Activities

Since its inception in July 1983, the Archive now houses the collections of more than fifty individuals who have contributed to Australian Jewish life, archival papers of over twenty key Jewish organisations including the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies and the Zionist Federation, and microfilms and papers from several Australian synagogues. The main Australian Jewish newspapers have been microfilmed, a significant collection of subject files of clippings from Australian journals is continually being updated, the photograph collection continues to grow, and the Archive houses a substantial collection of Australian Yiddish literature. In June and part of July the archivist will spend time searching for Australian Zionist material in the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, but funds are urgently needed for the filming of this material.

Periodical Bibliography

The preparation of a second edition of Periodicals from the Australian Jewish Community continues. Data is being collected via a questionnaire to supplement information from our own holdings and is being stored on computer. The bibliography describes and locates over four hundred Australian Jewish journals, in comparison with the more than three hundred of the first edition. Significant additions have also been made to the sections on Annual Reports and Yearbooks.

Twelfth Hour Project

The cataloguing of over one hundred and sixty recorded interviews with Holocaust survivors is in progress. The original of the tapes will be lodged at the State Library of New South Wales, while copies for research will be kept in the Archive of Australian Judaica.

Microfilms

The Great Synagogue Journal has been filmed in a cooperative venture with the National Library. Mr Isi Leibler supplied the original copy. Copies of the microfilm will be available to libraries on application.

Recent Acquisitions

Ephemera

* Mrs Sophie Caplan continues to send valuable ephemeral material for the Archive files, as well as original archival material.

* Some rare ephemeral material consisting of invitations, and orders of service relating to the opening of the Gold Coast Hebrew Congregation Synagogue was found in the papers of the late Rabbi A. Fabian.

Books

Several boxes of books have been donated to the Archive. The archivist wishes to thank:

* Mr Ben Zion Fischler for Collected Essays of Mayer Verete From Palmerston to Balfour. In line with previous Archive policy, this has been lodged in the University Library.

Videos


Archival Papers

The Archive has received from:

* Aaron Aaron: additional papers from the New South Wales Association of Sephardim, as well as from other Jewish organisations

* Mrs Helen Bersten: several more boxes of journal duplicates.

* Dr Peter Krug: Australian Jewish journals.
* Mrs Fabian (and Mrs Diane Rozennmann): the papers of Rabbi Dr A. Fabian.

* Mrs Ida Ferson: a tape of her own arrangement of the late Werner Baer's music.

* The New South Jewish Board of Deputies: its annual diary.

**Bibliography of Australian Judaica**

Copies continue to be available of the second edition of the Bibliography of Australian Judaica, and may be ordered from:

*Mrs Nancy Hickson, Administrative Assistant, Semitic Studies Department, University of Sydney 2006* ($30.00 publication price, plus $5.00 for postage and packaging).

The Archive directors would like to pay special tribute to the memory of the late Nancy Keesing, whose generous support of the Archive over many years contributed towards the realisation of several projects, including the publication of *A Bibliography of Australian Judaica*.

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Activities

1993, the eleventh year of operation for the Archive has been a particularly successful one. In June and part of July the archivist undertook research on early Australian Zionism in the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem. One of the results of this research is an annotated index of early Australian material which is about to be published as a fifty page booklet, Monograph no 9, in the Archive series. Such an index should enable researchers into early Australian Zionism to identify relevant records. At the same time, there are plans to film much of this early material, thus making it available in Australia for the first time.

While in Jerusalem, the archivist also presented a paper on the Archive at the Hebrew University, at the Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies. The paper will be published in the Congress volume on the History of the Jewish People.

The preparation of a second edition of Periodicals from the Australian Jewish

Community continues, over 400 Australian Jewish journals having been listed and described. Thanks are due to those State Libraries who have sent updates of listings of relevant periodical holdings.

Twelfth Hour Project

Although most of the recorded interviews have been completed, the processing of over one hundred and sixty recorded interviews with Holocaust survivors continues. The originals of the tapes have been lodged at the State Library of New South Wales, while copies for research remain in the Archive of Australian Judaica. Researchers are requested to obtain permission from the Australian Institute for Holocaust Studies to consult the tapes.

Microfilms

Plans are being made to film the New Zealand Jewish Chronicle. The Archive has just purchased a microfilm copy of The Hebrew Standard of Australasia and the Sydney Jewish News.

Recent Acquisitions

The archivist wishes to thank:

* Sophie Caplan for again sending several consignments of ephemeral material for the Archive files, as well as original archival material.

* Mrs Fabian for rare ephemeral material consisting of invitations, and orders of service, journals, and material relating to the Brisbane Hebrew Congregation from the papers of the her late husband, Rabbi A. Fabian.

