Highlights and statistics from an exciting year

Year in Review 2018

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The Jewish Holocaust Centre is dedicated to the memory of the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators between 1933 and 1945.

We consider the finest memorial to all victims of racist policies to be an educational program that aims to combat antisemitism, racism and prejudice in the community, and fosters understanding between peoples.

Passport for Rudolf Czerniejewer (later Cherny), Glogow, Poland, 1937
Never has the mission of the Jewish Holocaust Centre (JHC) been more vital and relevant. The current world-wide surge of racism, extremism, intolerance and hate-inspired speech demands that we redouble our efforts and programs to educate widely for acceptance of a culturally diverse and cohesive society.

The JHC today provides education programs to 23,000 Victorian school students each year, as well as a variety of other groups. In 2018, over 1300 students from years 5–8 attended the ‘Hide and Seek’ program.

Our vision is being realised with the planned building redevelopment – and planning is going well thanks to our dedicated committees. Currently the JHC is 65% along the way to its target to raise $16 million to build a world-class new facility.

We are delighted that the Australian Government has submitted our application to become a full member of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), with the expectation that we will be formally admitted into this organisation in 2019. Co-presidents Pauline Rockman and Sue Hampel have been active participants in the Australian delegation to IHRA, lending their expertise to the Australian campaign.

In 2018 Warren Fineberg retired as JHC Executive Director and Jayne Josem moved into the new role as Museum Director. Warren’s wonderful service over the past eight years has put the Centre in a strong position for the future. Jayne has a clear vision for the next decade and beyond – to take the foundational work of the survivors and build on it exponentially to ensure their legacy is in safe hands well into the future.

One of our goals has been to involve younger people in the running of the JHC, and we are delighted that the JHC Board consists of a Holocaust survivor, children and grandchildren of Holocaust survivors. We believe that including all three generations is important to ensure the continuity and vibrancy of the JHC.

The JHC delivers the important universal lessons of the Holocaust, such as social responsibility, human rights, racism, prejudice, antisemitism and discrimination, through a range of education programs. Let us continue to go from strength to strength.
Message from the Museum Director

Jayne Josem

This has been a monumental year for the JHC with redevelopment plans receiving town planning approval and much work going into its design. Our excellent and increasing student numbers necessitate the rebuild and we are heartened by the support the Capital Campaign is receiving from the community. The design teams of Kerstin Thompson Architects and Thylacine exhibition designers are assisting us to create the best museum possible.

I took up the position of Acting Director in July. This turned into a formal appointment to the position in December, which is a great honour. The JHC team of staff and volunteers is extremely dedicated and hard-working, and I look forward to the challenge of leading us all through the rebuild.

The JHC held many events in 2018 and you will find the highlights outlined in the following pages. We continued to receive many significant donations of artefacts to the JHC Collection, and work in the archives continued apace. The Testimonies Project interviewed survivors and descendants throughout the year, while our library began lending books to the public for the first time. Members of the Education team were run off their feet delivering programs to a record number of students. Holocaust survivors remain central to our operations and we put much effort into ensuring their welfare so that they can continue to share their stories with so many.

Our social media presence stepped up a notch with the arrival of Danielle Kamien, who took up the newly created position of Marketing Manager. We farewelled long-serving archives assistant Claude Fromm as well as Director of Community Relations & Research Dr Michael Cohen, who will be greatly missed. Michael is a doyen of the community and especially made his mark on the many commemorative events held annually by the JHC. After nearly a decade at the helm, Warren Fineberg retired this year, leaving a legacy of a very stable centre in an excellent position from which to begin a massive redevelopment project.

Visiting academic Dr Michael Berenbaum reminded us that our work remains ‘frighteningly relevant’ and that we have a pivotal role as heirs to the memories of the survivors. We must work harder than ever over the coming years to ‘remember the past and build the future’.

I look forward to sharing the journey with you.
In 2018 the JHC continued to plan for a major redevelopment, and the year was filled with great success and momentum in working towards this goal. The need for this significant project is the direct result of the success of our Holocaust education program, coupled with the widespread recognition of the relevance of our message.

Fundraising has commenced through the Capital Campaign ‘Remember the Past, Build the Future’, co-chaired by Helen Mahemoff and Phil Lewis, and in 2019 the JHC will take the Capital Campaign to the wider community.

