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Shelf List: 1 Source: **Yehuda FEHER** Housing: 7 boxes Period: 1940-1998

Yehuda Feher was a leader of the Shomrim Zionist youth movement, and continues to be a leader in Jewish community representative organisations. His collection represents the most significant collection of Australian Zionist Youth magazines known to exist in this country. The collection shows Australian Jewish youth at its activist best at the time when it galvanised the senior Jewish Community into action on behalf of European Jewry. Covers the period of the Sho'ah and the creation of the State of Israel. Some ephemera from the 1940's and later.

Titles include: *Halapid, Habonim Shomrim Bulletin, The Young Zionist;*

Papers: Australian Zionist Conference papers 1945-1966; 1976-1993. State Zionist Council reports, 1945-1949. Some Executive Council of Australian Jewry minutes 1980's. Holocaust Remembrance Committee of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies (1983-1996) Sydney Jewish Museum (1995). Papers on Percy Marks.

Newspaper clippings - Australia /Israel, Holocaust, Refugees, Zionism, 1940-1948. Zionist Youth 1952; Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty (Camp David) 1978-1979; Palestine Crisis 1947-48; Atlantic Charter 1945; Nuremberg Trials 1945; War Crimes Trials, Trials, Professor Eugene Kamenka and Professor Julius Stone.

Shelf List: 2 Source: **Max JOSEPH** Housing: 14 boxes Period: 1921-1971

A meticulously organised and documented collection of personal material on Germany and Australia. In that Dr Joseph was a doughty fighter for the rights of refugees, the collection is important for the light it throws on Jewish immigration and the struggles of individuals to make their lives in a new country. Contains invaluable correspondence with political figures of the 40s and 50s giving insights into official attitudes to refugees.

Papers: Material relating to the pre-holocaust period in Germany, 1935-1938. Business papers from Berlin. Early years in Australia (1939-44), including documents relating to internment at Tatura. New Citizens' Association - records, minutes and daily correspondence. *'The New Citizen'* from 1945-54. Personal papers and involvement in the Jewish community, 1942-68. The papers relating to the establishment of the North Shore Temple Emanuel, 1960-66. This material will be microfilmed late in 2003 for the Washington Holocaust Museum.

Shelf List: 3 Source: **Maurice ISAACS** Housing: 2 boxes Period: 1929-1969

Maurice Isaacs, a lawyer by profession, was active in the leadership of the Jewish

community in the 1940s and 1950s, especially in the Young Men's Hebrew Association and *Bnai Brith*. His papers represent those interests and include annual reports and papers of the Y.M.H.A. 1929-53, and copies of his own contributions to the *Australian Jewish Forum* 1941-48.

Shelf List: 4 Source: **Sam KARPIN** Housing: 9 boxes Period: 1945-1983

The late Sam Karpin (died 2003) has been involved in many organisations, but he is best known for his role in the Y.M.H.A. and as a founder and mainstay of the Wolper Jewish Hospital, Sydney. His papers provide a profile of the Wolper's activities and include material from its inception to the present day.

Papers: Y.M.H.A. minutes 1952-55. Misc. documents of Y.M.H.A. & Young Women's Hebrew Association, 1955-67. '*Y.M.H.A. News*' 1945-54 (vol. 16, no. 1-25, no.2).

Wolper Hospital: Treasurer's records from 1950s-1978. Material relating to the founding of the hospital. 2 scrap books of PR material on the hospital. Over 60 photographs.

Shelf List: 5 Source: **Max FREILICH** Housing: 3 boxes Period: 1926-1974

Some of the personal correspondence and assorted papers of a leading Australian Zionist whose personal friendships with Australian and Diaspora personalities gave him a special role in Australian Zionist history.

Papers: Correspondence with the Jewish Agency, 1962. Presidential reports and minutes of plenary sessions of State Zionist Councils of Victoria and N.S.W., 1956-60. Extracts of references to Australia from Zionist Archives in Jerusalem 1929-46. Ephemera of a personal nature. Record of Jewish organisations in Australia, 1900. Various minutes of Board of Deputies and SZC of NSW, 1974-75.

Book: *Zion in our Time*, Max Freilich's autobiography, Sydney, 1967.

Shelf List: 6 Source: **Edward LANE** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1925, 1984

Personal memoirs of Australian Navy, 1925. Mr Lane, who was a professional photographer, took 87 photographs of the Montefiore Home for the Archive, before his death in 1984. *See also* Photograph Collection.

Shelf List: 7 Source: **Maurice LASERSON** Housing: 4 boxes Period: 1937-1959

Maurice Laserson was a social worker involved with the resettlement of Jewish refugees. His papers reflect his work with O.R.T. and his connections with Australian Jewish colleagues.

Papers: Personal correspondence 1933-34 on plight of German Jewish refugees: O.R.T. PR material in Australia.

Writings and publications: Articles of J.M. Machover, Walter Lippmann, Rabbi Schenk, and his own articles 1937-57.

Shelf List: 8 Source: **Mark BRAHAM** Housing 5 boxes Period: 1904-1987

Mark Braham, author, journalist and businessman, is the author of *Jews Don't Hate*, a book which describes his role in the controversy which wracked the Jewish community in the 60s and saw the closure of the Australian Jewish Herald. His papers are mostly related to this incident.

Papers: Correspondence relating to: the closure of the Herald; murder of Jacob Israel de Haan, 1924, Lecturer at Government Law School, Jerusalem; Desmond Stewart's biography of Herzl, 1924; Kemnitzer Magid; "Jews Don't Hate". Correspondence with Harold Boas, Julius Stone and Joachim Schneeweiss.

Articles and writings including: *The Usurpers: the Conspiracy Against the Jews*, unpublished typescript, 351 pp. *Stronger than Fiction: Jews and Christians are Natural Allies*. Sydney, Minerva Press, 1999). Various articles, editorials. *The Jewish Commentary* (ed. Mark Braham), vol. 1, issue 1-vol. 3, issue 4 (1983-1988).

Shelf List: 9 Source: **Alec W. SHEPPARD** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1940-1986

A small number of newspaper clippings and articles by Alex Sheppard on his activities on behalf of Jewish refugees against anti-semitism and for the State of Israel. Alec Sheppard worked for military intelligence in the Middle East, and for some years was the publisher of Morgan Publications. Card of Rabbi Freedman (army chaplain).

Shelf List: 10 Source: **Sir John MONASH** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1927-1928

For his outstanding war service, Monash was honoured with the KCB (1918), the GDMG (1919), France's Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre and the American distinguished Service Medal. In 1939 he was honoured with the full rank of General. Sir John Monash was the honorary president of the Zionist Federation from its establishment in 1927 to his death in 1931. Most of his papers reflecting his Zionist interests cannot be located. The Archive has photocopies of four items preserved in the A.N.U. files.

Shelf List: 11 Source: **Arie EVEN** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1970s

Arie (& Shula) Even was the Education *Shaliah* (emissary) of the World Zionist Organisation in the 1970s.

Photographs and press cuttings - Israel and Australia; Israel's 30th Anniversary celebrations. Australia and Israel material.

Shelf List: 12 Source: Dr **KATZ** Housing: 2 boxes Period: 1947-1960

Once a patient of Dr William Wise who donated this collection, it consists of views of Israel in the 40s, 50s and 60s, culled from the press and mounted on paper.

Shelf List: 13 Source: **Harold KRESNER** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1916-1975
Memorabilia from his life as an Australian Zionist of his days with the Zion Mule Corps (World War I) and later.

Shelf List: 14 Source: **Rabbi Leib Aisack FALK** Housing: 2 boxes Period: 1929-1950

The late Rabbi Falk was instrumental in breaking the stranglehold of the Great Synagogue as the bastion of Anti-Zionist 'Anglo-Jewry' in Australia. His role in transforming the attitudes of Australian 'Anglo-Jewry' has been told in part in Max Freilich's *Zion* in Australia (see 5 above).

Papers: Memorabilia, correspondence with Ze'ev Jabotinsky, and newspaper clippings.

Documents of 1st and 2nd Women's International Zionist Federation conferences, 1929 and 1932.

Printed matter: Issues of the *Australian Jewish Chronicle*, Sydney, 1930-31, and various separate issues of Australian Jewish journals.

Photos: 12 prints including the 1929 Zionist Federation Conference, the New Zionist Association (1940) and Rabbi L.A. Falk.

Shelf List: 15 Source: **Dr Solomon GOLDBERG** Housing: 2 folders 1952-1962

Dr Goldberg was a tireless worker in the Fellowship of Jewish Doctors, The N.S.W Friends of the Hebrew University and as a Champion of Israel. He worked hard to establish a sheep farm in the *Shephelah* (coastal area) of Israel using Australian sheep, sending between 2,000-3,000 Corriedales in a highly successful airlift. The collection of typescripts, newspaper clippings and some 80 photographs cover the venture from its inception in 1953.

Shelf List: 16 Source: **Maurice de BERG** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1929-1979

Maurice de Berg (who died in September 1994) became an active worker in the Zionist movement from his migration to this country from Britain in the 1920s. He was present at the inaugural meeting of the Junior Union of Sydney Zionists in

1927. His personal correspondence relates to Zionism in the 1920s and 1930s.

Papers: Correspondence with Jewish National Fund, Union of Sydney Zionists, Rabbi Falk's Study Circle, David Selby. Reference to the Kimberley plan.

Printed matter: Various newspaper articles, two copies of *The Young Zionist* v1 no1 (February 1934); v1 no 4 (May 1934) and a report from the Young Zionist League of New South Wales from its inception 12th November 1933 to 15th March 1935.

Shelf List: 17 Source: **Kurt LEWINSKI** (d. 1996) Housing: 1 volume+ diary
Period: 1940-1945

The late Kurt Lewinski was on the *Dunera* and was subsequently interned at Hay and Tatura.

The diary consists of 120 pp. describing events aboard *Dunera* and in the camps, and concludes with a description of life in the 8th Australian Employment Co., 1942-45. A first-hand source for studies of the *Dunera* affair and the internment camps.

Shelf List: 18 Source: **Cyril PEARL** Housing: 2 boxes Period:
1941-1983

Cyril Pearl was a prolific writer with a well-developed investigative sense. His book, *The Dunera Affair*, was an important study of that unhappy incident in the early war period which both the British and Australian governments are still trying to cover up from scrutiny. The *Dunera* brought many foreign migrants to Australia who later became major artists, writers and scholars.

Papers: The Pearl papers are the raw material/original sources used in his volume on *Dunera* and the camps. They include ephemera from the Hay camp, newspaper cuttings about the *Dunera* affair, 1941-1983. Hansard extracts, 1940-41 on aliens and refugees. Graphics and photographs of the *Dunera* and Hay. Letters to Ruth Swann from Hay. Papers from Internment Camp at Orange 1941 - 1943 are included in this collection._

Shelf
List: 19 Source: **Sidney MULLER** Housing: 36 boxes Period:
1950-1979 * Restricted access

Sidney Muller was a prominent member of *B'nai Brith* and was active in the Jewish Board of Deputies. His *B'nai Brith* materials represent the activities of that organisation, both local and national, from 1964-1967. He was awarded an AM in 1978.

Papers: Letters, files and documents of *B'nai Brith*, 1964-79. Letters

and files of the Jewish Board of Deputies, with miscellaneous minutes, 1975-78, and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, 1969-80.

Publications: *B'nai Brith* handbooks, 1964-79. Overseas Jewish periodicals (broken runs), newspaper articles, 1969-79.

Tapes: Tapes of *B'nai Brith* International - the concerns of Jews world-wide

Shelf List: 20 Source: **Ben Zion PATKIN** Housing: 16 boxes
Period: 1927-1983

Ben Zion Patkin, Zionist pioneer and Melbourne communal personality with an especial interest in Hebrew as the common language of the Jewish people, had an extensive collection of documents which, until his death, in 1984, were available to but few researchers. His wife, Hemda Patkin (née Shani), who died on August 22nd, 2003 at the age of 96, made these papers available to the Archive over the years. Patkin initiated and organised the migration to Eretz Israel of one hundred and fifty Dunera internees from the Tatura Internement camp, 1941-1943.

Papers: The papers include minutes and records of early Zionist Federation meetings believed to have been lost. Minutes, Vic. State Zionist Council 1978-1983, and Zionist Federation 1970-1978. Various letters, 1934-1936. Ha-Kenes Ha-Ivri; papers on "The Dunera Affair" and correspondence, 1946; 1965-1983; correspondence and clippings of Magen David Adom, 1941-73; Israel Philharmonic Orchestra 1936-1983; correspondence re Australian tours 1962, 1966, 1978, and programmes, Australian Jewish Historical Society 1979-1983. Publications: *Ivriah* - Eretz-Israel Society, plus a history in Hebrew by Ben Zion Patkin and correspondence re the 7th. Ivriah Purim Ball(1937) and subscriptions to the Ivriah School (1939). Trade with Israel papers. 3 minute books of Brit Ivrit Olamit 1962-1981. First visit of Maccabi-Eretz Israel Soccer Team to Australia (1939); International Club (1939 - 1955). Tatura memorabilia, 1942-1943 including the music and archives of Boaz Bischofswerder. See Shelf List 54.