* Glen Gordon for the publication Antisemitic Literature in Australia and a copy of his master's thesis: The Shomrim Zionist Youth Organisation 1939-1944, which was based on some of the material housed in the archive.

* Tom Kramer for material on the Holocaust Descendants' Gathering.

* Camara Lowbeer for brochures and material about the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home.

* Paddy Pearl for more
Dunera material - letters, photos, news items, press releases and articles.

* Mr Ben Zion Fischler for more publications on the teaching of Hebrew.

* Val Stern for a three volume History of Israel by an Australian, Jack Myers.

Archival Papers

The Archive has received from:

* Aaron Aaron: additional papers from the New South Wales Association of Sephardim, as well as from other Jewish organisations.

* Australasian Union of Jewish Students: archive papers of recent origin.

* France Betheder: photocopies and copy of family tree of her ancestors who dealt in the Australian ostrich trade in the 19th century.

* Dr Len Green: publications on Australian Jewry

* George Zbar: for papers from the Bialystocker movement, of which his father was a member.

* Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand: a large consignment of Australian zionist archives 1960's - 1989), when Beit Weizman moved from its former location in St Kilda Road, Melbourne to the present site in Caulfield.

Publications

Bibliography of Australian Judaica

Copies continue to be available of the second edition of the Bibliography of Australian Judaica, and may be ordered from:

Mrs Nancy Hickson, Administrative Assistant, Semitic Studies Department, University of Sydney 2006 (AUS $20, plus $5.00 for postage and packaging).

Copies will be available from February from the archivist of Monograph No 9: Early Australian Zionism. An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem. ($5 + $2 (local) $5 (overseas) for postage).

The archivist would like to thank Mrs Rahel Caplan and the staff of the Central Zionist Archives for their helpful assistance in searching for early Australian zionist material while in Jerusalem, and Eliahru Honig, of the Hebrew University for several books and publications of the Magnes Press of the Hebrew University, as well as practical assistance, while in Jerusalem.

Thanks are also due to the Mandelbaum Trust for its continued financial support of the Archive, the University library for providing the infrastructure for the archive and running expenses, and the Friends of the Archive.

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Richard Dreyfus, a long standing friend wrote the preface. This also may be ordered from the archivist.

The third new publication is: Glen Gordon’s, Guardians of Zion: the Shomrim in Australia, which is being published by the Mandelbaum Trust Press. Much of the background material for the thesis was obtained from the Archive. Members of the Shomrim movement who have read the work as a thesis are delighted with its excellence. In book form it will carry photographs, one of which shows the flag later adopted by the State of Israel being carried through the streets of Sydney in a procession in 1943.

The preparation of a second edition of Periodicals from the Australian Jewish Community continues, over 400 Australian Jewish journals having been listed and described. Thanks are due to those State Libraries who have sent updates of listings of relevant periodical holdings.

Twelfth Hour Project
Most of the recorded interviews have been completed, and the processing of over one hundred and sixty recorded interviews with Holocaust survivors is in progress. The originals of the tapes have been lodged at the State Library of New South Wales, while copies for research remain in the Archive of Australian Judaica. Researchers are requested to obtain permission from the Australian Institute for Holocaust Studies to consult the tapes.

Microfilms
Plans are being made to film early Australian zionist records of the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, which are listed in Monograph No. 9. An appeal is being made to the Friends of the Archive to assist with this project. This will ensure there that this is early Australian zionist material is brought back to Australia for researchers.

Processing of Archives
Since the relocation of the Zionist headquarters from Bet Weizman to Caulfield, the Archive has received an unprecedented amount of archival material from: the several different organisations housed in the building, which include: the Zionist Federation, State Zionist Councils, the Jewish National Fund, the
Jewish Agency and the Australasian Union of Jewish Students. Research in Jerusalem in 1993 brought to light hitherto unseen Australian zionist material, which over the years had not been preserved in Australia. The giving over of the zionist archives to our repository is tangible proof of the value of the Archive's existence. Special thanks are due to Pearl Lipshut who supervised the transferral of these valuable records.

In order to deal with the huge volume of work that has been generated, Dr Peter Orlovich, from the New South Wales School of Librarianship has again pledged the help of four trainee archivists in 1994.

Theses
Tom Kramer's thesis on Hungarian Jewry is now complete, a substantial amount of resource material being drawn from the Archive's holdings.

South East Asian Jewry
Archive
Plans are afoot to develop a new Archive for South East Asian Jewry at Mandelbaum House, the new Jewish College being built on campus. The Archive looks forward to cooperating with the new archive in a combination that should be attractive to Jewry in South East Asia.

