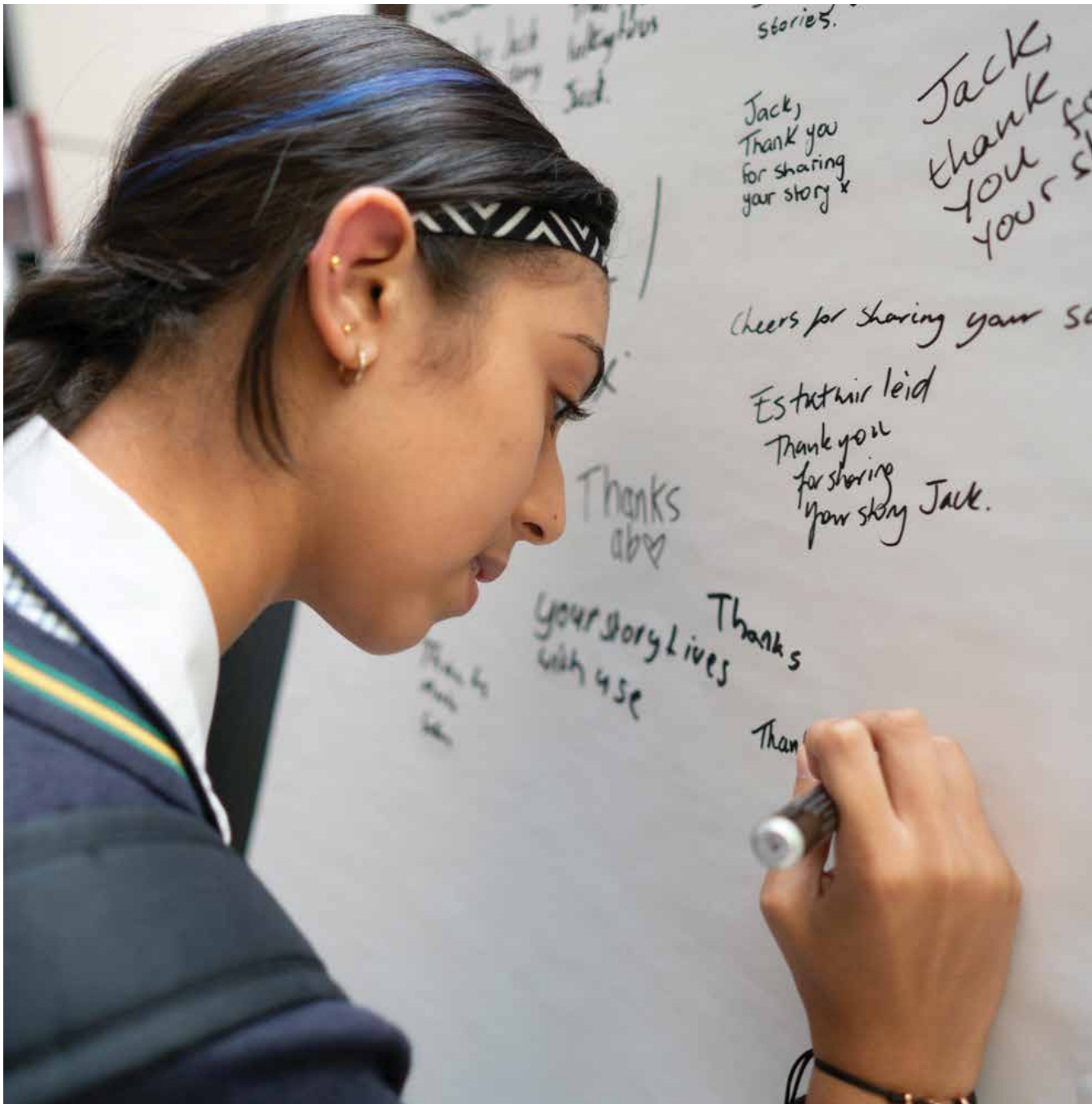


Highlights and statistics
from an exciting year



Year in Review 2019



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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
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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.



Message from the Board

Pauline Rockman OAM &
Sue Hampel OAM, Co-Presidents

Today our work at the JHC is as relevant as it was 36 years ago, when survivors first opened its doors. In fact, JHC is taking on even deeper significance given the rise in antisemitism around the world and, in particular, a number of distressing events that took place in Melbourne schools in 2019.

This year will be our last year in Selwyn Street Elsternwick in its current form, as our planning and fundraising for the exciting redevelopment project are proceeding well and we are scheduled to move into temporary premises mid-2020.

In a year filled with highlights, the most significant occurred in May when the Federal Treasurer, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP and the Minister for Education, the Hon Dan Tehan MP, announced that the JHC will receive an unprecedented \$10 million grant for our redevelopment. They emphasised the importance of ensuring that the JHC reach every Victorian school student with our education programs where we teach the vital lessons of the Holocaust and the dangers of racism and the value of democratic processes.