Publications: *The Dunera Affair*. *Mt Scopus College*; articles (published and unpublished).

Shelf List: 21 Source: **Henry JAMES** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1941-1944

Henry James was in the Tatura camp. His papers include various official documents - restriction orders, Gazette, and notices of the Tatura camp.

Shelf List: 22 Source: **Theo BERGER** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1940-1941

Theo Berger was in the Hay camp and some of his personal memorabilia include 5 watercolours of the Hay camp, and the last letters written by his mother from an internment camp.

Shelf List: 23 Source: **Dr Wolf (Bill) MATSDORF** Housing: 5 boxes
Period: 1940-1989

Bill Matsdorf was a social worker and one of the originators of the *Australian Jewish Welfare Society Sheltered Workshop. established in 1955.* He was also heavily involved in other activities within the Jewish community including the *Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism* and the *Society for the Rescue of European Jewry*. In the 1970s he made his home in Israel, continuing to be the Jerusalem correspondent for *The Australian Jewish Times*, up to the time of his death on 13th September 1989.

- Papers: Documents of the *Australian Jewish Welfare Society*, the *Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism*, the *Australia-Israel Society for Cultural Exchange*; the Kimberley plan; personal records and papers on trends in deviant behaviour among Jewish people in New South Wales, the problems of migrants, prison after-care, the aged and mental health.
- Publications: Copies of his previously unpublished work, *No time to Grow. The Story of the Gros-Breeseners in Australia* were printed twice in 1994 for his widow, the late Hilda Meyerowitz, also a social worker with the help of Richard Dreyfus, who wrote the preface ; numerous journal and newspaper articles.
- Photos: 14 photos of *Australian Jewish Welfare Society* activities. 4 photos from the *Beth Hatefutsoth* Exhibition, *Jews on the Land*, 1983; personal family photos.
 - personal family photos.

Shelf List: 24A Source: **Eva HELFGOTT** Housing: 1 folder Period: - 1984.

Eva Helfgott is Polish, speaks several languages and taught English and was involved in voluntary social work for many years. In 1981 she was one of the co-founders of the Shalom Organisation, a group set up to help Russian Jewish immigrants integrate into Australia. She taught English until the end of 1984. In 1983 the organisation became affiliated with the Australian Jewish Welfare Society, which is now called "Jewish Care."

Shelf List: 24B Source: **Sam HELFGOTT** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1940's - 1978

Memorabilia and photos of Sam Helfgott, violinist. Eva Helfgott's husband was a gifted violinist with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Shelf List: 25 Source: **Werner BAER (d. 1992)** Housing: folder Period: 1966-85 (+ tape interview)

Werner Baer was born in Berlin. When Hitler started to make his presence felt in 1933, he was forced to interrupt his university course. Being well-trained in music, he became a functionary in a Berlin synagogue and officially became a

public servant for the Prussian State. Interned for four weeks in a camp near Berlin, he succeeded in leaving by ship, and was chosen as a music professor in Singapore, where he and his wife lived. On coming to Australia, he was interned at Tatura. After the war he joined the A.B.C. broadcasting commission, and became a well known music critic, composer, reviewer, and teacher. He was associated with the *Australian Opera*, and director of the *Sydney Jewish Choral Society*. On 10th May 1992, Ida Ferson (herself a Holocaust survivor) recorded for 2 MBS -FM radio a programme of music entitled "Werner Baer. Remembered," which featured Baer in performance. A copy of the tape is kept in the Archive. See <>[Tape Collections](#).

Shelf List: 26 Source: **Prof Julius STONE** Housing: 2 boxes Period: 1944-1983

Professor Stone, an internationally renowned jurist, legal philosopher and champion of human rights, was in the forefront of those speaking out for Zionism and Israel for more than forty years. His widow, Reka Stone, herself a trained dnetist, typed the manuscripts of his books. She died in 2005. Included in this collection is a copy of Stone's "Stand up and be Counted", his much-publicised debate on the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine with the Australian Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, who represented the opinion that to establish a Jewish State was to be disloyal to the British. Consequent developments were to vindicate Professor Stone.

- Papers: Palestinian resolution; zenith or nadir of the General Assembly. The controversy with Sir Isaac Isaacs from *Hebrew Standard* clippings over several years and correspondence and papers.
- Two letters to the *Washington Post* , 1973.
- **Publications:** Over 25 articles on Israel and the Middle East are included in this collection, which was partially established with the help of Stone's former secretary, Zina Sachs.

Shelf List: 27 Source: **Joseph LINTON** Housing: 1 box Period: 1950-1952

From 12/6/1950 - 5/9/1952, Joseph Linton was the Israeli plenipotentiary to Australia. His diary which describes the period just following the establishment of the State of Israel, and some photos, are preserved in the Archive. His successor was given the title of Ambassador. The current Israeli Ambassador resides in Canberra.

Shelf List: 28 Source: **Bernhard HAMMERMAN** Housing: 1 box Period: 1963-1974

Bernhard Hammerman was a founding member of the *Australian Jewish Quarterly Foundation* which was responsible for publishing a cultural Jewish Magazine, "The Bridge" for over ten years.

See also [Australian Jewish Quarterly Foundation](#)

Shelf List: 29A Source: **Sophie CAPLAN** Housing: 9 boxes Period 1940s-1992

Sophie Caplan was a child Holocaust survivor. Her master's thesis (honours) was a history of the Jewish Day School Movement in N.S.W. She is a Holocaust historian and continues to do extensive research, and has taught at the University of New South Wales. She was honoured with an OAM.

Clippings and papers from the Holocaust Exhibition, Melbourne, 1981.
Some Masada College files. **Photos** of Saul Symonds Kindergarten.
Australasian Union of Jewish Students, 1980-1985 (Jonathan Caplan).

Shelf list: 29B Source: **Leslie CAPLAN** Housing: 1 box Period: 1970+

Leslie Caplan, a lawyer, is a past president of the *Executive Council of Australian Jewry* and the *New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies*. He has played a prominent role in the life of the Australian Jewish community for many years, including interfaith activities, such as the launching of the Catholic Bishops' statement on Judaism in 1992. He was awarded an AM.

His **papers** include personal papers relating to his Presidency of the North Shore Synagogue (June 1974-Dec. 1975) and membership (1970-1978). Correspondence, minutes and circulars. Papers and plans for the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home, 1988; some minutes of the Jewish Cemetery Trust.

Shelf List: 30 Source: **Aaron AARON** Housing: 18 boxes Period: 1953-1993

*Some material on restricted access re Sephardic Synagogue.

The late Aaron Aaron was born in India. As one of the founding members of the Sephardi Synagogue in Sydney in 1956, he played an active role in the community, and in the *Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing*.

Personal papers. Newsclippings on the Sephardi Synagogue, 1956-1980, 1987.

11 Photos.

Minutes, correspondence and circulars of the Sephardi Synagogue 1953-1978; 1982-1988; Silver Jubilee 1987; Minutes of the United Orthodox Synagogue Association 1962-1972 (incomplete), correspondence 1967-1969; Constitution material 1962. Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing, 1984-1988. Historical notes on Sephardim and manuscript for book: *The Sephardim of Australia and New Zealand*, 1979. Circulars from Australian Jewish Welfare Society, 1982-1992.

Shelf List: 31 Source: **Joseph SOLVEY** Housing: 2 boxes Period
1944-1986

Joseph Solvey was active for many years in the Zionist Federation, the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies and E.C.A.J. He also published numerous articles on subjects of Jewish interest.

Correspondence, newspaper articles. Minutes of Z.F.A.N.Z., E.C.A.J. and Keren Ha Yesod (various 1970s); Friends of the Israel Technion material.

Shelf List: 32 Source: **Nancy KEESING** Housing: 5 boxes + scrapbook
Period: 1860s-1990

The late Nancy Keesing AM, was a gifted and prolific writer of fiction and poetry, a critic, anthologist, social historian and editor. She is the author and editor of over 26 volumes. A member of a prominent Jewish family, she was a member, then chairperson of the Australian Council. In August 2003, the Michaelis family descendants to which she belonged, had a 150th anniversary reunion.

- **Correspondence, typescripts, and photos** of family history of the Keesings. Papers from the N.S.W. Jewish War Memorial. Papers of *Shalom* (2nd ed.), and Gail Hammer's *Pomegranates*, correspondence and personal papers. Two nineteenth century albums of family photos on mother's side: Hart and Michaelis families, Gotthelf, De Beer and Hallenstein (Melbourne, Sydney and New Zealand), 1860s-1880s. Additional material from a cousin, Dr Robert Parker (Darwin) on the Hart, Hallenstein, Michaelis and Parker families is continuously being added, and Tony Marks has also contributed files.. [Nancy Keesing file](#).

Shelf List: 33 Source: **Agnes SCHWARTZ** Housing 2 boxes Period: 1960-1969; 1981-1982

4 minute books of the Judaeen Scouts 1960-1969.

3 wooden shields from the movement. Scrap book 1981-1982.

Shelf List: 34 Source: **Dr George E. GREGORY** Housing: 1 box
Period: 1937-1971

Dr George E. Gregory was Wallenberg's secretary for a time. He was a high ranking Red Cross Officer on the Danube's left hand side. His collection contains documents and reports in Hungarian, German and French, and a report on the attempt to arm 40,000 to 60,000 inmates of Jewish forced Labour Companies against the Germans in Hungary in September and October 1944 (1971). The papers document the atrocities of the Holocaust. He also gave us a taped version of his memoirs. The transcribed version and an edited edition were given to the Archive by his son-in-law, Dr Andrew Parle.

Typescripts, personal documents, letters. The personal documents were microfilmed for the Yad Vashem Archives.

Shelf List: 35 Source: **Prof. David COHEN** Housing: 4 boxes Period: 1941-1943;

1969-1985

David Cohen was Professor of Education at Macquarie University. His papers contain details of the foundation of the Jewish Day School System in which he was involved, and resource notes for Jewish teachers. Minutes of Masada College, 1969-1970, newsletters (1968-1973); correspondence, newsclippings, teacher education material; King David School, The Emanuel School, Moriah College.

Shelf List: 36 Source: **Rabbi David FREEDMAN** Housing: 1 folder Period: March 6th 1918- April 20th 1918.

Rabbi David Freedman was the first Rabbi of the Perth Hebrew Congregation, and chaplain of the Armed Forces in the First World War. The photocopy of his diary gives details of his military activities and visits to Palestine and Egypt during 1918.

Shelf List: 37 Source: **Harold BOAS** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1960s-1980

Harold Boas was regarded as the father figure of architecture and town planning in Western Australia. He was the son of Rev. Abraham Tobias Boas, first minister of the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation from 1870-1917.

Writings by Harold Boas. *My Jewish Life and Associations; Father and Sons; Fanny Herman: A Daughter in Israel* (1967); *A Short History of the Kalgoorlie Hebrew Congregation (1901-1969)* [1970]; *The Great Old Man of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia* (1970).

Biography of Reverend Abraham Boas (condensed from a full biography by Louise Rosenberg).

Shelf List: 38 Source: **Harry LIPTON & Rachel MANDELBAUM** Housing: 1 box Period: 1940-1979

Harry Lipton, a printer by trade, was a German Jew who fled Nazi Germany for Shanghai and subsequently Australia. He married Rachel Mandelbaum (Jordan) in the fifties.

The collection includes correspondence, family photographs and personal documents.

Rachel Mandelbaum was the daughter of Reverend Bezalel Mandelbaum who served as the minister of Broken Hill, assistant minister in Perth to Rabbi Freedman, and for eleven years as minister in Ballarat. Rachel obtained her B.A. and M.A. in literature from Sydney University, and taught for a number of years. An excellent business woman, she bequeathed \$750,000 for the establishment of a Jewish College in Ssydney. This project was realised in 1996, with the opening of **Mandelbaum House** , a small Jewish college

attached to the University of Sydney. Her files contain personal papers, photos and correspondence, as well as a photocopy of a letter she received from Sigmund Freud. Rachel Mandelbaum also established a music scholarship in memory of her sister, Rose Mandelbaum.

Shelf List: 39 Source: **Eliyahu HONIG** Housing: 2 box Period: 1919-1948, 1995

Eliyahu Honig was the first Australian to play in the Maccabi Games, and comes from a family which has a long connection with Palestine. He is the Director of Special Projects in the Public Relations Division of the Hebrew University, and Vice-President.