Other Recent Acquisitions
The archivist wishes to thank:

* Sophie Caplan for again sending several consignments of ephemeral material for the Archive files, as well as original archival material.
* Ben Zion Fischler for more publications on the teaching of Hebrew.
* Yehuda Feher for various annual reports and ephemera

Archival Papers
The Archive has received from:

* the Australasian Union of Jewish Students another large consignment of archives.
* Godfrey Lee has contributed background papers on the Holocaust Exhibition in Sydney in 1981.

Publications

Bibliography of Australian Judaica
Copies are available of the second edition of the Bibliography of Australian Judaica, and may be ordered from:
Mrs Nancy Hickson, Administrative Assistant, Semitic Studies Department, University of Sydney 2006 ($20, plus $5.00 for postage and packaging).

Copies of Monograph No 9: Early Australian Zionism. An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem. 50pp, may be purchased from the archivist.

($5 + $2 (postage) local

$5 (overseas) for postage).

The Archive is also distributing Wolf Matzof's, No Time to Grow: The Story of the Gros Breseeners in Australia. ($20 + $2 (postage) local.

Guardians of Zion: the Shomrim in Australia will be available from Mrs Nancy Hickson for $30.00.

Thanks are also due to the Mandelbaum Trust for its continued financial support of the Archive, the University library for providing the infrastructure and running expenses, and the Friends of the Archive.

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Archive of Australian Judaica, c/o Rare Books & Special Collections, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, N S W Australia 2006 Fax 61 2 692 2890. Tel 02 692 4162 (Mon-Wed) and Rare Books 692 2992 (Thurs-Frid).
The Archive was founded in July 1983, when an initial grant of $10,000 was given by the Australian Research Grants' Scheme, and Marianne Dacy was appointed as archivist/librarian and research assistant. The Project Directors are: Professor Alan Crown (Semitic Studies) and Dr Neil Radford (University Librarian). The aim of the Archive is to preserve and gather the physical resources of the history, structure and concerns of the Australian Jewish community in one central repository, thus making this material available for researchers.

1994 has been another successful year as to acquisitions, and bibliographical work completed. In 1994, the Archive received a $1000 grant from the Ethnic Affairs Commission to publish some synagogue music written by Boaz Bishopsworde while in the Detention Camp at Hay. This material, as well as his diary (written in Yiddish) was given to the Archive by Mrs Benzion Patkin. The papers had been given to the late Benzion Patkin by Felix Werder, his son, in relation to the book the former was writing on the Dunera affair. Prof Dov Noy, when in Australia recently, visited the Archive, and requested a copy of the diary which he plans to have published.

Microfilms
Filming of early Australian zionist records of the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, which are listed in Monograph No. 9, is in progress. The completion of the filming of all Australian material will require a further substantial financial commitment, which the Archive hopes to meet gradually.

Processing of Archives
Since the relocation of the Zionist headquarters from Bet Weizman to Caulfield, the processing of the archives received continues. The listing and boxing of the Zionist Federation, State Zionist Councils, the Jewish National Fund, the Jewish Agency have been completed by archive students from the University of New South Wales, and the listing of the additional records of the Australasian Union of Jewish Students continues. Further research in the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem in 1994 brought to light further unseen Australian zionist material, which has not been preserved in Australia.

Other Recent Acquisitions
The archivist wishes to thank:

* Sophie Caplan for continuing to send ephemeral material for the Archive files, as well as original archival material.

* Mrs Fabian for continuing to donate papers from the collection of her late husband, Rabbi Alfred Fabian.

* Yehuda Feher for various annual reports and ephemera

* Tom Kramer for the files of the Sydney Jewish Vegetarian Society from its foundation in 1988, and the papers of the Yad Vashem Graduates' Group (1988 - 1991/2)

* Isi Leibler for his monograph The Israel-Diaspora identity Crisis.

* Henry Lippman for photocopies of photos and articles about the unveiling of the special Dunera Commemorative plaque at Darling Harbour.

Publications

Bibliography of Australian Judaica
There are still copies available of the second edition of the Bibliography of Australian Judaica. These may be ordered from: Mrs Nancy Hickson, Administrative Assistant, Semitic Studies Department, University of Sydney 2006 ($15, plus $5.00 for postage and packaging).
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Copies of Monograph No 9: Early Australian Zionism. An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem. 50pp, may be purchased from the archivist ($5.00+ $2.00 postage). The Archive recently issued a second printing of Wolf Matsdorf's, No Time to Grow: The Story of the Gros Bresenets in Australia. ($20.00 + $2.00 (postage) local. $5.00 (overseas) for postage.