Our new four-storey building will include an upgraded Permanent Museum Display, dedicated Children’s Museum, Temporary Exhibition Gallery, expanded library and resource facilities, flexible learning spaces, and enhanced memorial spaces. The projected budget is over $16 million.

In April of 2018 the City of Glen Eira granted a Town Planning Permit, and our Project Control Group has working closely with key museum staff, Kerstin Thompson Architects and other consultants to deliver a detailed design of the project ensuring both the fulfilment of the brief and the greater vision of a truly immersive museum experience for all. This experience is aimed at one which respectfully encompasses the past achievements of the original museum, but also looks to the future and how our new home will put the JHC on the world map.

The major focus of the museum team was on planning our new museum spaces. A wonderful committee comprising educators and curators met around 20 times in 2018 and completed the concept design of the permanent museum. In November the committee was privileged to work with international Holocaust museum expert Professor Michael Berenbaum, who provided input and advice on our museum plans.
2018 was a busy year in the JHC Education Department. Over 23,000 students attended our education programs from 300 schools, breaking our 2017 record of 22,000. Most schools are from the metropolitan region, although there is strong representation of country schools.

There was a 50% increase from 2017 in ‘Hide and Seek: Stories of Survival’, the JHC’s program targeting students aged 10-14 years. We completed 34 sessions of the program with 20 schools, 12 of them being new schools. A total of 1,416 students participated.

In May 2018, the JHC employed its first Marketing Manager, Danielle Kamien, who is working closely with the Director of Marketing and Development, Leora Harrison. Danielle’s focus has been on events, exhibitions, communications and the development of a new JHC website. One of her key tasks is to develop the JHC presence on social media. Danielle has been working closely with JHC Audio-Video Producer Robbie Simons to achieve a substantial growth in our social media presence. By the end of 2018, the number of people who ‘like’ our Facebook page had reached 5,167. The JHC Twitter page has also increased its followers. By 31 December 2018, the number of followers was 411. We have improved our graphic and video content and are now regularly updating email banners and publicity across Facebook and Twitter.

We published two issues of Centre News which were distributed to our many supporters by mail. The magazine is also available in digital format on the JHC website and, by the end of 2018, there were almost 1,000 online subscribers. The most important mission of Centre News is to document the stories of Holocaust survivors while also featuring articles by respected academics from Australia and overseas. In 2018, editor Ruth Mushin completed her tenth year of wonderful service to the JHC. We value her professional dedication to the task and look forward to many more high-quality editions of Centre News.

‘I was introduced to the plans for the expansion and enhancement of the Museum which were visionary, intellectually sound, emotionally compelling and geared to the next generation more distant from the Holocaust, yet living in a world where it casts a large shadow, one in which the issues of the day, the relationship between people and countries echo the events that we had hoped would be a distant past. Therefore the task of renewing and deepening the Museum is urgent and the team assembled is talented enough and wise enough to be equal to that challenge.’

Professor Michael Berenbaum, US Academic and Museum Scholar
2018 Highlights

Survivors Morning Tea at Government House, April 2018

‘We can never fully understand where we’re heading if we don’t always remember where we’ve come from. And that’s why I’m so grateful to the Jewish Holocaust Centre, because for nearly 35 years now, you have helped teach Victorians about the Holocaust, and you have focused on the critical importance of memory and memorialisation.’

The Hon Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria

Victorian Governor Linda Dessau and her husband Anthony Howard extended the hospitality of Government House to our Holocaust survivor volunteers with a special morning tea in April.

The Governor reflected on the importance of the JHC stating that ‘we must be vigilant about our future’.

‘You’ve taught of the need to maintain a just society underscored by compassion and humanity, and the importance of cherishing our democratic institutions that really do characterise our Australian way of life.’

She added, ‘Having heard your stories first-hand, having seen and heard your strength, and having had reinforced to them what must never happen again, visitors leave your centre fortified in their desire to ensure that they contribute to Victorian and Australian communities being a haven of unity and respect that we all so dearly want.’
Betty and Shmuel Rosenkranz Oration

Held annually on the anniversary of Kristallnacht in November, the 2018 keynote address for the Betty and Shmuel Rosenkranz Oration was delivered by Professor Michael Berenbaum, distinguished USA-based Holocaust scholar, who spoke about ‘Shifting Narratives of the Holocaust in Contemporary Society’. A packed hall heard Professor Berenbaum speak on a wide range of contemporary challenges, including a poignant reflection on the tragic shooting at a synagogue in Pittsburgh. We thank the Goldman family for their ongoing support of this event.