Photocopies of correspondence and minutes of the Australian Zionist Federation from the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem, 1919-1948. Background papers to the first, second and third Conferences of the Australian Zionist Federation. Newsclippings (1920-1938).

Shelf List: 40 Source: **Ruby RICH-SCHALIT** Housing: 6 boxes
Period: 1879-1986

Ruby Rich-Schalit, a gifted pianist in her youth, was one of Australia's earliest feminists, being one of the founders of the N.S.W. Council of Action for Equal Pay, established in 1937. In the 1930s she became the first Australian President of the Women's International Zionist Organisation and the founder of the Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in the 1960s. She was awarded an MBE.

Papers: Material relating to the Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (1961-1981) including scrapbook, minutes, correspondence, annual reports and newsclippings.

Papers on the International Bible Contest (1964-5; 1969); Australia/Israel Society for Cultural Exchange (1973, 1982).

Typescripts and articles by Ruby Rich, and *A Part of Tomorrow* (play).

Personal correspondence with Jewish musicians (Menuhins).

Photos: family, from about 1879 - 1984, Torch of Learning Award, United Nations Peace Prize, 1976.

Shelf List: 41 Source: **Fritz MULLER-SORAU** Housing: 1 box + folder
Period: 1940-1986

Fritz Muller-Sorau, German-born who spoke Esperanto, was a refugee from Nazi Germany and spent some time in the Ottawa Internment Camp. He later migrated to Australia.

His papers include letters from Internment Camp 41 in Ottawa (1940-1942), personal documents, and manuscripts of his original short stories and poems, his version of the Australian National Anthem and a scrap book.

Shelf List: 42 Source: **Leopold HERTZBERG** Housing: 1 folder
Period: 1940s

Leopold Hertzberg's diary recounts his experiences during "Kristallnacht", his arrest and the first few days of his eleven-day imprisonment in the Buchenwald Concentration Camp. The copy housed in the Archive, and entitled "Lest we Forget", has been translated from the German by his daughter, Mrs Ursula Cher.

Shelf List: 43 Source: **Dr Ivan CHER** Housing: 4 boxes Period: 1975-1984

Dr Ivan Cher, an honorary fellow of Sydney University has been active in promoting tertiary Jewish education courses in Australia. In June 1990 he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the University of Sydney for his role in founding and continuing to promote the projects of the Joint Committee for Tertiary Jewish Studies. This Committee has provided funds for the Department of Semitic Studies and other Departments at Sydney University, and has assisted in the development of several departments at three city universities.

His papers contain minutes and correspondence dealing with his activities with the Joint Committee for Tertiary Jewish Studies, background papers and correspondence to the N.S.W. Board of Jewish Education, and papers detailing discussions and content of tertiary Jewish courses. Additional papers received 1999.

Shelf list: 44 Source: **Prof Alan CROWN** Housing: 5 boxes Period: 1954, 1960-69, 1973, 1976, 1984-1996

* *restricted access*

Professor Alan Crown, Professor emeritus in Semitic Studies, is the founder of the Archive of Australian Judaica. He has been a member of the Semitic Studies Department of Sydney University since 1962, retiring at the end of 1996. As former Head of the Semitic Studies Department, and a member of the World Union of Jewish Studies' Council, he is an acclaimed international expert on the Samaritans, and has published widely on this topic and many others, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, Yiddish language and culture, Jewish education, Zionism and Australian Jewry. He continues to publish widely.

His papers contain letters dated 1954, 1960-69, from Prof. Colin McLaurin, former Head of the Semitic Studies Department, Minutes of the Zionist and Federal Bible Quiz committees, 1984, seminar papers on Australian Zionism and Jewish education, correspondence, and the transcription of an interview in 1973 by Mrs Sophie Caplan; papers on the Mandelbaum House, Semitic Studies Department business. He was awarded a Jewish community award in 1994 and OAM for his services to the community in 1995.

Selection of Publications: *Hebrew Manuscripts and Rare Printed Books held in the Fisher Library, Sydney (Wentworth Press), 1973, 2nd ed. 1984. Biblical*

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Shelf list: 45 Source: **Helena MANN** Housing : 10 boxes Period : 1978 - 1990.

Helena Mann was a Holocaust survivor from Bergen Belsen, who was actively involved with the Melbourne Jewish Holocaust Centre from its inception. She actively saved articles on every aspect of the Holocaust for many years, for distribution to various organisations. These are indexed in the collection, which also include personal letters, papers on the Melbourne Jewish Holocaust Centre, Holocaust Camps - education, attitudes; Holocaust (by country); Antisemitism, racism, War Crimes, War Crimes Trials. A few photos from Holocaust survivors are included.

ShelfList : 46 Source: **Rabbi Dr Alfred FABIAN** Housing: 6 boxes Period: 1945 - 1989.

Rabbi Dr. Alfred Fabian came to Australia in 1939, and served as Rabbi in the Jewish communities of Adelaide, Brisbane and the North Shore Synagogue. His papers include correspondence with the Chief Rabbi Hertz, copies of the *Mizrachi Bulletin* (1950 - 1951), typewritten articles, transcriptions from the letter book of the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation 1846-7 and some history notes.

Shelf List: 47 Source: **Godfrey LEE** Housing : 1 folder Period: 1939 - 1948

Godfrey Lee is an educationalist and Holocaust historian. His papers, which include some typescripts span the crisis of World Jewry and the role played by the

Australian community during the Second World War, and its aftermath.

Papers: copies of correspondence from: the Victorian Jewish Advisory Board to the Prime Minister (1939), the Emergency Committee for European Jewry, Executive Council of Australian Jewry, the N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies, Bishop Pilcher, the Australian Jewish Welfare Society and a Memorandum about the Australian Palestine Committee.

Shelf List 48: Source : **Ken SYMONDS** Housing : 3 boxes Period: 1960 - 1976.

The late Ken Symonds who made *alia* to Israel was active in the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, and chairman of the Jewish Youth Activities' Committee.

Papers: Reports of the Youth Activities' Committee (1969 - 1976), Newspaper clippings (Moriah College, 1982 ; notes from Central Synagogue (Torah readings - 1980); Correspondence: Publications Relations Director of Youth Committee, and N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies (1974 - 1976); Chief Rabbi and Bet Din (1980).

Shelf List : 49 Source: **Margaret GUTMAN** (neé Nebenzahl) Housing: 1 folder Period: 1951 - 1975.

Before returning to Australia in 1955, Margaret Gutman worked in the Information Department of the United Nations in New York. She was the first executive director of the N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies, appointed in April 1983, retiring in In addition, she was the first woman to edit the B'nai B'rith Journal of Australia and New Zealand, and launched a double page feature in the *Jewish Times* called "Paging Women." Having been actively involved in many Jewish and ethnic organisations, she has also broadcast on SBS ethnic radio in the Jewish Radio Hour since 1978. Her contribution to the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies and the Jewish community was recognised with an OAM in 1993. The collection consists mainly of a scrapbook and copies of the columns for the Women's page of the *Australian Jewish Times* written between 1951, and January 26th. 1975. She was awarded an OAM, and retired from the Board in December 2000.

Shelf List : 50 Source : **Rudolf LEWIN** Housing : 1 folder Period: 1939 – 1945.

Rudolf Lewin was brought to Australia on the *Dunera*. His papers consist of eight pages of notes about his experiences on the *Dunera*, and Hay Camp.

Shelf List: 51 Source : **Joy Ruth YOUNG** Housing : 1 box Period: 1985 -1988.

The late Joy Ruth Young, a librarian for many years at the Fisher Library,

University of Sydney, indexed, edited and typed the first edition of the *Bibliography of Australian Judaica* (compiled by Serge Liberman). Her collection contains notes and drafts for the first edition and material for the second edition.

Shelf List: 52 Source: **Myer ROSENBLUM** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1928 - 1991.

Myer Rosenblum, a solicitor, had a life long interest in athletics, classical literature and music. He represented Australia at the Empire Games in 1938, having established the record for hammer throwing in 1935. He was also a keen rugby player, and still played tennis at 85. The collection is copied from scrap books, and includes activities with the *Hakoah Club* and Jewish athletic groups.

Shelf List: 53 Source: **Abraham ZBAR** Housing: 1 box Period: 1940's-

Abraham Zbar was a refugee to Australia in the forties, and was involved in the Bialystocker movement.

The collection contains documents in Yiddish relating to this movement and immigration.

Shelf List: 54: **Boaz BISCHOPSWERDER** Housing: 1 box Period: 1930's-1949

Boaz Bischofswerder was an "obercantor" at the Brunenstrasse synagogue (Reform) in Berlin. He left Germany in 1933 for London, and was subsequently imprisoned by the British and brought to Australia on the *Dunera*, where he was interned at Hay and Tatura. His papers include manuscripts of traditional Jewish liturgical music created in the camps, (arrangements of the music of Levandowsky) and an original composition: *Phantasia Judaica*, first composed while on the *Dunera*, for four tenor voices, as well as a diary in Yiddish. After receiving a grant of \$1000 from the Ethnic Affairs' Commission, and with the help of Felix Werder, his son, the Archive subsequently published Bischofswerder's music, which is currently available from the Archive. His papers also include an original collection of short stories *Amol In Ger (Once Upon a time in Ger (name of a City in the heart of hassidic eastern Europe))* of almost two hundred hand written pages in Yiddish.

Tapes: Cantor Boaz Bischofswerder sings a liturgical medley as well as his own compositions. (From recording of 1926) and Cantor Nachama (Berlin) sings *Ohavo* by Bischofswerder from the Friday *Adonaj* night services. (copied from recordings in the possession of Felix Werder in February 1997 (by the Archive of Jewish Music Monash University) plus a tape and compact disc of the music (*Aspect 1996*) of Felix Werder.

Shelf List: 55: **Moshe TAMARI** Housing: 3 boxes

Moshe Tamari is Israeli and lives in Tel Aviv. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Australia/Israel Friendship Association, and is one of the senior members of the Israel Association of Editors and Journalists. His biography was included in

Henry Stricker's large collection of papers has been donated to the Archive by his widow. His papers consist of publications, journals, correspondence to do with the business of B'nai B'rith. He was President of Sydney Lodge No 1546 for some time, and in June 1995 was made an honorary life warden of the South Head and District synagogue.

Shelf List 62: **Asher JOEL** Housing: 1 box 1955-1997

Sir Asher Joel was a well known community personality and author, a member of the NSW Legislative Council for twenty one years, and recipient of a Papal knighthood in 1995 in recognition of his long-standing involvement with the Catholic Church. He is the first Australian Jew to be so honoured. In 1975 he set up the Sir Asher Joel Foundation to assist Macquarie University ancient history and archaeology students to participate on archaeological digs sponsored by Tel Aviv University. He has supported Moriah College, Montefiore Home, Masada College, Yeshiva College as well as a number of other communal, cultural and business organisations. Sir Asher was a Knight Bachelor (conferred in 1971), Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE) 1974 (the OBE was conferred in 1956), and an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) 1986. In 1978 he was presented the Torch of Learning Award of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Throughout his life he was prominent for his role in public offices for the organisation and supervision of arrangements to celebrate significant events. Acting in a strictly honorary capacity) he organised: the visit of Princess Alexander of Kent (1956); Visit of U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson (1966); Pope Paul's Visit to Australia (1970); Chairman of Citizens' Committee to organise the Official Opening of the Sydney Opera House (1973) and many more.

Papers include: *The Cousins. Descendants of Solomon and Caroline Phillips* by A.S. Ellis, a mounted certificate from Tel Aviv University, a photo of Sir Asher Joe's "swearing in" as a member of the NSW Legislative Assembly (23/4 1955), and two scrolls from the Government of the State of Israel (1948) in Arabic and Hebrew. *See also* a under subject files a comprehensive newspaper collection detailing his activities.

Shelf List 63: Source: **William RUBINSTEIN** Housing: 9 boxes 1976-1988+

Professor Bill Rubinstein taught at Deakin University (Geelong, Vic) for a number of years in the Department of Sociology, was a founding member of the Australian Association for Jewish Studies, and together with his wife Dr Hilary Rubinstein was the author of a number of important monographs on Australian Jewish history. He now teaches in Wales at Aberystwyth.

Papers include: Correspondence for Australian Academics for Peace in the Middle East, Anti-Defamation correspondence (B'nai Brith), correspondence relating to the Australian Association for Jewish Studies, papers on the Middle East, Israel, anti-semitism, Jews in Australia and

statistical material, anti-zionism. He continues to write prolifically.

Shelf List 64: Source: **Rabbi Dr Israel PORUSH** Housing:

1 box Period: 1943-1988

Rabbi Porush (OBE), became rabbi of the Great Synagogue in Sydney 1942. He was born in Jerusalem, in 1907, of a family which stemmed originally from Lithuania, and can trace its family tree back to the sixteenth century. His thesis on higher algebra gained him a doctorate from Marburg University, Germany. He served as a minister at Finchley London between 1934-1940, during which time he married Bertha Link, a member of a family of rabbis. On migrating to Australia, he took over the pulpit of the Great Synagogue, Sydney from Rabbi E.M. Levy, who went to a Canadian congregation. Rabbi Levy's predecessor was Rabbi Francis L. Cohen, a controversial figure, but once described as "the most intelligent Jew in the colony," who was minister for more than thirty years.