The preparation of a second edition of Periodicals from the Australian Jewish Community continues, over 400 Australian Jewish journals having been listed and described. It is hoped that this will be published in 1995, as well as a catalogue update of records from 1992-4. Additional Australian material sighted in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem in 1994 is also being typed, as an appendix to Monograph No. 9.

Thanks are expressed to the University Library which continues to provide the basic infrastructure in which the Archive operates, and to subsidise its activities. Gratitude is also expressed to the Mandelbaum Trust, which provides the salary of the Archivist, and to the Friends for their continuing financial support.
In 1995, activities in the Archive continue to build on the collection and acquisition of archives and resource material relating to the Australian Jewish community. A second edition of *Periodicals from the Australian Jewish Community* is being prepared for publication, this year, and additions to the index of early Australian zionist records in the Central Zionist Archives are nearing completion. In the index, the time period of the records listed has been extended from 1950 to 1967.

**Ethnic Affairs' Commission Grant.**

The Archive has received a grant of $1000 from the Ethnic Affairs' Commission to process some music composed in a Australian internment camp at Hay by a World War II Jewish refugee, Boaz Bischofswerder. This material was given to the Archive in 1994, by Mrs Hermz Patkin, the wife of the late Benzion Patkin who was the author of *The Dunera Internees*. This monograph tells the story of the Dunera's Jewish cargo, life in the internment at Hay and Tatura, and of the efforts to secure the release of the internees.

Before the war, Boaz Bischofswerder was an Obercantor at Brunenstrasse Synagogue in Berlin. He and his son, the established musician and composer, Felix Werder, fled Germany and later sailed from England on the infamous Dunera, that docked 55 years ago at Darling Harbour.

The manuscripts include the original Bischofswerder compositions, synagogal music of Levandowsky and a diary in Yiddish, a copy being now in the hands of Professor Dov Noy, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a short story called *The Stone*. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs Ida Ferson, one of Boaz Bischofswerder's compositions, Fantasia Judaica which was originally composed and performed for violin and piano in the detention camp at Hay, has been printed.

Felix Werder currently is editing his father's composition, and adding a part for the flute. A second piece of Bischofswerder's music Akayo, first published in 1933 in Berlin will also be republished by the Archive, together with a preface. There are also plans to process the synagogue music.

**Microfilms**

A second order of filming of early Australian zionist records of the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, which are listed in Monograph No. 9, has been placed. The completion of the filming of all Australian material in the Central Zionist Archives will require a further substantial financial commitment, which the Archive hopes to meet gradually.

**Processing of Archives**

The listing of the additional records of the Australasian Union of Jewish Students continues, as well as some smaller collections.

**Other Recent Acquisitions**

The archivist wishes to thank:

* Sophie Caplan for continuing to send ephemeral material for the Archive files, as well as original archival material.

* Ilana Kaim Cohen for the records of the Jewish youth organisation *The Lost Tribe*.

* Mrs Fabian for her donation of papers and journals from the collection
of her late husband, Rabbi Alfred Fabian.

* Yehuda Feher for various annual reports and ephemera, and practical assistance in listing journals.


* Mrs John Moser for her late husband's collection of zionist youth magazines and papers.

* Moshe Tamari for the papers relating to the Israel branch of the Australia-Israel Cultural Foundation.

**Exhibition**

Recently, the Archive lent two graphics from the Cyril Pearl collection, to the Sydney Maritime Museum, for its exhibition on the Dunera, which opened on September 6th.

**Publications**

**Bibliography of Australian Judaica**

Copies continue to be available, of the second edition of the *Bibliography of Australian Judaica*, and may be ordered from:

Mrs Nancy Hickson, Administrative Assistant, *Semitic Studies Department, University of Sydney* 2006. ($15.00 plus $5.00 for postage and packaging).

Copies of Monograph No 9: *Early Australian Zionism. An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem*. 50pp, may be purchased from the archivist ($5.00+ $2.00 postage).

Some copies of Wolf Matsdorf's, *No Time to Grow: The Story of the Gros Breeseners in Australia*, also are still available. ($20.00 + $2.00 postage (local) - $5.00 (overseas).

In addition, the Archive has published Monograph no. 10, an update of the Archive's holdings, and these are available for $10.00 + $2.00 postage (local) - $4.00 (overseas).

The Archive has a substantial collection of photos and graphics of Australian Jewish life, which are available to authors and exhibitors. Fees by arrangement. This applies also to research undertaken by the archivist.