Book Launches

In 2018, two Holocaust memoirs were launched: Sarah Saaroni’s *Hope for a Better Future* and Malka Zylbersztajn’s *L’Chaim: The Exceptional Life of Chaim Sztajer*. These were published by the JHC Publishing House, which is dedicated to keeping the Holocaust stories of our dedicated volunteers alive. We also reprinted three memoir titles with five additional memoirs in development or planned for reprint.

The JHC also launched *Tragedy to Triumph: Early Testimonies of Jewish Survivors of World War II*, Freda Hodge’s English translation of 30 Holocaust survivor testimonies from the original Yiddish, published shortly after the Second World War in the journal Fun Letzen Khurben. Published by Monash University Publishing and launched by Professor Konrad Kwiet, these translated testimonies were given by Holocaust survivors immediately after the Shoah and recorded by the Historical Commissions in Displaced Persons’ Camps. They are of considerable historical significance.
2018 Highlights

**Anna Hirsh Commendation**

In 2018, Dr Anna Hirsh, JHC Senior Archivist, was highly commended at the Museums Australia (Victoria) annual awards. Anna has improved practices throughout the archives to ensure best practice in management of collection data and handling of objects. Her genuine passion for the material helps assure prospective donors that the material will be cared for and valued by the Centre. She continues to make an invaluable contribution to the JHC and to Holocaust scholarship.

**Moshe Lang Web Series**

The ‘Moshe Lang Web Series: 50 years of conversation’ was launched in August to a packed house. The series, produced by JHC Audio-Visual Producer Robbie Simons, explores the psychological impact of the Holocaust, particularly focusing on descendants. The launch, which included a conversation between psychologist Moshe Lang and psychiatrist George Halasz, was very successful and over 400 people have subscribed to the series so far.

**JHC and Maccabi Australia remembering Yom HaShoah**

The Jewish Holocaust Centre together with Maccabi Australia commemorated Yom HaShoah during the month of May. A social media awareness campaign was created where the hashtag #justlikeyou was used when sharing photos of Maccabi and other teams remembering this day, either by wearing black armbands, listening to a talk or watching a video. The aim was to educate children, that just like you there were children their age who loved playing sport but were deprived that right.

Anna Hirsh on the big screen at the Awards night

Ruth Kneppel Mission Order, January 1945

Ruth Kneppel (later Stein) worked for the French underground during Nazi occupation

Ruth Kneppel Stein Collection
The JHC hosted two special exhibitions in 2018. ‘Jewish life in Germany’ was a poster exhibition celebrating the rebirth of Jewish life in the country where the Holocaust was conceived. Against the shadow of a dark history a vibrant Jewish community is emerging, and it is important that we engage with this fact and discover what possibilities reconciliation hold when a nation takes responsibility for atrocities committed. Launched by the Hon Mark Dreyfus MP, the exhibition was accompanied by a public program that included a screening of the film *Germans and Jews* and lectures by two US-based academics, Professor Paul Bartrop, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Florida Gulf Coast University, and Professor Atina Grossmann, Professor of History at the Cooper Union in New York City.

As a counterbalance to this exhibition we installed a sombre display later in the year entitled ‘Registered, Persecuted Annihilated’ – an exhibition which explored the deliberate and systematic murder of the sick and disabled by the Nazi regime.

This exhibition, produced by the German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (DGPPN), came to Australia with the support of Sydney Health Ethics, and in particular, Clinical Associate Professor Michael Robertson, who also presented a number of excellent talks at the museum. The public program also included a panel discussion titled ‘Lives worth living’ and the screening of the film *Defiant Lives*, followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Sarah Barton.
Education

Increasing the breadth of our reach, while ensuring the quality of delivery of our education programs, is a fundamental aim of the JHC.

Director of Education Lisa Phillips and her team of educators had a bumper year in 2018 with an increase of approximately 1,000 school students since the previous year.

The number of schools attending the general ‘Nona Lee’ Secondary program has grown slightly, while the award-winning ‘Hide and Seek: Stories of Survival’ program increased significantly in 2018. This engaging program, supported by Gandel Philanthropy, is aimed at educating middle school students with age-appropriate lessons and is mostly activity-based. The program has been recognised in an international publication, Holocaust Education in Primary Schools in the Twenty First Century, with a chapter contributed by Lisa Phillips.