The support of the Federal Government, and that of all our major donors and supporters, members and visitors, makes possible the valuable work the JHC delivers. The Capital Campaign, ably chaired by JHC Foundation Chair, Helen Mahemoff and Board Member, Phil Lewis, has been key in allowing us to move forward with this major redevelopment.

We also received a momentous pledge from the Goldman family resulting in the establishment of the Judy and Leon Goldman Centre for Holocaust Education. Education about the Holocaust is at the core of everything we do, so this will ensure that the JHC develops and delivers quality Holocaust education programs and resources in perpetuity.

We welcomed noted academics and community leaders, both as speakers and visitors. They included Australia's Ambassador to Israel the Hon Chris Cannan, Premier of Victoria, the Hon Dan Andrews MP, Executive Director of the Shoah Foundation, Dr Stephen Smith, and Professors Jan Grabowski, Christopher Browning, Marcia Langton and Deborah Lipstadt.

Museum Director, Jayne Josem, has focussed her energy on meaningful engagement with local and international visitors and stakeholders, and is overseeing the redevelopment project. A review of our operations has resulted in significant improvements and Jayne is leading an energised and capable team of staff and volunteers to deliver wonderful outcomes.

We wish to thank our team of staff and volunteers for their tireless efforts to fulfil our mission, especially the core group of survivors who come to the JHC every week to present their testimony to students and other visitors. We would also like to recognise the contribution of our fellow Board directors in guiding the JHC. Their commitment and enthusiasm have delivered considerable accomplishments this past year and positioned us well for the immense changes in the years ahead.

At the end of the year we honoured Phillip Maisel OAM with a Life Governorship of the JHC in recognition of his outstanding contribution. He is the third Life Governor, after Shmuel Rosenkranz and Abram Goldberg OAM.

As members of the JHC family we all have a sacred mission – to keep the legacy of our survivors alive and to educate future generations. We look forward to an exciting 2020.

It's incumbent on every Australian to learn about the Holocaust and say never again...the Holocaust museum plays a vital role in educating the community at large about this terrible episode in world history and the importance of ensuring tolerance and respect for our fellow citizens.

The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP



(L-R) David Cohen, JHC Board & Executive Member, Sue Hampel OAM, JHC Co-President, Helen Mahemoff, Chair of JHC Foundation, Leon Goldman, Dr Stephen Smith, Terri and Jonathan Lazarus, Pauline Rockman OAM, JHC Co-President, Jayne Josem, JHC Museum Director, Richard Michaels, JHC Treasurer.

Message from the Museum Director

Jayne Josem, Museum Director

I am so proud of everything we have achieved in my first full year as Museum Director.

The announcement in May that our redevelopment would be boosted by an unprecedented government grant of \$10 million was an incredible validation of our efforts – everything the survivors and volunteers have worked towards for so many years.

Holocaust education is at the core of everything we do and in August we were delighted to announce the creation of the Judy and Leon Goldman Centre for Holocaust Education, in recognition of that family's incredible support of our work. Under this banner the JHC can ensure delivery of the best possible education to the State of Victoria and beyond.

In line with the creation of this new centre, and in response to some terrible antisemitic incidents in schools and elsewhere, the JHC worked with the Department of Education and like-minded Jewish communal organisations to emphasise that Holocaust education should be taken more seriously as part of a solution. The way our communal organisations have worked together is truly heartening.

Our educators had another successful year – reaching 23,000 students with excellent programs, including our Hide and Seek program aimed at a younger audience. The work our Education team does every day is truly remarkable. They manage to ensure that they deliver their message to every student who visits the JHC, while navigating the challenges of working with Holocaust survivors who are well into their 80s and 90s, facilitating them to deliver eyewitness testimony. Although team members are under pressure in that moment, they are always focussed on delivering the best possible outcome. I congratulate our educators, Holocaust survivors and volunteers who together deliver powerful, memorable programs.

We continue to progress the redevelopment of our new home, with its two incredible museum spaces. I am guiding two curatorial teams to design content for a permanent Holocaust exhibition, as well as an innovative museum for a younger audience. Regular meetings with Kerstin Thompson Architects ensure the best possible outcome for our new building.



The change in my role from Senior Curator necessitated changes in our curatorial team and we welcomed Sandy Saxon and Jennifer Levitt Maxwell to the JHC. Jennifer is also working with our educational team on engagement – supporting their excellent pedagogy and co-designing new programs to ensure students have a deep and meaningful experience.

A major focus in 2019 was on restructuring our operations team and improving our processes and systems. This has laid the foundations needed to support the changes and growth that the redevelopment project will bring. Our new Operations Manager, Laura Etyngold, and Finance Manager, Roy John, are spear-heading this team.

In 2019 we farewelled long-serving staff members, Lena Fizman and Tosca Birnbaum, as well as Leora Harrison from our Development Team, and Fiona Kelmman from our Educational Team.