In 1942, when antisemitism was rife in Europe at the height of the World War II, Europe Rabbi Porush was instrumental in founding Sydney's Council of Christians and Jews which remained active in the 1940's. In 1948, he became president of the Australian Jewish Historical Society, and continued as rabbi of the Great synagogue till 1972, with the arrival of Rabbi Raymond Apple, who is still its first minister. His papers were donated to the archive by his wife, Mrs Bertha Porush.

Papers: Council of Christians and Jews (1942 -1948); correspondence and articles plus memorabilia, World Conference of Synagogues, Jerusalem, 1968, Russian Jewry.

Shelf List 65: Source: **Samuel SPITZER** Housing: 1 folder Period: 1996

The papers of Sam Spitzer, a holocaust survivor consist of a number of copies of faxes and newspaper articles to do with the Shoah, including *The Rebbe and the Holocaust* (AJN 5/7/98) and an article by Yehuda Bauer, *Judaism After the Holocaust* (a reworking of an address at the Conference of the International Federation of Secular and Humanist Jews in Detroit (October 27–30, 1986).

Shelf List 66 Source **Leo WATSON** Housing 1 folder Period 1940s -87

Leo Watson (Wozašek), a Holocaust survivor, was born in Vienna in the early 1900s and died in Melbourne in 1987. He was in Singapore during WW II, migrated to Australia and worked as a biochemist in St Vincent's hospital, Melbourne. His collection consists of typescripts of his original poems on the Holocaust and a draft for a novel, entitled: *The Tribe that got Lost, which also describes these years.*

Shelf List 67. Source: Harry **LESLIE** Housing Period: 1940s

Harry Leslie, a long time member of NAJEX (National Association of Jewish Ex Servicemen) was a prisoner of war in Singapore and Taiwan. He subsequently

migrated to Australia, and has presented a typescript of his experiences to the Archive.

Shelf List 68: Source: Hirsh **MUNZ** Housing 6 boxes Period 1934-1979

Hirsch Munz was born in Lithuania, migrating to Australia in 1927. In the years that followed he took a leading part not only in Jewish cultural activities, being one of the founders of the Australian Jewish Historical society, served in Indonesia from 1942-6, was a scientific researcher in the wool industry publishing a major work, the *Australian Wool Industry*, a university lecturer, a prolific writer in Yiddish and English, and contributor to literary magazines, and a much sought after speaker in Adult Educations groups. He also wrote a book on the early history of the Jews of South Australia and translated from Yiddish Yakob Safir/*Un Zeine Nesiioth. Travels of Jacob Saphir. A visit to Australia in 1861.* Melbourne, Y.I.V.O. Committee, 1950. His papers reflect these activities.

Shelf List 69: Source: Sam **PIZEM** Housing 1 box Period 1973-1977

The late Sam Pizem was born in Tiberias, Israel in 1922, and arrived as a child in Sydney in 1924. He was active in various Jewish youth organisations and an active member of the Board of Management or office holder of the Western Suburbs Synagogue, Newtown for over forty years. His papers detail a dispute about a rabbinic appointment and crisis that came to a head in 1977.

Shelf List 70: Source: Henry **GLANZ** Housing 1 folder Period 1939-2001

Henry Glanz grew up in Kiel on the Baltic coast of Germany, leaving for England with his sister on 1st September 1939 on the last Kindertransport. His sister, Gisela (Schacher) arrived in Australia at age 20 in 1947. The collection contains Gisela's eulogy and a short biography and her brother Henry's visit to Kiel in 2000 after 55 years, plus some photos.

Shelf List 71: Source: Ella **KRUG** Housing 1 folder Period: 1900s-2000

Ella Krug is a sculptor and is married to Henry Krug who is prominent in the B'nai B'rith organisation. Her papers and photos mostly concern her uncle Kurt Kauffmann, but also shed light on other family members including A. Kauffmann who was born in Melle, a province of Hanover, Germany in 1827. He arrived in South Australia on one of the old sailing vessels in 1855. Kauffman established himself in business and purchased property including Everett's warehouse in Rundle Street, Adelaide. The folder includes a number of photographs as well as letters and genealogical material on a common ancestor Philip Kauffman, who was born about 1760 in Borgholdzhausen, Westphalia, and died about 1828 in Melle. He married Caroline Sander and had three children whose descendants lived or live in Australia.

Shelf List 72 Source: Lazarus **SACHS** Housing 1 folder Period: 1930s-1950

Lazarus Sachs died in 1950. He was the father of Zena Sachs who served many years as a secretary to Professor Julius Stone. She kept a small box containing handwritten documents in Yiddish from her father before giving them to the archive in April 2003. One Yiddish document written by Lazarus Sachs deliniates a Soviet plan for a Jewish settlement in Birrabaijan in the 1930s. Some of the documents are written by others such as another entitled "Hannukah".

Shelf List 73: Source: Haim **OPPERMANN**
Housing 14 boxes Period: 1988-2002

Haim Oppermann is an expert in the Yiddish language, an educator and a former broadcaster with SBS radio. His collection reflects his educational work in Jewish and Hebrew as well as his work in broadcasting on Yiddish radio. He continues to educate and participate in Jewish community life. The collection also includes correspondence and a small number of audio and video tapes and newspaper clippings and complements audio material on SBS Yiddish radio donated by Selwyn Pesachowitz .

Shelf List 74: Source: Rabbi Raymond **APPLE**
Housing 1 box Period: 1974-2005

Rabbi Raymond Apple is Rabbi Emeritus of the Great Synagogue, having recently retired and now lives in Jerusalem. The papers presented concern his activities in Jewish Christian relations during his time as rabbi of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, from 1972. They include correspondence about the setting of the Jewish Christian Luncheon Club, which still meets regularly, newsletters and letters to various people on matters of interfaith.

Shelf List 75: Source **Richard DAVIS**
Housing: 1 folder Period: 1920+

Richard Davis has lived all his life in Bondi. The collection is folder of photocopied photos and some biographical notes. Hopefully the originals of photos (an album lent to a magazine editor) will be recovered, as they show members of his family, Lionel, Esther and Philip Freeman and photos taken in Kensington.

Shelf List 76: **Mark LEIBLER** Housing: 1 box Period: 1975-1992

Mark Leibler, senior partner of Arnold Bloch Leibler is active within the Australian Jewish community in the Zionist Federation of Australia and other organisations. The collection consists of correspondence and Zionist Federation of Australia documents around the rescission of the United Nations Zionism/Racism Resolution, relevant newspaper clippings on the topic (1975-1991) and Hansards 1975-1982. Niccolo Tofoni, donated this material, on which he based his thesis.

Shelf List 77: **Paddy PEARL** Housing: 1 box Period: 1980s-1990s

Paddy Pearl has donated several videos and taped interviews about the Dunera including the ABC radio interview on the 50th anniversary of the Dunera's arrival in 2003. There are videos of television films and interviews with former Dunera internees and taped music. This aural and visual material complements the extensive material collected by her late husband, the writer [Cyril Pearl](#) which is housed in the Archive as well.

Shelf List 78: **Severyn PEJSACHOWICZ** Housing: 32 boxes Period: 1976-1996

Severyn Pejsachowicz (OAM) was born in Poland and fluent in several languages including Yiddish. He was responsible for establishing Jewish ethnic radio in Sydney and ran the Yiddish Radio Hour on 2UE from 1976 till the 1990s. His collection consists of hundreds of audio tapes containing the programs that were broadcast [Tape Collection List](#).

Shelf List 79: **Henry J COWAN** Housing: 1 box Period: 1950-1976

Henry J Cowan is Professor Emeritus of Architectural Sciences at the University of Sydney. In 1957, at the suggestion of the Minister for Israel, Mordecai Norock, he and Samuel Lipson, architect, founded the Technion Society of Australia. It met four times a year to discuss matters of professional or Israeli concern. The Technion Society's dinners were well attended, and it was quite active in the first twenty years of its existence. It did not have the financial support to enable it to endow chairs or finance buildings at the Technion (Haifa), but invited several members of the Technion's staff for visits. Many of its members had joined the Friends of the Hebrew University, whose Sydney organisation had been in existence since 1936. His papers consist of correspondence for the Technion Society, the Jewish Fellowship of Architects and Engineers and some anti-semitic and racist literature of the mid 1960s. He has written many books and was awarded an Order of Australia (AO) for his work. [List of Henry Cowan's Collection](#).

Shelf List 80: Source **Lotte FINK** Housing: 1 box Period: 1942-1955, 1985

Dr Lotte Fink, a medical practitioner who left Germany in 1938, was unable to obtain registration in Australia and worked in the family planning field with Ruby Rich, helping to educate women about population control. She was active in the Women's International Zionist Organisation and was chairman of the Overseas Jewry Committee of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies till her death in 1960. These papers were donated by her daughter Dr Ruth Latukefu.

Papers: WIZO in Israel, first cultural evening in 1949, monthly programmes for WIZO groups, speech by Herzl in 1901, letter to Dora

Goldstein, WIZO.

Shelf List 81: Source **Glenn GORDON** Housing: 2 boxes Period: 1939-1995

Glenn Gordon researched and published his Master's thesis on the Shomrim organisation, an Australian zionist youth group that grew up in the 1940s and 50s, with affiliations to the overseas zionist youth bodies.

Papers: Correspondence between Shomrim leaders, including Yehuda Feher and collected articles on Shomrim, Australian Jewry, refugees, and the Holocaust. [List of Glenn Gordon's Collection.](#)

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Association of Jewish Refugees 6/9/43-24/9/45

Founded to succeed the Association of Jewish Refugees when the War ended.
Minutes.
With Max Joseph Collection.

The Australasian Union of Jewish Students **1971-1992**
36+ boxes

A "Union of Jewish Students" was founded at Sydney University in 1948, its first President being Joachim Schneeweiss. AUJS now acts as the roof body for twenty three campus societies in Australia and New Zealand. Its activities provide political, educational, social and religious programs for its members.

Correspondence, travel brochures, journals, A.U.J.S. Information Kits, Hillel (1971-1982) - correspondence, minutes, audio tapes of "You don't have to be Jewish."(4/2/1980 - 16/4/1989 + tapes from Israel).

Australian Association of Jewish Studies **1988+**

Founded in 1988 by Dr Bill Rubinstein, Dr Evan Zuesse, Dr Suzanne Rutland and others as an academic association of Jewish studies in Australia. Though not large, the association holds annual conferences and papers from these conferences are published in the Australian Journal of Jewish Studies. All articles are refereed and indexed in RAMBI.

Correspondence, archives of the association, newspaper cuttings, back journals of the Association and newsletters.

Australian Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra 1936-1983 1 box

Founded in 1936 as the Palestine Orchestra with Arturo Toscanini as its first conductor. The first Australian tour was in 1962.

Correspondence, newspaper cuttings, concert programmes.
With Benzion Patkin Collection.

Australian Institute for Holocaust Studies **1981-1988 1 folder**

Founded in 1987, after an international Holocaust conference in 1985, to promote teaching and research, develop educational resources, and document the Holocaust. It was responsible for conducting the Twelfth Hour Project, the interviewing and recording of over 120 Holocaust testimonies from 1988-1992. Since its establishment, a Jewish Museum has been set up in Sydney and numerous projects initiated. It has now merged with the Australian Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. The papers were donated by Drs Margot and David Cohen.

The Australian Jewish Quarterly Foundation 1963-1973 (The Bridge)
1 folder

Established 1963 under aegis of former Consul for Israel S.Z. Laor. The first function was to publish *The Bridge*, a quarterly Jewish magazine. The Foundation sponsored numerous publications other than *The Bridge*, some for special community occasions.

Proofs of *The Bridge*, and the periodical *The Bridge*

Articles on Jewish writers in Australia, Yiddish poets, theatre and Jewish education.

Brit Ivrit Olamit

1927-1982

3 volumes

Founded with the aim of spreading knowledge of Hebrew and Jewish culture among Jews throughout the world. The Australian branches in Sydney and Melbourne have been active since the sixties.

Minute books (Melbourne) 14/7/62 - 19/11/1982. *With Ben Zion Patkin Collection.*

Daughters of Zion

12/4/27-12/5/36
(3 fiche)

1 volume

A Queensland-based women's Zionist organisation. Activities included raising money and collecting parcels for relief in Palestine.

Minute book.

With Microfiche collection.