Holocaust survivor testimony remains an integral component to school visits. Some of our survivor speakers are becoming too frail to deliver testimony every week so our audio-visual department has produced a number of edited ‘Survivor Talks’. At some sessions, a survivor is in attendance, but rather than giving a talk to students, the students view an A/V presentation about the survivor’s story. Following the presentation, students engage in a question and answer session, enabling them to still have a meaningful conversation with a survivor.

Professional development of our volunteer guides is critical to the success of the JHC’s educational program. In 2018 the Rosalky Professional Development program for JHC guides was well attended. The five sessions included presentations delivered by Ephraim Kaye, from the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem, Professor Michael Berenbaum, Professor of Jewish Studies, American Jewish University, and Associate Professor Michael Robertson, Sydney Health Ethics. In 2018 we also held three master classes where Dr Margie Taft, Professor Andrew Markus and Sue Hampel gave outstanding presentations.

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Sylvia Mahler (later Cherny), Vienna 1936
Later sent on Kindertransport to France
Sylvia and Rudi Cherny Collection
23,000
Record number of school students visited in 2018

33%
Percentage of Victorian schools that visited in 2018

Student visitors are guided through the museum by Director of Education, Lisa Phillips

Suitcase belonging to Rudi Cherny, used when he fled Austria, 1938
Sylvia and Rudi Cherny Collection
JHC Collections

Efforts to facilitate preservation and access of our precious collection of eyewitness testimony, photographs, documents and artefacts are a core goal of the JHC.

Under the guidance of Head of Collections Jayne Josem working with Senior Archivist Dr Anna Hirsh and with technical assistance from Daniel Feldman, the JHC Collections Online project continued uploading collections material, focusing on historical accuracy and clarity. Items were digitised, then housed according to best practice conservation methods. Many items have been rehoused in more suitable containers, and items re-digitised to improve clarity.

In February, consultant Susan Faine was employed to conduct a major Significance Assessment audit of the entire collection. This comprehensive assessment of the collection is of prime importance to the JHC when seeking funding for conservation and preservation of materials in the collection.

In 2018, we received several important donations of new collections. A key acquisition was the diary of Yitzchak Meir Kluska, donated by his daughter Genia Janover, and daughter-in-law, Judy Kluska, wife of the late Jack Kluska. This rare testimony was recorded by Yitzchak Meir Kluska during his two years of hiding in Jedrzejow, Poland, in a dug-out bunker which harboured seven people during the war.

Senior Archivist Dr Anna Hirsh presented at three major academic conferences in 2018. She presented a paper on Chaim Sztajer’s Treblinka and Czestochowa Synagogue models at the AAJS conference in Perth; a paper on digital mapping of collection items as a method of charting journeys at the European Association of Jewish Studies in Krakow; and a paper titled ‘Art of the Holocaust in the JHC Collection’ at the biennial conference at Yad Vashem.

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Holocaust Survivor Eva Slonim OAM and her husband Ben Slonim welcome the arrival of a precious Torah scroll on long-term loan from the Memorials Scrolls Trust, a UK-based organisation whose mission is to conserve and preserve Czech Torah scrolls that survived the ravages of the Holocaust.

Helen Mahemoff, Judy Kluska, Genia Janover, Warren Fineberg and Dr Anna Hirsh at the presentation of Yitzchak Meir Kluska’s diary. His diary page at right.
Phillip Maisel continued his project interviewing Holocaust survivors, as well as expanding his work to interview children and grandchildren of survivors to learn how they have been affected by their parents’ and grandparents’ Holocaust experiences.

A dedicated team of volunteers also transcribes and summarises the 1,300 testimonies in this significant collection. Audio-Visual Producer Robbie Simons works on preservation and digitisation while liaising with researchers and filmmakers across the globe to provide access to the material.
Our Community

At the core of everything is our community which extends to everyone who shares our passion and supports us in the delivery of our mission.

The support of the wonderful team of JHC volunteers has been an essential part of the many events, held in 2018. Five new museum guides commenced during 2018, and three new Holocaust survivors began addressing school students who visit the JHC. In total, 54 new volunteers commenced working at the JHC. Our volunteer co-ordinator, Rae Silverstein, and administration team work hard to ensure the welfare of the volunteers.