Thanks are expressed to the University Library which continues to provide the basic infrastructure in which the Archivists operates, and to subsidise its activities. Gratitude is also expressed to the Mandelbaum Trust, which provides the salary of the Archivist, and to the Friends of the Archive for their continuing financial support.

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In 1995, and again in 1996, the Archive of Australian Judaica is continuing to produce its own publications, as well as catalogue new material received, and continue with microfilming. A second edition of Periodicals from the Australian Jewish Community has been completed and is currently being prepared for publication, and additions to the index of early Australian zionist records in the Central Zionist Archives are finished for the moment. The latter will not be published till funds make possible further listing of material in the Central Zionist Archives. However, copies of a print out are available from the archivist on request. A second batch of films on early Australian zionism has now been received from the Central Zionist Archives.

Boaz Bischofswerder’s Music

Thanks to a grant from the Ethnic Affairs Commission of $1000, Phantasia Judaica and Mi Adir and Sheva B’rachot have now been published by the Archive. The first, was initially composed by Boaz Bischofswerder for four tenor voices while on the Dunera, and then adapted for violin and piano in the Hay Detention Camp. In 1995, Felix Werder added a flute part to his father's composition. The second, a collection of synagogue music for weddings was arranged for piano and organ by Boaz Bischofswerder while at Hay and Tatura. These two volumes are now available from the Archive for $25.00 each, plus postage ($5.00 or $10.00 overseas). The music is unusual in that it is possibly the only known example published that was actually written on the Dunera and in the Hay and Tatura Detention Camps in Australia. Its preservation has now been assured. The original manuscripts were donated to the Archive by Mrs Hemda Patkin in 1994.

Acquisitions

The Archive wishes to thank the following for their donations:

* Ms Vivian Abrahams-for a comprehensive collection of material on the Israel Middle East crisis, several books, and papers detailing her activities in the Melbourne Jewish Youth Movement of the late thirties and early forties. These include some Australian Jewish youth magazines not previously held in the Archive collection.

* Mrs Ilana Cohen for photocopies of letters and records concerning the Falk Library at the Great Synagogue.

* Mr Godfrey Lee for 43 tapes of the 1983 Yad Vashem Course, newspaper clippings, and several books.

* Prof Bill Rubinstein who has been an active member of the Australian Association of Jewish Studies and the writer of several books on the Australian Jewish community donated a large consignment of his personal papers to the Archive prior to taking up a new post at the University of Aberystwyth in Wales. He and his wife, Hilary, who shares his historical writing will be missed in the Australian Jewish community.

* Mr Kevin Smith for information on Emanuel Solomon, the Jewish benefactor of Mary MacKillop, and a copy of Beverley Davis’ Be Fruitful and Multiply.

In February 1996, at the invitation of his widow, the archivist spent some time in Melbourne listing the
papers of the late Rabbi Israel Porush. It is hoped at a future date that these papers will be made available to the Archive for preservation.

Publication

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Also available is Wolf Matsdorf's, No Time to Grow: The Story of the Gros Breeseners in Australia. vi,144pp. ($20.00 + postage -$2.00 (local) - $5.00 (overseas).

In addition, the Archive has published Monograph No. 10, Archive of Australian Judaica Holdings 1983-1995, 46pp. This is available for $10.00 + $2.00 postage (local) - $4.00 (overseas).

Thanks are expressed to the University Library which continues to provide the basic infrastructure in which the Archive operates, and to subsidise its activities. We also wish to thank the Friends of the Archive for their continuing financial support, which is essential for the maintenance of the Archive's publication and microfilming projects.

Now that the Australian Jewish Historical Society has moved its collection to the Mandelbaum House, which was opened in February on the campus at the University of Sydney, closer working links between the two collections will be facilitated. In addition, the Mandelbaum Trust continues to provide the salary of the Archivist.

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Now already in its fifteenth year, the Archive of Australian Judaica is continuing to expand its outreach. In September 1996, a web page was created for the Archive, thanks to the expertise of Gary Luke, who linked it to the Jewish genealogical network. The Archive catalogue (last published in 1995 as Monograph no 10) can be accessed on the Internet at: http://www.zeta.org.au/~feraltek/auj.htm. The Archive website is also shown on the site of the Archives of Australia at: http://www.aa.gov.au/AA/www/WWW/Others/As.html

Items of Interest
Over the years, a significant amount of material produced by refugees from Nazi Germany has been donated to the Archive. This material continues to create considerable interest. The material from the Dunera has been in demand for several exhibitions, notably those of the Sydney Maritime Museum. Several people have also shown interest in The Yiddish diary of Boaz Bischofwerder, who was transported on the Dunera. The diary has still to be translated, and there are hopes for its publication at a later date. In addition, a student from Dresden University is currently studying the topic of German refugees in Australia and has hopes of publicising this material at her University on her return.