Executive Council of Australian Jewry

1/1952-8/1973 58 boxes

1945-3/12/1980

**Restricted access*

The E.C.A.J. is the roof body of all the Jewish community organisations throughout Australia. It was established in 1945. Its principal constituents are the State Boards of Deputies which represent the state constituents to the E.C.A.J.

It has no direct franchise members. Its headquarters rotate every three years between New South Wales and Victoria, but the secretariat remains in New South Wales.

Correspondence, files, reports, circulars, minutes (various), agendas, invitations,

receipts, seminar papers.

Claims for funds for different causes of Jews in Arab countries

Claims against Germany

Press clippings

Finance, Sephardim: India, Philippines, Shanghai, Taiwan

Functions *Smith's Weekly* affair. 1948-49

Immigration

The Ezra Association (Perth members) 1965-1980.

The Association raises money for the care of mothers and babies in Israel. The papers, donated by Mrs J. Stosser of Bentleigh detail the activities of the Mount Lawley Branch of Ezra

- Receipts and cash book
- Correspondance to Mrs Joan Blank, Perth and newsclippings (1970-1975)
- Ezra correspondence 1977-1981

Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism 1940s-1969

5 boxes

(microfilm (6) + originals)

The Council was an effective and dedicated vehicle for the fighting of anti-semitism in a period before the roof bodies of the community were fully capable of dealing effectively with the problem.

Correspondence, minutes, annual reports, pamphlets and magazines have been donated by the late Lou Jedwab. The material also has been filmed for the State Library of Victoria and the National Library, Canberra.

Jewish Territorial Organisation 1901 -1912

(microfilm)

The original collection is housed in the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem, and consists of letters from such personalities as Harold Boas (Perth and B.A Lewinson (Melbourne), and A.M.Hyman (Sydney) to the secretary of the Jewish Territorial Organisation in London, Israel Zangwell. Also included is the first annual report of the Perth Branch of the Jewish Territorial Organisation (1907).

Jewish National Fund (14/3/44-23/10/46)

Jewish State Appeal (1/2/48-31/3/50)

Aid for Israel Committee (19/11/52-18/5/53)

United Israel Appeal

(18/3/53-27/6/54)

Papers : Minutes, correspondence, publicity articles, speeches, brochures, annual reports (1969-1981).

Minutes and notes over seven pages of this small Melbourne based group.

Magen David Adom**1941-1973****2 boxes**

Founded in Tel Aviv in 1930 as a First Aid Society, its branches spread all over the world. A branch was founded in Australia in 1941. The papers detail its activities in sending money, food and clothing to Israel and Europe during the war years, and its aid to refugees.

Correspondence, newspaper cuttings, photos.
With Benzion Patkin Collection

Council of Christians and Jews 1944-1973.**1 box**

(ICCJ correspondence+ early correspondence)

Three folders of correspondence to the secretary of the **International Council of Christians and Jews**, the Rev Bill Simpson, donated by Ruth Weyl, consultant to the International Council of Christians and Jews.

The first folder contains correspondence from New South Wales in the 1940s and Melbourne in 1959 and 1960. The letters from Australia are signed by Rabbi R. Brasch, Rabbi H. Sanger, Rabbi Israel Porush, Bishop Venn Pilcher, Evelyn Rothfield, and the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies.

The second folder details the attempt to establish a Council in Victoria in the 1960s, and the attempt in the early 1970s by Rabbi Apple to set up a Council in Sydney.

The third folder has some early New Zealand correspondence (1946-1967).

The NSW Council in the 1940s lasted a short time. There was an attempt to start a Council in Melbourne in 1960, Archbishop Mannix and Archbishop Frank Woods as well as Isi Leibler, and Rabbis Herman Sanger and Gutnick attending the inaugural meeting, in 1961, but Victoria not succeed in establishing a Council till 1985. New South Wales followed in 1987.

A fourth folder (copies by CCJ Vic Secretary Liz Parker) contains copies of correspondence and early memoranda recovered from the Jesuit Provincial Archives in Melbourne. This includes letters from Rev Noel Heir (SJ), Cardinal Gilroy, Rev J. Freeman, and a copy of the United states of America **Protest, Catholic and Jewish Joint Declaration on World Peace**, 7th October 1943. Also filed with this collection is Annette Achilles' BA Hons Thesis (Latrobe University) 1989. "Jewish-Christian Relations in Melbourne."

New South Wales Board of Jewish Education **11/12/1873-1985**
15 volumes **(microfiche)**

In 1862 the Rev. A.B. Davis was appointed as the Principal of the Sydney Jewish Sabbath School. The N.S.W. Board of Jewish Education was formed by Rabbi Cohen in 1909, from the amalgamation of the Sabbath School and Sydney Jewish Education Boards.

Minute books, annual reports 1910-1985, *Sydney Jewish Sabbath School*, 1864-1886, *Sydney Jewish Education Board*, 1883-1893; 1902-1905. Correspondence of Sydney Jewish Sabbath School.

In 1979 the New South Wales Board of Jewish Education published a history to mark its 70th anniversary. See Maurice H. Kellerman, *History 1909-1979, with Background Summary 1863-1909*. With Microfiche collection.

New South Wales Fellowship of Jewish Doctors **1954-1984**
2 boxes

*Restricted Access

The Fellowship was founded by Dr Jusik Friedman who migrated to Australia in 1938. Having completed his retraining during the war years, he was in a position to help those refugee Jewish doctors who subsequently sought asylum in Australia.

2 minute books, correspondence.

See Suzanne D. Rutland, *Take Heart Again*. The Story of a Fellowship of Jewish Doctors, Sydney, The Fellowship of Jewish Doctors of New South Wales, 1983.

New South Wales Friends of the Hebrew University **31/5/36-15/1/45**
2 volumes 1959+ (imp.) 1 box 1970+

The N.S.W.F.H.U. was the first Australian 'Friends' to be established. It is linked to the federal body of the F.H.U., and engages in support work for the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, by fundraising and PR. The early minutes are an invaluable source for the contribution of individuals to Israel-oriented activities.

Minute books, annual reports, year books, correspondence, general papers, publications.

Australia House, Hebrew University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies **29/7/45-22/8/72** **49 boxes**

1938 - 1974

100 folders

*Restricted Access

The Board, founded in 1944, is the State forum for all NSW Jewish Community organisations. Having some general franchise members, it speaks for the Australian Jewish community to officialdom. Its various departments are charged with keeping a watching brief on matters of interest to the community. Minute books (microfiche), correspondence, invoices, invitations, minutes (various), press releases, calendars, newscuttings, information sheets, speeches, photos, publications & Lists. Cuttings on matters of Australian Jewish concern from Australian newspapers.

Concentration Camps Shanghai

Finance and legalities Social functions

Israel Soviet Jewry

Migration

Welfare

Public relations

Youth

Shalom Organisation

3/11/80-20/9/831 folder

The Shalom Organisation was founded in 1980 as a support system for Russian-Jewish immigrants. By 1984, few Russian Jews were coming to Australia, and the other arrivals had learnt English and did not need the services of the organisation, which was affiliated with the Australian Jewish Welfare Association in 1983.

Minutes, press reports, programmes and constitution. 8 photos.

State Zionist Council of New South Wales

27/10/41-11/12/69

10 volumes

(microfiche)

*Restricted Access

1969-1981

21 boxes

The S.Z.C. is the current organisation representing the Israel-centred interests of the Jewish community. It succeeds the *Hoveve Zion* Movement and the Union of Sydney Zionists in this role. Its early work was in seeking support for establishing a Jewish State. Its current work tends to be in public relations and youth and educational activities. It is the State forum for Zionist groups.

Minute books (microfiche), plus correspondence, publicity articles, speeches, brochures, annual reports(1969-1981).

Aid for Israel Committee (19/11/1952-18/5/1950)

Bnai Akivah

Habonim

Jewish National Fund

Jewish State Appeal (11/2/1948-31/5/1950)

Keren Hayesod (Federal & State (11/6/44-20/6/46)
State Zionist Council of New Zealand (14/3/1945-12/8/1947 imp.)
State Zionist Council of Queensland (18/1/1945-24/4/1947)
State Zionist Council of Western Australia (1/4/45-21/1/47) imp.
Women's International Zionist Organisation
United Israel Appeal (18/3/1953-27/6/1954)

State Zionist Council of Victoria 25/10/21-18/3/69

**16 volumes
(microfiche)
1 box**

*Restricted Access

For a description, see S.Z.C. of N.S.W. The first annual meeting of the Victorian Zionist League was held in March 1903.

Minute books (microfiche)

See as for N.S.W.

**Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing
1 box**

1983+

Founded in 1982 with Myer Kangan as the first president. The Centre provides domiciliary care for the Jewish aged which includes kosher "Meals on Wheels", visiting & bringing people to the Centre for various activities such as lectures and exercise classes.

Printed papers, seminars.

Demography, health and lifestyles. Sydney "old" Jews. Seminar at the Centre in May 1986. Minutes 25/1/1983 - 26/8/1986.

**United Hebrew Friendly Society
10 volumes**

1918-7/11/73

The United Hebrew Friendly Society was formed in 1920 by the amalgamation of three Jewish organisations (Queen Esther Lodge [a women's lodge], the Jewish section of the Druids, and Eits Hachayim, Sydney No 1) whose members belonged to families that had migrated from Britain in the early 1900s. The earliest annual return sheet is date 1918, and professions of those registered include: traveller, dealer, fruiterer, cabinet maker, tailor, cutter, confectioner, milliner, cutter, and fishmonger. In 1935, these same professions are Listed as well as: taxi driver, engraver, store keeper, polisher and pawnbroker. The collection was donated by Julius Karpin, who, from 1920, acted as secretary of the Society, which looked after War Loans and sickness benefits. Mr Karpin, himself, whose father, Hyman, was a cabinet maker, and a member of Eits Hachayim Lodge, was born in London in 1902.

Minutes, attendance books at meetings and account books.

War loans. Sickness benefits. Funeral benefits.

Zionist Federation of Australia and

8/2/45-11/12/69

10 volumes

New Zealand

1927-1970 (microfiche)

1977-1981 (22 boxes)

1957-1993 (114 boxes)

*Restricted Access

The ZFA was established in 1927 to co-ordinate the activities of the State Zionist Councils of Australia. Its first president was Rabbi Israel Brodie, later Chief Rabbi of the Empire, and its first Hon. President was General Sir John Monash. Minute books, minutes (plenary sessions), correspondence, newscuttings, finance, youth congresses, Lists, notices.

Biennial conferences. 114 boxes of new material have been added to the archives since 1992.

In late 1994, early Australian Zionist material in the Central Zionist Archives was microfilmed for the Archive. (1894 - 1929). A second filming was ordered in 1995, so that Australian material in the Central Zionist Archives is filmed up to 1940. For details see *Early Australian Zionism*. Monograph No 9, 13-25. *Following a third visit to Israel in 1997, a supplementary Listing to 1969 was being compiled of Australian material in the Central Zionist Archives. See Monograph no 12. Early Australian Zionism (Part 2).*

ZIONIST MATERIAL IN THE ARCHIVE OF AUSTRALIAN JUDAICA

Summary

Microfiche

Victorian State Zionist Council Minutes 25th September 1921- 18th March 1969.

Annual Assemblies of the Vic SZC 1963-1970.

Plenary Sessions of the ZFANZ 1927 to 1970. 5th is missing (1936).

Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand Minutes 8th Feb 1945-27th November 1968.

New South Wales State Zionist Council Minutes 1941-1966.

Queensland State Zionist Council 1945-1947. *Originals in Brisbane still, hopefully.*

Western Australian State Zionist Council 1945-1947. *Originals may be at W.A. office?*

New Zealand State Zionist Council 1945-1947. *Originals in NZ office?*

Archives

Archives 1957-1993 (sent from Beit Weizman when closed in 1993). Records include all the minutes I listed as being on microfiche and originals, except for the originals of the Young Zionist Society 1921-1923 (missing, but on microfiche.) *Schedule enclosed*

114 archive boxes
Originals SZC Vic minutes 1980-Nov 1990.
Originals ZFA Minutes and reports 1957-1989.
Originals SZC NSW 1980-1989.

Archives

Youth series 1967-1987 ZFA (majority of files from 1977 - 1981)
17 archive boxes
Conference of Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and Charities.
1952-64. G1-6 and C1-8. 14 archive boxes. *Schedule enclosed*
Archives ZFA Series H, I, and J.
AZYC and Youth Aliya 1979 - 1985 14 archive boxes

Archives (affiliated) (sent by AUJS office in Bet Weizman in 1994).
Australasian Union of Jewish Students (from 1970's to 1980's).
(1985-92).
36 archive boxes (*little on Zionism*)

2) Do you hold these microfiches too? YES.
Daughters of Zion **Microfiche** 12.4.1927-12.5.1936 (originals were in
Brisbane JNF office in 1988).
Jewish National Fund of New South Wales Minutes Book [12th March 1944-
23rd October 1946]..