The JHC Social Club had another busy year of events thanks to the incredible efforts of Barbara Sacks, who has decided to retire. We express our gratitude to her.

In 2018 we were capably supported by the Austrian Service Abroad internship program, with Julius Sevcik completing his year and handing over to Michael Rose. The JHC also regularly supervises post-graduate and other students.
Under the leadership of chair Helen Mahemoff, June 2018 marked 15 years since the Foundation’s establishment. At the end of 2018, the JHC Foundation had received gifts to the value of $11.8m and the market value of our endowment fund was over $13.8m. From its establishment until the end of 2018, over $4.1m has been distributed by the Foundation to the Centre.

The continuing increase of student and other visitors, the need for increased staffing to handle the demand for the JHC’s education programs and temporary exhibitions, and the ever-changing technological services on offer, all require additional funding, and the Foundation plays an important role in funding these initiatives. The Foundation is also closely involved in the JHC Redevelopment Project and will play its part in assisting to fund this major undertaking. The JHC Foundation is grateful for the generosity of all donors and for the legacies that have been entrusted to it through the bequests it has received.

With Viv Parry at the helm, the Melbourne Child Survivors held a number of gatherings in 2018 where survivors had the opportunity to socialise and share issues of concern. A highlight of last year was the forum on Intergenerational convened by Viv Parry and Dr Paul Valent, child survivor and psychiatrist. This was attended by survivors, their descendants and the general public. A second part of this forum is planned for 2019.

At the end of the year, the German Government, in conjunction with the 80th Anniversary of the Kindertransport, announced that ‘Kindertransport children’ can apply for a one-off compensation payment, in recognition of the impact of the Holocaust on their lives.
Remembrance and research

The JHC is dedicated to continuing its role as a memorial site and supporting commemoration across the community.

The year commenced with the annual United Nations Holocaust Remembrance Day, an annual international memorial day, co-hosted by the JHC and the Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV). The audience of several hundred included members of Parliament and the Consular Corps. The keynote address, titled ‘The Power of Speech’, was delivered by Dr Brendan Nelson AO, Director of the Australian War Memorial.

The JHC partnered with the JCCV to produce the annual Yom Hashoah commemoration at Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University, highlighting the theme of resistance. The JHC also continued to host numerous commemorations of Landsmanschaft, including Krakow, Lodz and Bialystok, involving younger generations in these events.

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Audio-Visual Producer Robbie Simons worked with volunteer student intern Sam Brygel to create a film about the Uprising. Focusing on survivor testimony, Sam and other volunteers worked through hours of testimony, film and images to create a well-rounded piece which was viewed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

‘The Holocaust and those who survived it teach us many things: the importance of commitment to one another and belief in what is right; of consequence and knowing the right thing to do and when to do it; feeling the pain of others and seeing the world through their eyes.’

The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson AO

Poem title Treblinka, written by Henry Borenstein, post war
Henry Borenstein Collection
JHC Library and Resource Centre

The specialist Holocaust library managed by Julia Reichstein, assists researchers and family members in accessing important information about the Holocaust, while the JHC Publishing House works hard to assist volunteers publish memoirs about the Holocaust. Following almost a year of preparation, the JHC Library transitioned to a public lending service. Previously the collection was accessible only to visitors inhouse. Now with streamlined cataloguing and borrowing processes, the collection is available to JHC staff, volunteers and members of the public.