Once again the Archivist has been invited to present a paper at the 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies held every four years in Jerusalem (July 27th - August 5th 1997) on material in the Archive, the proposed subject being the Bischofwerder papers. Previously, the Archive published a paper in the history section of the papers of the 11th World Congress of Jewish Studies. Attendance at the Congress is dependant on the generosity of Friends of the Archive.

Acquisitions
The Archive collection continues to be supplemented from donations of papers by private individuals. We wish to thank the following for their donations:

* Mrs Sophie Caplan for continuing to send envelopes of ephemera on a regular basis.

* Mr Jerome Chester for a large collection of Jewish newspapers and magazines including issues of The New Zealand Jewish Chronicle.

* Mrs Ilana Cohen for photocopies of papers on the Falk Library and Great Synagogue.

* Dr Len Green for four booklets on Australian Jewry

* Ellyahu Honig for a typed copy of his interview with Bernard Cherrick.

* Sir Asher Joel for The Cousins: Descendants of Solomon and Caroline Phillips, by A.S. Ellis.

* Kurt Lippman for Our Lippman Family.

* Mr David Mendelson for Jewish prayer books, pamphlets and Temple Emanuel Orders of Service from the time of Rabbi Max Schenk, as well as tefillin. The prayer books and tefillin have been presented to Mandelbaum House.

* Mrs Beata Stricker for her late husband's extensive papers on B'nai B'rith.

In addition, the Jewish
Arts and Culture Council has donated further papers to add to the videos presented earlier.

Publications
Mi Adir and Sheva Brochet and Phantasia Judaica (Boaz Bischoffsweder), which was initially composed on the Dunera may be purchased from the Archivist for $25 each plus postage ($5 local, $10 overseas).

The second edition of the Bibliography of Australian Judaica is available from: Mrs Nancy Hickson, Administrative Assistant, Semitic Studies Department, University of Sydney 2006. ($10.00 including postage and packaging).

Copies of Monograph No 9: Early Australian Zionism. An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem. 50pp are also available from the Archivist for $5.00+ $2.00 postage.

Some copies remain of Wolf Matsdorf’s, No Time to Grow: The Story of the Gros Breeseners in Australia. vi, 144pp. ($20.00 + postage - $2.00 (local) - $5.00 (overseas). As the updates to the catalogue are now on the internet, only a limited number of hard copies of the 1997 catalogue, Monograph No. 11 will be printed and will be available on request in 1997 for $5.00 plus postage. (as above). This will continue to be updated on the internet.

In December Dr Neil Radford retired as University Librarian, and relinquished his post as joint Archive director. Professor Alan Crown remains as sole Archive director. We should like to express our appreciation for his guidance, advice and patronage over the years.

Again, thanks are expressed to the University Library which continues to provide the basic infrastructure in which the Archive operates, and to subsidise its activities. We also wish to thank the Friends of the Archive for their continuing financial support, which is essential for the maintenance of the Archive’s publication and microfilming projects, and in supplementing funds for the salary of the archivist.

The Mandelbaum Trust continues to provide the salary of the Archivist, for which we express our appreciation.

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Items of Interest

In July, the Archivist will be presenting a paper in Jerusalem at the 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies on the Bischofswerder papers. The generosity of the Dunera Association, the Pratt Foundation and the Gavemor Foundation as well as several Friends of the Archive made this venture possible.

Recently, a copy of a file tape made by Felix Werder from the original record cut in 1923 for the B.B.C. featuring Boas Bischofswerder singing his own liturgical musical arrangements was acquired for the Archive through Dr. Aline Scott-Maxwell of the Australian Archive of Jewish Music at Monash University. In addition, some work has started towards translating the pencilled handwritten Yiddish stories of Boaz Bischofswerder, which are set in the hassidic centre of Ger, whose entire Jewish population perished in the Shoah.

Acquisitions

The Archive collection continues to be supplemented from donations of papers by private individuals. We wish to thank the following for their donations:

* Mrs Rosemary Bloch for George Prow’s Unforgettable Heroine.

* Mrs Sophie Caplan for continuing to send envelopes of ephemera.

* Michael Clements, from the Wellington Jewish Archives in New Zealand for 7 envelopes of Australian and New Zealand Jewish newspapers.

* Mrs Ilana Cohen for an envelope of ephemera, and a copy of her Serials in Jewish Libraries in NSW, a union list of Jewish journals. Copies are available for $5 from the Great Synagogue Falk Library.