Keren Hayesod (Federal & State) 1944-46 on microfiche.

Microfiche

- ▲ United Israel Appeal 1944-46
- ▲ State Zionist Council of New South Wales 1944-46
- ▲ State Zionist Council of New Zealand 1944-46
- ▲ State Zionist Council of Queensland 1944-46
- ▲ State Zionist Council of Western Australia 1944-46
- ▲ State Zionist Council of Victoria 1944-46
- ▲ Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand 1944-46

3) Originals

Women's International Zionist Organisation. Only a handful of annual reports
as follows:

WIZO State Council of New South Wales

f. 1935

Annual general meeting

Founded by Rieke Cohen as Ivriah: Women's International Zionist
Organization. Ivriah's principal objective was in assisting in the restoration of
Eretz Yisrael. In 1937 Ivriah, Sydney, became affiliated with WIZO, and
changed its name to WIZO: Ivriah. In 1938 the organisation adopted the name
Women's International Zionist Organisation (WIZO). WIZO works for the

welfare, continuity of Jewish community life, and the improvement of the educational standards of women.

25th (1968); 35th-39th (1978-82)

Inventories

▲ Zionist Federation of Australian Inventory of Records 1957-1993

▲ Zionist Youth Series 1970s.

▲ State Zionist Council 1970-1978 (from SZC offices in Sydney)

▲ Yehuda Feher Collection (shelf list 1) Michael Falk collection (shelf list 14);

▲ Maurice De Berg Collection (shelf list 16); Benzion Patkin (shelf list 20).

Summaries

1. Yehuda Feher Collection. Zionist Youth Magazines 1941-1947, 1952, 1953, 1959. Minutes, Press cuttings on zionist 1943/4.
2. Michael A. Falk collection. Photo of 1929 ZFANZ conference (2nd); photograph New Zionist Society of 1940s. Letter of Rabbi Falk to Central zionist Committee of New South Wales, August 28, 1947, 2pp. Letter from Falk to Vladimir Jabotinsky, 19 January 1939 (photocopy).
3. Maurice De Berg Collection. *The Young Zionist*: official organ of the young Zionist League of N.S.W. v.1 no 1, February 1934, (4pp); v1 no 4, May 1934 (6 pp) Typescript of Dr Benzion Shein's farewell message to the Young Zionist League of Sydney (no date), signed by Dr Shein in pencil. Handwritten letter of congratulations to the Young zionist League by Israel Brodie (no date) typed letter signed by L .A. Falk of congratulations to the Young Zionist League. Notice of inaugural meeting of the junior Union of Sydney Zionists, 11 November 1927. Correspondence of junior YZL till 1937; report of the Young zionist League of New South Wales, from its inception 12th November 1933 to present date-15th March 1935, 4pp.
4. Benzion Patkin Collection. What is most significant is a handwritten report marked third ZFA Conference, Melbourne 1934, but which is actually some handwritten minutes from the fourth ZFA conference. No minutes seem to have survived of the 5th ZFA conference held in 1935 (mentioned in some documentation).

Schedules

Zionist Federation of Australia. Inventory of Records –1957-1993 [originally housed at Beit Weizman]

1. Zionist Federation of Australia – 1977 – 1981 [originally housed in State Zionist Office of NSW]
2. Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand – 1977-1981. Zionist Youth [originally housed in State Zionist Office of NSW]
3. State Zionist Council of New South Wales – 1959-1983 [originally housed in State Zionist Office of NSW]

Schedules of Significant Australian Zionist Material in Individual Collections

5. Yehuda Feher Collection. Zionist youth magazines 1941-1950s. Various minutes.
6. Michael Falk Collection Photos and photocopies of letter of Rabbi Falk to Jabotinsky.
7. Ben Zion Patkin Collection. 1930s minutes of ZFA biennial meetings. Various minutes and publications. Also a full set of *The Zionist* (1943-1952)

IIB COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

Adelaide Hebrew Congregation 1870-1982 **Microfilm at State Library of South Australia.**

* Restricted access

The first minister of the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation was the Rev. Abraham Tobias Boas. The community dates from 1848.

Adelaide Hebrew Congregation: minutes (1960-1978); orders of Service 1871, 1887; Seat Registers 1886-1947; Cash Registers (1903-1978); letters and deeds (1862-1892); Minutes of Adelaide Philanthropic Society (1902-1982); Adelaide Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society (1926-1940); Adelaide Jewish Women's Guild (1902-1982); records of Hebrew School 91962, 1980); Harold Boas' papers (1914-1918); Bris Book 1871-1917 (photocopy) of Rev. A.T. Boas: Diary of Rev. A.T. Boas (1893-1894); Records of Broken Hill Synagogue (1936-1955). *Yarchon*, v.1, no.1, v.2, no.1 (Aug.1949-July 1950).

Ballarat Hebrew Congregation 1861-1954 Folder

Services for the Day of Atonement were first held in Ballarat in 1853, but the first record of a synagogue is a report of the consecration of one on November 12th, 1855, with Rev. David Isaacs as its Minister. The foundation stone of the present Ballarat Synagogue was laid in 1860.

99th annual report, 1954. The unpublished work of Nathan F. Spielvogel. *The Annals of the Ballarat Hebrew Congregation* (1927, revised in 1934). Order of Service for the consecration of the Ballarat Hebrew Synagogue, Barkly Street, Sunday, Nissan 6th 5621 = March 17th, 1861 (2pp, photocopy).

Bankstown Hebrew Congregation 1967- 1976 **1 Archive Box**

The Bankstown Synagogue (founded in 1913) was burnt down through arson in March 1991, but one minute book survived, which dates from 21st July 1967 to 11th February 1976. Although mud stained, the minutes are clearly readable. Initially they were preserved in the Uniting Church Archives, before being passed

on to the Archive. As the community was small, the synagogue was not rebuilt.

Brisbane Hebrew Congregation **1861-1946** **Microfilm**

The community was founded in 1865, and the synagogue built on its present site in Margaret Street, the foundation stone being laid in 1885.

Register of births and marriages (1861-1946) and Synagogue Building Committee Minutes.

Federation of Orthodox Synagogues of Australia and New Zealand **1962-1975** **2 boxes**

Background correspondence to Constitution. General correspondence. Minutes 1963-1975 (imp).
With Aaron Aaron Collection.

Hobart Hebrew Congregation **1841-1922**
Microfilm

* Restricted access

The community was founded in 1842, and the synagogue is now the oldest standing synagogue in Australia.

Congregation minutes and registers, 1841-1922.

Illawarra Synagogue **20/1/1931-1/10/1935** **11 volumes**
4/1950 - 4/8/1982 **(fiche)**

The Illawarra Jewish Association was founded in 1931, and changed its name to the Illawarra Hebrew Congregation in April 1943. In the early 1980s, the South Coast Hebrew Congregation (Wollongong) was incorporated into the Illawarra Synagogue.

Minutes. Copy of deeds. With Microfiche Collection.

Newcastle Hebrew Congregation **1948+**
Folder

The community was formed in 1906, and the first synagogue was consecrated in September 1927, with Reverend Isack Morris as Minister for the next 25 years. Newcastle is the only provincial synagogue in New South Wales.

Newcastle Hebrew Congregational Archives. A Listing, Jan. 1983. Annual reports, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1982-3, 1983-4. Guide to visitors. Newsletter, August 1984 +. Newcastle Synagogue Jubilee, 1927-1977.

New South Wales Association of Sephardim **1953-1987**
1 box

After the war a considerable number of Sephardic Jews migrated to Australia, and

an Association was formed in New South Wales in 1954. As most of the members lived around Bondi, a site was purchased in Woollahra, and the Sephardi Synagogue opened in September 1962. Many of the Sephardim came originally from India or Arabic countries.

Copies of letters, old Constitution, press cuttings and general business (1953-1965), minutes (6th Jan 1954 - 8th Feb 1960), tour of Chief Rabbi 1970, Sephardi Heritage Sabbath 1981. Silver Jubilee, 1987. Press clippings 1958-1980; 1987.

With Aaron Aaron's Collection. Photos.

Perth Hebrew Congregation **1898-1986** **Microfilm**

*Restricted access

Up till his death in 1939, Rabbi David Freedman was the minister of the community, which was founded in 1896, with the first synagogue being built in Brisbane Street (1896 -1974).

Annual reports (1897-1988); minutes (1898-1986); letter books (1901-1907); Perth Hebrew School (1897-1898); Perth Hebrew Literary Society (1903-1908); letter book - Jewish Girls Guild (1908); Perth Jewish Girls' Guild - minute book (1906-1915); The West Australian Jewish Education Association - annual reports (1926-1948 imp.) and minutes (1936-1950); Perth Hebrew Philanthropic Society - annual reports (1928-1940) imp; National Council of Jewish Women - Junior Council (1945-1947); letterbook - Fremantle Hebrew Congregation (1901-1903); Harold Boas historical notes.

* *Filmed by the Battye Library*

South Coast Hebrew Congregation **1961-1975**
2 volumes

(3 fiche)

The Jewish Community at Wollongong, which was begun in 1961 was eventually incorporated into the Illawarra Synagogue in the early 1980s, when many of its members had moved to Sydney. Warner Reed was the first President. The records consist of minutes of meetings, and of the annual meetings.

With Microfiche Collection.

III PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Australian Jewish Quarterly Foundation *See* Bernhard Hammerman Collection

Australian Jewish Welfare Society *See* Wolf Matsdorf Collection

Australian Jewry 35 photocopies from Beth Hatefutsoth Collection

+ 4 photos (Jews in Agriculture, 1983)

Australia/Israel *See* Arie Even collection, and Solomon Goldberg collection

De Beer, Gotthelf, Hart, Hallenstein and

Michaelis families - Melbourne, Sydney,

Dunedin, New Zealand, 1860s-1880s *See* Nancy Keesing Collection

Dunera *See* Cyril Pearl Collection

Israel News in pictures (1970); 4 reels March, June, July, September, 1969. Judean Desert (2 filmstrips), Arabs & Jews (5 filmstrips). *Jewish News* photos from files of newspaper - Australian Jews, politicians, fire at Central Synagogue.

Newspaper photographs of Israel - 1940-1960 (Katz collection)

Montefiore Home 87 photographs (recent 1983). *See* Edward Lane Collection

Rabbi Leib Aisack Falk *See* Rabbi Leib Aisack Falk Collection

Rev Mandelbaum 2 photographs (uncertain date)

Ruby Rich-Schalit Photos of family, her youth and major events in her life including the U.N. Peace Prize (1879-1984).

Shalom Organization - 8 photographs. *See* Shalom (Organisational Collections).

Stone, Julius - 2 photographs

Synagogues - in Melbourne 49 photographs (January 1984)
29 slides (January 1984)

- in Ballarat 38 photographs (January 1984)
4 slides (January 1984)

- Brisbane 3 photographs (January 1987) Margaret Street.
20 Photographs-Deshon Street (1964 - Mervyn
Doobov, Deshon Street Synagogue

- in Maitland 6 photographs (1984)

- in Hobart 4 photographs (1990)

- in Israel Bet Alpha (3 slides), Chagall Windows (13
slides), Hammath, Tiberias (5 slides).

- in New South Wales Sephardi Synagogue; Newtown; Sir Moses
Montefiore Home; Great Synagogue;
Parramatta.

Wolper Hospital *See* Sam Karpin collection

Zionism 10 historic black and white photographs including the
second Z.F.A. Conference, 1929. *See* L.A. Falk Collection

IV AUSTRALIAN YIDDISH LITERATURE

As noted in the Introduction, these books are shelved in the Archive and not with the general collection.

10 Yohr Yidishe Shul in Melbourne. Ten years of the Yiddish school in Melbourne, 1946.

10 Yohr Yidishe Shul in Sydney. Ten years of the Yiddish school in Sydney, 1957.

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- Rapoport, O.**, *Fayerlech in Nepl*. Glimmering lights in the mist. Melbourne, 1961 (1. Literatur - Problemen)
- Rapoport, O.**, *Ha'aldon un Korbanot fun dar Iburgans-zeit*. Heroes and Victims of the Transition Period. Melbourne (Friends of Jewish Literature, 1949. (verify).
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V SUBJECT FILES

The following files consist of material culled from newspapers and magazines and are continually being updated as bibliographic subject records to provide basic data and quick reference guides to researchers. The files are arranged alphabetically and consist of files of Communities (by State), Organisations, Personalities and on specific questions.