Louis Kahan
*Untitled (Soldier)* 1948
oil on canvas

Louis Kahan was in the French Foreign Legion during WWll
Louis Kahan Collection

Louis Kahan
*The Flight into Egypt* 1975
etching, 48/50

Louis Kahan Collection
Schools 2018

Aitken College  
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Blackburn High School  
Boort District School  
Boronia P-12 College  
Box Hill Secondary College  
Braybrook College  
Bright Secondary College  
Brighton Grammar  
Brighton Secondary College  
Broadford Secondary College  
Brunswick Secondary College  
Buckley Park College  
Carey Baptist Grammar  
Camberwell Girls Grammar  
Camberwell High School  
Canterbury Girls Secondary  
Carawatha College  
Caroline Chisholm College  
Cathedral College Wanganatta  
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Caulfield Grammar  
Caulfield Junior College  
Chairo Christine College  
Charlton Secondary School  
Cheltenham East Primary  
Cheltenham Primary School  
Cheltenham Secondary College  
Chisholm Institute  
Clonard College  
Cobram Anglican College  
Coburg High School  
Copperfield College  
Cornish College  
Craigieburn Secondary College  
Cranbourne East Secondary  
Cranbourne Secondary School  
Croydon Community School  
CRC North Keilor  
Damascus College  
Dandenong High School  
Daylesford Secondary  
De La Salle College  
Dimboola Memorial SC  
Donald High School  
Doncaster Secondary College  
Donvale Christian College  
Dromana Secondary College  
Drouin Secondary College  
East Doncaster Secondary  
Echuca College  
Eltham College  
Elisabeth Murdoch College  
Elwood College  
Emerald Secondary College  
Emmanuel College  
Echuca College  
Firbank College  
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Fountain Gate Secondary College  
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Hazel Glen College  
Heathdale Christian College  
Heathmont College  
Highvale Secondary College  
Highview College  
Hillcrest Christian College  
Holy Rosary School  
Horsham College  
Huntingtower  
Ivanhoe Grammar  
John Paul College  
Kardinia Memorial School  
Kew High School  
Keysborough Secondary College  
Kilbreda College  
Kilvington Grammar School  
King David School  
Kings Christian College  
Kings College Warrnambool  
Kolbe College  
Koo Wee Rup Secondary  
Korowa Anglican Girls School  
Kurunjang Secondary  
Kurnai College  
Kyabram P-12 College  
Lakeview Senior College  
Lalor North Secondary  
Lara Secondary College  
Lauriston Girls School  
Lavalla Christian College  
Leibler Yavneh College

Jacob Wiener with Fellow  
Partisans in Forests Near Lublin,  
c.1943  
Jadwiga Wiener Collection
Lilydale High School
Little Yarra Steiner School
Loretto College
Lowther Hall AGS
Loyola College
Lumineer Academy
Luther College
Lyndale Secondary College
Mackillop College
Macleod College
Maffra Secondary College
Manor Lakes College
Marcellin College
Marian College Ararat
Marist Sion College
Marsden High School
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Neerim District Secondary
Newhaven College
Northern Bay College
Northern College
Notre Dame College
Nunawading Christian College
Oakleigh Grammar
Oakwood School
Oberon High School
Officer Secondary School
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Sunshine College
Surf Coast Secondary College
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Swifts Creek P-12 School
Swinburne Senior Secondary
Sydney Road Community College
Tarneit Senior College
Templestowe College
The Grange P-12 College
The Knox School
Timbarra P-9 College
Timboon P-12 College
Tintern Grammar
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Victoria University Secondary
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Viewbank College
Wallan Secondary College
Wanganui Park Secondary
Warrnambool High School
Warrandyte Secondary College
Warragul Regional College
Waverley Christian College
Wellington Secondary College
Werribee Secondary College
Wesley College,
Western Heights College
Western Port Secondary College
Whittlesea Secondary College
Wonthaggi Secondary College
Woodleigh College
Wyndham Central School
Xavier College
Yarra Hills Secondary
Yarra Valley Grammar
Yarram Secondary College
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Identity and Travel Card issued to Hedwige (Jadwiga) Wiener, France, 1990
Jadwiga Wiener Collection
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Six Degrees
The Jack & Robert Smorgon Families Foundation
The Victor Smorgon Charitable Fund
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Graeme Southwick OAM &
Suzanne Southwick
Al Spilman
Onella Stagoll
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Eva Sweet
Theo & Shirley Sweet
Regine Szmlulewicz
Joe & Judy Szwarcberg
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## Financial Summary

### Operating Income 2018 $

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Back cover: Comments from Victorian school students after attending the JHC and hearing testimonies from a survivor.
Thank you for sharing your story.
- Shakira

Thank you very inspirational!
Thank you!

I really appreciate your courage in being willing to share your incredible story with us. God bless you.

The first time I understood the Holocaust.
- Luke

Thank you so much.
- Current

Thank you so much Joe! Your words inspired me.

You are so brave and strong. Thank you for sharing your story.
- Ella Martini

I can't imagine what you had to go through. You are an inspiration to me. Thank you, Paul.

Thank you for sharing your story.
Thank you for sharing your story.

Thank you so much.

Thank you very much.
- Cody H

Thank you for sharing your story.
- Paul

Thank you, so much.

Thank you for sharing.
- You're so brave.

You're so brave.