* Sr Asher Joel for additional genealogical material

* Mrs Ben Zion Patkin for another folder of papers from her late husband’s collection.

* Mrs Beata Stricker for papers on her activities in the Person to Person telephone service of the B’nai B’rith.

* Mr Felix Werder for a compact disc of his own compositions published in 1996 including a composition originally composed at Tatura in 1943, an audio cassette of his own compositions entitled Perceptions, and an essay on music.

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Formative Years. (Mandelbaum Series no 7). See enclosed flyer.

Both are priced at $40. Postage $5 (Australia) or $12 (international).

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The Mandelbaum Trust continues to provide the salary of the Archivist, for which we express our appreciation.

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The Archive of Australian Judaica is now in its sixteenth year, having commenced operation on 4th July 1983, with an initial grant of $10,000 from the Australian Research Grants' Commission.

Items of Interest

In July, the Archivist, Marianne Dacy presented a paper in Jerusalem on the Bischofswerder papers at the 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies. During the presentation a recording featuring Boaz Bischofswerder in 1926 was played. The Archive wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the Hay-Tatura Association, the Pratt Foundation and the Gavemer Foundation as well as the support of several Friends of the Archive which made this venture possible. In addition, more Australian material from the Central Zionist Records was listed, and the archivist was a guest of the Museum of the Diaspora, being shown the collection by Rina Shaham.

Acquisitions

The Archive collection continues to be supplemented from donations of papers. We wish to thank the following for their donations:

* Mrs Sophie Caplan for continuing to send ephemera.
* Mrs Ilana Cohen for printed copies of an electronic journal and ephemera.
* Sr Asher Joel for illustrated Jewish National Fund certificates.

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New Archive Web Site

July 4th 1998 marks the sixteenth year of the Archive's existence within the precincts of the University of Sydney Library. The Archive now has its own web site. The site gives details of the Archive's catalogue holdings and publications, as well as bibliographical data. The URL is http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/judaica

We wish to thank Gary Luke for giving the Archive a spot on his website for Australian Jewish Genealogy till the Archive obtained its own site.

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* Mrs Sophie Caplan for her regular sending of ephemera.

* Mrs Ilana Cohen for additional ephemera, and information on the Falk Library holdings.

* Mrs Josie Lacey for From Suceava to Sydney by Fred Grunseit, which relates the story of her family.


* Temple Beth Israel for a copy of the compact disc: The Musical Tradition of the Jewish Reform Congregation in Berlin. This CD, published by Beth HaTefutsoth Museum of the Diaspora-Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv contains a selection of music from the recordings of Dr Herman Schildberger who emigrated to Australia in 1939. Rabbi Levi of Temple Beth Israel brought this music to the attention of the Museum in 1994.

* The New South Jewish Board of Deputies, and the Australian Jewish Historical Society for copies of With One Voice, which was edited by Suzanne Rutland and Sophie Caplan and relates the history of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies over the last half century.

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**Bischofswerder Papers**

Naomi Bishops, the granddaughter of the former obercantor of the Berlin Reform Synagogue is making a documentary on the life of Boaz Bischofswerder. Featured in the film will be Phantasia Judaica, which was published by the Archive on the reception of a grant of $1000 from the Ethnic Affairs' Commission.

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New Archive Web Site

Now that the Archive has its own web site, it has been possible to reach more people, and direct requests for information are arriving from overseas, as well as international visitors coming to visit the Archive when in Sydney.

A new feature has been added to the Archive webpage in the form of a photo archive which currently features items from the Michaelis, Hart and Hallenstein families (Nancy Keesing collection), and a second file on Hepzibah Menuhin (photos from Ruby Rich Collection).

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We wish to thank the following who have donated material to the Archive in recent months.

* Mrs Sophie Caplan for regularly sending of ephemera and journals.

* Mrs Ilana Cohen for additional ephemera, and information from the Falk Library and the Great Synagogue, Sydney. Mrs Cohen will be working in the Archive on a voluntary basis in December and January.

* Mr Mark Hertzberg for papers on his grandfather, A.M. Hertzberg and his brother Abraham as well as his uncle Behr Raphael Lewin. The latter was the founder of the Toowoomba synagogue. Included is a copy of letters from A.M. Hertzberg’s parents to Mark Hertzberg’s father and a letter about Arthur Benjamin, the composer, who was the first cousin of Mark Hertzberg’s grandmother, and also a cousin of Colleen Rich, the sister in law of the late Ruby Rich-Schalit, a well known pianist in her youth and staunch feminist.

* Dr Robert Parker for contributing digital photos to the archive photo exhibition of the Michaelis, Hart and Hallenstein families and for detailed genealogical and biographical notes on these families from records of his father.