COMMUNITIES

Communities in New South Wales

A.C.T. Jewish Community
Adass Yisroel
Bankstown
Bet Yossef - The Caro Synagogue, Sydney
Bombala
Bondi Mizrachi
Bridge Street
Broken Hill
Central Synagogue (Sydney)
Coogee Hebrew Congregation
Cremorne
Goulburn
Great Synagogue (Sydney)
Illawarra
Kehillat Masada
Kingsford Maroubra Hebrew Congregation
Macquarie Street Synagogue
Maitland
N.S.W. Association of Sephardim
Newcastle Hebrew Congregation
North Shore Synagogue
North Shore Temple Emanuel
Parramatta
South Coast
South Head & District Synagogue
Sydney Synagogues
Temple Emanuel
Western Suburbs Synagogue
York Street, Sydney

Northern Territory

Some scattered Jews.

Communities in Queensland

Brisbane Hebrew Congregation
Gold Coast Hebrew Congregation
Temple Shalom (Gold Coast)
Toowoomba

Communities in South Australia

Adelaide Hebrew Congregation
Beit Shalom

Communities in Tasmania

Hobart Hebrew Congregation
Launceston

Communities in Victoria

Adass Israel
Ballarat
Bentleigh
Bet Hatikvah, Melbourne
Bourke Street, Melbourne
Brunswick
East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation
Geelong
Kew Hebrew Congregation
King David School
Melbourne Hebrew Congregation
North Eastern Jewish War Memorial Centre
St Kilda Hebrew Congregation
Sassoon Yehuda Sephardi Synagogue

Communities in Western Australia

Fremantle
Perth Hebrew Congregation
Temple David

Communities in New Zealand

Auckland Hebrew Congregation
Bet Shalom (Auckland)
Canterbury Hebrew Congregation
Temple Sinai (Wellington)
Wellington Hebrew Congregation

ORGANISATIONS

New South Wales (and Federal)

Archive of Australian Judaica
Association of Jewish Communal Professionals
Association of Jewish Orthodox Ministers
Australasian Union of Jewish Students
Australia/Israel Chamber of Commerce
Australia/Israel Friendship Association
Australia/Israel Society for Cultural Exchange

Australian and New Zealand Union for Progressive Judaism
Australian Association of Holocaust Survivors
Australian Association for Jewish Studies
Australian Council of Christians and Jews
Australian Friends of Bar Ilan University
Australian Institute of Jewish Affairs

Australian Institute for Holocaust Studies
Australian Institute for Jewish Community Development
Australian Jewish Historical Society
Australian Jewish Medical Federation
Australian Jewish Theatre
Australian Jewish Welfare Society
Australian Maccabee Foundation
B'nai Akiva
B'nai B'rith
Betar
Burger Centre
Chabad House (St Ives)
Chai Foundation
Chessed
Consulate General of Israel
Council of Christians and Jews (NSW)

Emanuel School
Executive Council of Australian Jewry
Habonim
Hillel Foundation
Intercultural Jewish Studies Centre
Jewish Communal Appeal
Jewish Cultural Centre
Jewish Folk Centre
Jewish House Crisis Centre
Jewish Library Network

Jewish Literary and Debating Society of Sydney
Jewish Maternity Society
Jewish National Fund
Jewish Radio Hour
Jewish Young Mens' Russian Relief
Judaean Scouts
Joint Committee for Tertiary Jewish Studies

King David School
Libraries - Hurstville, Waverley (Jewish Interest)

Lost Tribe
Maccabi
Magen David Adom
Masada College
Moriah College
Mount Sinai College
N.S.W. Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen
N.S.W. Association of Sephardim
N.S.W. Board of Jewish Education
N.S.W. Friends of the Hebrew University
N.S.W. InterShools Education Committee
N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies
N.S.W. Jewish Library Network
N.S.W. Jewish War Memorial
N.S.W. Joint Communal Appeal
N.S.W. Kashrut
N.S.W. Rabbinical Council
N.S.W. State Zionist Council
National Council of Jewish Women
Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home
Shalom Institute
Shalom Organisation
Shomrin
Sydney Bet Din
Sydney Chevra Kadisha
Sydney Friendship Club
Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing
Sydney Jewish Choral Society
Sydney Jewish Museum
Sydney Jewish Sabbath School

Tikun Olam
United Israel Appeal
Wolper Jewish Hospital
Y.M.H.A.
Yeshiva

Youth Aliya
Zionist Federation

Organisations in Queensland

Temple Beth Israel
Jewish National Fund (see fiche)
Queensland Daughters of Zion Society (see fiche)
State Zionist Council (see fiche)
United Israel Appeal

Organisations in Victoria

Australia/Israel Review
Australian Institute of Jewish Affairs
Australian Jewish Democratic Society
Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society
B'nai B'rith
Jewish Community Council of Victoria
Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism
Jewish Holocaust Centre
Kadimah
King David School
Melbourne Jewish Aid Society
Montefiore Homes
Mount Scopus College
Shalom Aleichem College
State Zionist Council of Victoria
Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies
Yavneh College

Organizations in Western Australia

Council of Christians and Jews, Western Australia

PERSONALITIES

General

Aaron Aaron
Charles Bliss
Harold Boas
Sophie Caplan
Zelman Cowen
Alan Crown
Marcus Einfeld
Sidney Einfeld
Stefan Einorn
Sol Encel
Gerald Falk
Syd Field

Lionel Fredman
Max Freilich
Theo Freilich
Maurice David Goldman
Joseph Gutnick
Isaac Isaacs
Asher Joel
Max Joseph
Julius Karpin
Sam Karpin
Louis Klein
Rachael Kohn
Harold Kresner
Abe Landa
Isi Leibler
Mark Leibler
Lionel Link
Percy Marks
Rose Mandelbaum
Rupert Michaelis
John Monash
Ronald Penny
Leo Port
Hilary Pryer
Fanny Reading
Ruby Rich-Schalit
William Rubinstein
Robbie Silberstein
Julius Stone
Colin Tatz

Ida Wynn
George Zbar

Musicians

Werner Baer
George Dreyfus
Isaac Nathan
Sam Podjarski

Rabbis

Raymond Apple
Rudolph Brasch
Israel Brodie
Shalom Coleman
Rev A.B. Davis

Alfred Fabian
Leib A. Falk

Rabbis (cont)

Brian Fox
Harry Freedman
John Levi
Ephraim Moses Levy
Israel Porush
Max Schenck

Writers

George Bergman
Herz Bergner
Hyam Brezniak
Lysbeth Cohen
Yvonne Fein
Pincas Goldhar
Yitzhak Kahn
Nancy Keesing
Serge Liberman
David Martin
Benzion Patkin
Cyril Pearl
Yehoshua O. Rapoport
Solomon Stedman
Nathan Spielvogel
Judah Waten
Sheva Glass Winer

Actors

Rachel Holzer
Barnett Levey
J. Waislitz

Artists

Louis Abrahams
Judy Cassab
Cedric Emanuel
Miles Everagood
Leone Sperling
Ruth Faerber
Maximilian Feuerring
Phillips Fox
Sali Herman
Leonard Hessing

Louis Kahan
Desiderius Orban
G. Shaik

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

Antisemitism
Archives and Libraries (Australian Jewish)
Australia and Chief Rabbi
Australia and the Middle East Crisis

Australian Jewry

Bibliographies: *anti-semitism; biography; education; history; immigration.*

Book Reviews

Culture

Australian Jewry (cont)

Education - see also Alan Crown file

Genealogy notes

History

Women

Social Issues

Sport

South Africans in Australia

Statistics

Dunera Affair

Holocaust

Holocaust Diary

Anti-Semitism Seminar, Melbourne, 9-11 June, 1984

German Jewish Experience, Sydney, 27-29 July 1984

International Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, Sydney, 9-12 May, 1985.

Holocaust Revisionism

Holocaust Survivors in Australia

Immigration - refugees - Shanghai. *See also* New South Jewish Board of Deputies Archives, Boxes B32, 34, 37, 40, and 42.

Indexes to: *Auchmuty Library Newspaper Cutting Collection; A.J.H.S. Journal; N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies Newspaper Cutting Collection*

International Jewry (what Australians have said); Ethiopian Jewry; Soviet Jewry)

Jewish-Aboriginal Relations

Jewish-Christian Relations, Australia and Overseas

Jewish Education - Teacher Training, N.S.W.

Jewish Press of Australia

The Jewish World, London. 1870s-1930 (Australia)

Libraries *see also* Archives

Kimberley Settlement *see also* Melville Is.

Melville Island
Messianic Jews
Racism - Synagogue
Attacks

Russian Jewry
War Crimes - Trials
Youth Groups
Zionism

VI TAPE COLLECTIONS

1. Jewish Radio Hour - 2EA (courtesy Mr S. Pejsachowitz), from its inception in 1976 to March 1986.
2. B'nai B'rith International on matters of general Jewish interest. 1970's/
3. Oral history records.
 - (i) BAER, Werner, Berlin 1933-, Singapore, Tatura, Australia, 1940s-50. Life as a musician, 1970s-1985. (1 tape)
 - (ii) DAHL, Edward, Holocaust remembrances of father, 1933-40, Dunera, Hay, Tatura - Central Australia – Sydney, 1940-1950. (1 tape)
 - (iii) RICH-SCHALIT, Ruby, W.I.Z.O., 1937. Memories of Ida Wynn (1 tape). Music, reminiscences and Feminist Movement of the 1920s (1 tape).
 - (iv) RICH, Colleen. Memories of Grafton and Ruby Rich and family.
4. Anti-Semitism and Human Rights (Australian Institute of Jewish Studies), Melbourne, Seminar, 9-11 June 1984. (12 tapes)
5. Australian Association of Jewish Studies, Melbourne/Sydney, 1st - 4th Seminars, 1987-1990.
6. Australasian Union of Jewish Students (resource tapes). (ii) "You Don't Have to be Jewish." 1970's + 1980 - 1989 (220 tapes), plus several tapes of conferences.
7. Aarons, Mark, Nazi War Criminals in Australia, Jewish Folk Centre, Bondi. (Holocaust Descendants' Group), 15/11/1989.
8. Christian/Jewish Study Centre - lunch time lectures (7/2/1980 - 3/10/1991) (45 tapes)

8. Kramer, Tom, Discussion with Lodz Ghetto Survivors (Australian Institute of Jewish Holocaust Survivors), 1989.
9. Twelfth Hour Project interview summaries on CD. * restricted access.
10. Werner Baer Remembered. Tape of music of Werner Baer in programme arranged by Ida Ferson.
11. Synagogue music from Great Synagogue, Berlin (Levandowsky) arranged by Boaz Bischofswerder.
12. Temple Emanuel Choir, Woollahra. Songs for an Australian Sabbath.
13. The Mitzvah Tape. In Memory of Anthony Falk.
14. The file tapes of "You Don't Have to be Jewish."
15. Music of Boaz Bischofswerder.
Music of Felix Werder (1 tape and *Aspect* 1996 compact disc)

Transcribed interview by Eliyahu Honig of Bernard Cherrick (early Australian Zionism) plus others. See Eliyahu Honig collection.

VII CURRENT PERIODICALS (Jewish Communities)

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- A.C.T. *Hamerkaz*
- N.S.W. *B'Yachad*. Journal of the Australian and New Zealand Union for Progressive Judaism
Chadashot. Central Synagogue, Sydney.
 Cremorne and District Hebrew Congregation, *The Chronicle*
 Great Synagogue, *The Great Synagogue Journal*, *Oz Torah*
Hatikvah, North Shore Temple Emanuel
 Illawarra Synagogue, *Or Hadash*
Kehillat Masada Synagogue, *Chadashot*
 Kingsford Maroubra Hebrew Congregation, *Igeret*
 North Shore Temple Emanuel, Chatswood, *Hatikvah*, *Bulletin*
 The North Shore Synagogue, *Bulletin*
 N.S.W. Association of Sephardim, *Sephardi Bulletin of N.S.W.*
 Parramatta and District Synagogue, *Newsletter: Ladies' Guild Newsletter*.
 Temple Emanuel, *Tel Emanuel*
 Yeshiva, Annual Calendar

Victoria

Melbourne Hebrew Congregation: *Ha-Atid*
North Eastern Jewish War Memorial Centre: *The Menorah*
St Kilda Hebrew Congregation, *The Chronicle*
Temple Beth Israel, *Temple Time*

S.A. *Beit Shalom Synagogue Magazine*

Tasmania *Hobart Hebrew Congregation Newsletter*

W.A. *Temple David, Hadashot, Newsletter*

New Zealand Wellington Jewish Community Centre, *Centre News*

VIII CURRENT PERIODICALS (Jewish Organisations)

Organisations and Private Publications:

ADC ONLINE (B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission)

AJMF Newsletter of the Australian Jewish Medical Federation, Victorian Division

Australian Jewish Historical Society Journal and Newsletter

The Australian Jewish News. Sydney Edition (Fisher Library Collection)

Australian Journal of Jewish Studies

B'nai B'rith Communicator

B'nai B'rit Preview

C.O.A. News. (Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing)

Centre News. Esternwick (Jewish Holocaust Centre)

Chai Today. Bondi (Yeshiva Centre).

The Council Bulletin, Sydney (National Council of Jewish Women of Australia)

Detail (Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women)

Diary and Directory of the Jewish Community of N.S.W. (N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies)

Dunera News

Emet: the voice of Jewish Students (Australasian Union of Jewish Students)

Fellowship of Jewish Doctors of N.S.W., *Newsletter*

Generation: a journal of Australian Jewish life, thought and community.

HaChodesh: the Monthly Publication of S.U. AUJS.

Hakoah Star

Hillel Newsletter

The Jewish Museum of Australia: Newsletter

Keeping in Touch, Senior Citizens' Bulletin, Sydney

The Maccabean (Council of Western Australian Jewry)

Melbourne Chronicle (Jewish National Library and Cultural Centre, "Kadimah")

Menorah. Australian Journal of Jewish Studies

Montefiore Homes for the Aged, Melbourne.

Montefiore Home News. Hunter's Hill.

N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies: Information Bulletin
New Moon: Newsletter of Jewish Young Adults' Forum
The New Zealand Jewish Chronicle
News Digest (Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors)
Or Hadarom (Kollel Yeshiva Centre)
Shalom (Jewish National Fund of Queensland)
WIZO Review

IX CURRENT ANNUAL REPORTS

A.C.T. Jewish Community
Adelaide Hebrew Congregation
Australian Jewish Welfare
Bankstown Hebrew Congregation
Brisbane Hebrew Congregation
The Central Synagogue
Great Synagogue
Hobart Hebrew Congregation
Illawarra Hebrew Congregation
Insight (Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society and the Montefiore Homes for the Aged)
Jewish Communal Appeal
Kasruth Information Bureau of Sydney
Kingsford/Maroubra Congregation
Melbourne Hebrew Congregation
Montefiore Home
N.S.W. Board of Jewish Education
N.S.W. Friends of the Hebrew University
N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies
N.S.W. Jewish War Memorial
Newcastle Hebrew Congregation
North Eastern Jewish War Memorial Centre
North Shore Synagogue
Perth Hebrew Congregation
Preview: official publication of Victorian B'nai B'rith
St Kilda Hebrew Congregation
South Head and District War Memorial
Sydney Chevra Kadisha
Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing
Temple Shalom, Brisbane
United Jewish Education Board, Melbourne
Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies
Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism
Wellington Jewish Community Centre
Western Suburbs Synagogue

Wolper Jewish Hospital
Zionist Federation of Australia (Biennial Conferences)

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Brochure, invitation card, programme
- Australasian Union of Jewish Students** 1 folder 1975-1989, 1991 - 1993
Programme, broadsheets, invitation cards
- Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce** 1 folder 1989, 1991 - 1992
Invitation, banquet card
- Australia-Israel Friendship Association** 1 folder 1987
Circulars. Invitations
- Australia-Israel Society for Cultural Exchange** folder 1986-1988
Broadsheets and invitations
- Australian Association of Holocaust Survivors** folder 1985-1988
Circulars and broadsheets
- Australian Friends of Bar Ilan** 1 folder 1985, 1987
Circulars
- Australian Friends of Beth Ha-Tefutsoth** 1 folder 1989
Broadsheets
- Australian Friends of the Hebrew University** 2 folders 1962 - 1988+
Broadsheets, invitation cards, brochures.
- Australian Friends of the Israel
(Palestine) Orchestral** 1 folder 1936
Broadsheets
- Australian Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra** 1970s
1987-9
- Australian Friends of Magen David Adom** 1987, 1989
Broadsheets
- Australian Institute of Jewish Affairs** 1 folder 1984, 1988, 1990+
Seminar brochure, broadsheets
- Australian Jewish Historical Society** 1 folder 1973-1988+
Brochures, broadsheets, invitation cards
- Australian Institute for Holocaust Studies** 1 folder 1984+
Broadsheets

Australian Jewish Welfare Society Invitation cards, brochures	1 folder	1984, 1986+
Australian Maccabi Programmes	1 folder	1989, 1992
B'nai Akiva Broadsheets	1 folder	1988, 1992
B'nai B'rith Programmes, invitation cards, broadsheets	1 folder	1962, 1978+
Central Synagogue Invitation cards, broadsheets.	1 folder	1954-1988+
Chabad House, St. Ives Broadsheets, programmes, invitation cards, brochures	1 folder	1990+
Charge d'Affaires d'Israel Invitation cards, receptions.	4 items	1951 -1968
Chessed Broadsheets	1 folder	1992
Coogee-Randwick, Clovelly Hebrew Congregation Invitation cards	1 folder	1966, 1983
Council of Christians and Jews 1988+ Brochures, broadsheets.	1 folder	
Cremorne Hebrew Congregation Broadsheets	1 folder	1969, 1987
Emanuel School Programmes, invitation cards	1 folder	1986, 1987
Embassy of Israel Invitation cards, receptions.	5 items	1963-1982
Executive Council of Australian Jewry Invitation, broadsheets See also <i>Organisational Archives. Executive Council of Australian Jewry.</i>	1 folder	1967, 1981, 1987, 1992+
Ezra Association of Israel (Sydney Auxiliary)	folder	1980+

Broadsheets, invitations

Friends of Magen David Adom 1 folder 1990
Broadsheets, brochures.

The Great Synagogue 1 archive box 1897, 1953-88+
Broadsheets, brochures, invitation
cards, programmes
Orders of Service, invitations

Habonim (Zionist Youth) 6 items 1946, 1954, 1962
Invitation cards, brochures.

Hakoah Club 1 folder 1982, 1984, 1989+
Broadsheets, booklet, brochures, invitations,
Programmes

Hobart Hebrew Congregation 1 folder 1995
Invitation card and broadsheet

Illawarra Synagogue 1 folder 1991
Order of Service

Institute for Jewish Communal Development 1
folder 1991+
Brochures, broadsheets

Ivriah Hebrew School 1 item 1939
The "Ivriah Society" brochure
See also Individual Collections, Ben Zion collection

Jewish Communal Appeal 1 folder 1979, 1983-6, 1991+
Broadsheets, invitations

**Jewish Council to Combat Fascism
and Anti-Semitism** 1 folder 1940s-1962
Broadsheets, brochures, invitation cards.

Jewish Film Foundation 1 folder 1992
Broadsheets, programme

Jewish Folk Centre 1 folder 1989+
Broadsheets, programme

The Jewish National Fund 1 folder 1940s, 1958,
Invitation cards, brochures, broadsheets. 1972, 1984-7, 1992

Jewish Young Adult Forum Broadsheets	1 folder	1991+ 1
Joint Committee for Tertiary Jewish Studies 1989 Broadsheets	1 folder	
Kadimah Brochures, broadsheets, invitation cards to Yiddish theatre <i>See also Individual Collections, Ben Zion Patkin Collection</i>	1 folder	1950-1978, 1981, 1987, 1991
Keren Mishpachot ha-Giborim Booklet, card.	1 folder	1989
King David School Programmes, invitations, broadsheets	1 folder	1963,1967
Masada College Dedication services, publicity booklets, programme, invitation cards	1 folder	1976, 1982,1984-5 1986, 1987, 1991+
Melbourne Hebrew Congregation Brochure, broadsheet	1 folder	1980's, 1991
Mizrachi Congregation Invitation	1 item	1984
Moriah College Publicity booklets, brochures, broadsheets, invitation cards	1 folder	1981-2, 1987, 1988, 1991+
Mount Scopus Memorial College Booklets of 21st Annual Ball & Speech Night	2 items	1970
Mount Sinai College Broadsheets, invitation, dedication service	1 folder	1981, 1985-6, 1987, 1991
National Council of Jewish Women 2 invitation cards, broadsheet	3 items	1940s?,1983,1992 1986
N.S.W. Association of Jewish Doctors Broadsheets	1 folder	1990
N.S.W. Association of Sephardim Invitation cards, brochures	1 folder	1955-1992

See also Individual Collections, Aaron Aaron Collection

N.S.W. Board of Jewish Education	1 folder	1950-1956
Broadsheets, concert programme, invitation cards, 1983		1975, 1976, 1978
publicity booklets		
N.S.W. Friends of the Hebrew University <i>see Australian Friends of the Hebrew University</i>		
N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies	1 archive box	1960,1970's,1981
Invitation cards - dinners, receptions for Israel's Independence Day. Posters - Jewish Day of Remembrance.	1984-1988, 1991+	
N.S.W. Jewish War Memorial	1 folder	1983, 1986,1991-2
Invitation brochure, broadsheets		
Newcastle Hebrew Congregation	1 folder	1977, 1984, 1988
Jubilee Booklet, Guide to Visitors		
North Shore Synagogue	1 folder	1957-1987, 1990, 1992
Souvenir booklets, brochures, broadsheets, programmes, invitation cards		
Ort Organisation of Australia	2 items	1977
Circular and booklet		
Parramatta Hebrew Congregation	1 folder	1990
Pamphlet		
Perth Hebrew Congregation	1 folder	1971-1974
Invitation card. 3 brochures.		
Sassoon Yehuda Sephardi Synagogue	1 item	1987
10th Anniversary Celebration booklet		
St. Kilda Hebrew Congregation	1 folder	1984
Brochure		
Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home	1 folder	1971, 1975, 1988, 1992
Invitation cards, broadsheets		
South Head and District Synagogue	1 folder	1975, 1977, 1993
Order of Service, invitation cards, flyer		
State Zionist Council of N.S.W.	1 folder	1957-1980-3
Broadsheets, Invitation cards, dinner cards, receptions for		1987, 1992

Israel's Independence Day.

Strathfield Hebrew Congregation Order of Service, invitation card	4 items	1963, 1975, 1981, 1987
Sydney Bet Din Programme, invitation card	1 folder	1987
Sydney Jewish Centre on Ageing Broadsheets, souvenir brochure	1 folder	1983-1988
Sydney Jewish Choral Society Brochure, programme, broadsheets	1 folder	1987 - 1992
Tarbuth (Zionist Cultural Organisation) Invitation cards.	1 folder	1945
The Technion Society of Australia Brochures	3 items	1978
Temple Beth Israel Order of Service, broadsheets	1 folder	1960, 1986
Temple David, Perth Invitation cards, brochures, pamphlets	1 folder	1973-1979; 1988
Temple Emanuel, Woollahra "In Memoriam" service, 1944. Remembrance Book, 1979. Memorial Service, 1988 ,programmes, invitation cards. <i>See also Individual Collections. Max Joseph Collection.</i>	1 folder	1944,1979 1986, 1988
United Emergency Committee for European Jewry Brochure	1 item	194- ?
United Israel Appeal Brochures, broadsheets, invitation cards	1 folder	1967-1988, 1991-2
W.A. Maccabi (Sporting Organisation) Souvenir brochures, broadsheet, invitation cards	1 folder	1948-1974, 1981-9
Western Suburbs Synagogue Invitation card	1 folder	1963
Wolper Jewish Hospital Invitation See also Individual Collections, Sam Karpin	1 folder	1966

Women of Valour 1 folder 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992
Brochures, invitation cards, broadsheet

Women's International Zionist Organisation 1
folder Brochures

1956, 1986-89
Yeshiva, Bondi 1 folder 1974-1989+
Brochures, invitation cards, broadsheets, souvenir booklets

The Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand 1 folder 1947-1989
Invitation cards - dinners, receptions, brochures, broadsheets
The following journals have been microfilmed with the co-operation of private owners of collections or State Libraries. Some parts of journals were in different locations and were brought together.

XII PERIODICALS (ASSEMBLED)

Australasian Hebrew Nov. 22, 1895 - Nov. 13, 1896
MIC 070.0899 24/4

Australian Israelite Jun.30, 1871 - May 7, 1875
MIC 170.089924/3

Australian Hebrew Times Jan. 5, 1922 - Feb. 25, 1931
MIC 079.94/24

Australian Jewish Chronicle Mar. 9, 1922 - Feb. 25, 1931
MIC 070.9208992/1

Australian Jewish Herald v. 1 (1920-1928); ns v 1-90
(1935-1968) 1935 - 1968

ANL v 1 (1920-1928); ns v 1-90 (1935 -1968) [microfilm]
NJHS v 1 (1920-1928)
NSL:M v 1 (1920-1926); ns. v 1-90 (1935-1968)
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Jewish Observer Archive Photocopy	1920-1924
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Voice of Jacob MIC 070.089924/2	1842-1843
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XIII VIDEOS

Jewish Arts and Culture Council	2 videos	<i>Art Exhibition 1991 and May 10th 1992+</i>
The Sydney Jewish Museum Opening	1 video	<i>18th November 1992</i>
The Jewish Entertainment Group in Concert. Bondi Junction	1 video	<i>22nd October 1995</i>
National Council of Jewish Women. 70th Anniversary Dinner	1 video	<i>21st August 1993</i>

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