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* Mrs Israel Porush, on her return from Jerusalem for a few weeks recently donated to the Archive the remaining papers of her husband, the late Rabbi Dr Israel Porush. These papers contain notes from his sermons at Finchley synagogue (1934 - 1939), as well as from the Great Synagogue (1940 - 1972), newspaper clippings of important events about Sydney Jewry, letters to members of the Government, the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain and members of the Jewish community. In addition to valuable scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, are files of programmes of inductions and important events in the Jewish community from the 1940's. Rabbi Porush also corresponded with members of the Christian clergy and was active in interfaith relations. Our thanks are expressed to Mrs Porush for choosing to lodge this valuable collection with the Archive.

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* **Mrs Sophie Caplan** for her valuable work of collecting ephemera.

* **Dr Ivan Cher** for a large consignment of papers including material on the Joint Committee for Jewish Tertiary Studies.

* **Mrs Ilana Cohen** for additional ephemera, and information from the Falk Library and the Great Synagogue, Sydney.

* **J. Gani** for the papers of Leo Watson (Wozašik), which include the typescript of an unpublished novel: *The Tribe that got Lost* which details life in Shanghai during World War II for Jewish refugees from Europe and typescripts of unpublished poetry in German and English.

* **Mr Harry Leslie** for newspaper clippings about his experiences in Singapore during the Second World War and the NSW Jewish Ex-Servicemen’s Association, NAJEX.

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* **Mrs Israel Porush** for additional archives of Rabbi Israel Porush. The archivist visited her in May, last year, in Melbourne and gathered some material, while the rest was forwarded later. We wish to thank Mr and Mrs Isi and Naomi Leibler, and Prof Bernard Rechter, for organising the delivery of the material to Sydney.

* **Dr Michael Patkin** in cooperation with Mrs Benzion Patkin has begun publication of his father’s memoirs which he is making available on disc and though email.

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**Acquisitions**

The Archive wishes to acknowledge the donations of:

* **Mrs Sophie Caplan** for her valuable work of collecting ephemera and sending it regularly to the Archive. She also gave the archivist a certificate from the Jewish National Fund to say that ten trees have been planted in Israel to honour the work being done in the Archive.

* **Mrs Ilana Cohen** for continuing to send additional ephemera to add to the collection.

* A donor who wishes to remain anonymous who gave $250 (US) to purchase a scanner for the Archive.

**Hirsch Munz Collection**

This is a particularly interesting and varied collection which has now been catalogued and includes records in Yiddish and the first Jewish cultural conference in Australia, the development of the Australian sheep industry and wartime service in Indonesia in army intelligence in 1945. The collection contains Nazi memorabilia under limited access. The originator of the collection also had developed an interest in Australian Jewish history, literature and Jewish culture and combined these interests with his expertise in the wool trade.

There are still two copies of Wolf Matsdorf's: *No Time to Grow: The Story of the Gros Breeseners in Australia*, vipp & 144pp. (Aus$22.00 – includes GST) + postage - Aus$2.00 (Australia) – Aus$5.00 (overseas). This was published by the Archive from the original manuscript given by the author and was printed twice. **SOLD OUT**

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* **Sophie Caplan** for her valuable work of collecting ephemera and sending it regularly to the Archive.

* **Elise Fischer** from YIVO for a CD rom of Yiddish readings of extracts from authors such as Isaac Batsheva Singer and some Yivo publications.

* **Ilana Cohen** for ephemera and papers detailing from the Falk Library activities.

* **Louise Flavin** from Arlington, Massachusetts for two sketches from Hay internment camp where her father, Helmuth Niendorf was interned and a letter from Dr Waldsax who was a dentist at the camp. Helmuth Niendorf did not travel from Britain on the Dunera but by way of the Panama Canal.

* **Georgina Myers** for the donation of *Chiaroscuro: Melbourne University Characters and Controversies* (University of Melbourne, History Department, 2001) in which her interesting article on Professor Maurice Goldman features.

Publications

*Mi Adir and Sheva Brochet and Phantasia Judaica* (by Boaz Bischofsweder), which was initially composed on the Dunera may be purchased from the Archivist for AU $20 each plus postage (AU $5 local) (AU $10 overseas).

Copies of Monograph No 9: *Early Australian Zionism: An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem.* 50pp are available from the Archivist for AU$10.00 + $1.00 postage (AU$3.00 overseas). Part 2 has now been printed (Monograph No 12). 67pp. Copies are available for the same price from the Archivist. In addition, copies of the catalogue will continue to be updated on the internet, as well as some copies printed on request.

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