Delivering the redeveloped JHC will be a team effort and a community partnership. We have an excellent dedicated team working with great passion to achieve our goals and we are heartened by the ongoing support we receive from our community.

We cannot save the 6 million, but we can save their memory and in doing so make it that much less likely that anything like this will ever happen again to Jews, or to anyone else.

The Jewish Holocaust Centre, its staff, and its volunteers, have been doing this work for 35 years and I cannot thank-you enough for doing it and for being here.

Elliot Perlman

Taking a group of Victorian politicians through the museum



Leaders of Jewish organisations involved in education regularly meeting and working together. (L-R) Itzik Sztokman (United Jewish Education Board), Jess Bram (Jewish Museum of Australia) Jayne Josem (JHC) and Mike Zervos (Courage to Care)

JHC Redevelopment Project



This was another busy and rewarding year for the JHC Redevelopment Project as we prepared for a start on the building works in 2020.

The Capital Campaign continued to achieve great success with significant pledges from wonderful supporters in the community. Co-Chairs of the Capital Campaign, Helen Mahemoff and Phil Lewis, worked tirelessly to meet donors and bring them along this journey. We are heartened by the enormous support given to this project. In November 2019 we went to the wider community with our 'Build the Future' campaign to enable us to reach our target and commence building in 2020. The project was enhanced in May by the significant federal government funding we received. This led to a redesign and necessitated revisiting town planning with the City of Glen Eira, causing a short delay to the project.

In 2019 our Project Control Group (PCG) continued to work with Kerstin Thompson Architects and other contractors to ensure we deliver the best possible outcome for the community in this significant new facility. The PCG includes project manager, Dean Priestler, two Board members - architect Paul Kegen and property developer Phil Lewis - with expert advice from leading Australian architect Alan Synman OAM.

Architect Kerstin Thompson was keen to emphasise light in the new building, as well as transparency in our workings. There was also a competing tension between the need for security and a desire for the museum to be welcoming and open. Accordingly, the design incorporates solid and glass bricks, in a fashion that will be more solid at the bottom and increasingly transparent towards the top. The design incorporates the heritage building by retaining the original façade.

Two New Museum Spaces

The curatorial team continued their excellent work developing both the permanent Holocaust exhibition and the special new museum dedicated to younger visitors. It comprises Sandy Saxon, Senior Curator, Jennifer Levitt Maxwell, Education Engagement Manager, and Gavan O'Connor, Assistant Curator for the Museum Redevelopment Project. They are working with award-winning exhibition designers, Thylacine, to create two engaging spaces in which they will bring our museum to life.

The permanent Holocaust exhibition interweaves the main themes and chronology of the Holocaust with precious objects, significant documents and survivor testimonies. The team is ably supported by Senior Archivist, Dr Anna Hirsh, to ensure that primary source material comes to the fore. Specialist multi-media advice comes from Arek Dybel, who was the Creative Director for Multi-Media at Polin Museum in Warsaw. Together they are crafting an immersive museum which will showcase the Holocaust through the lens of Melbourne survivors.

The second space is a specialised museum for younger visitors, focusing on the stories of children who survived the Holocaust in hiding. The concept for this museum is based on our well-regarded 'Hide and Seek' education program, funded by Gandel Philanthropy, which introduces students aged 10–14 to the Holocaust in a safe and meaningful way. In order to create a powerful exhibition that communicates effectively with a younger audience we have been working with award-winning children's author Morris Gleitzman. To enhance the display, we brought in specialist artist and designer, Anna Tregloan, to help create a very special place.

The overarching aims for both displays are to honour the Centre's founding survivors, provide a meaningful educational experience for visitors and continue to be relevant to future generations. To achieve this, the curators are focusing on creating cohesive yet multilayered displays that convey the complex issues of the Holocaust for the first-time visitor, but also offer deeper insights to the returning visitor.

Kerstin Thompson says:

The façade reinforces JHC's role as cultural repository by integrating the original heritage building within it and treating it as an important artefact of the museum ... the heritage building forms the cornerstone for the future JHC and is a potent bearer of cultural memory – of the Centre's beginnings... The distinctive corner turret remains a defining feature of the streetscape, a shadowline reinforcing its silhouette on the new skin; internally, its significance is reinforced through its transformation into a dramatic three storey lightwell that illuminates the memorial space. It is arguably the symbolic heart of the museum, in which the lives lost during the Holocaust are remembered.

Unprecedented Federal Government Support



David Prince, Dr Katie Allen MP, Senator David Van, Abram Goldberg OAM, Pauline Rockman OAM and Phillip Maisel OAM

In April, Treasurer Josh Frydenberg, along with the Minister for Education, Dan Tehan, jointly made the announcement that the JHC has been awarded an unprecedented \$10 million grant by the Federal Government.

This was given with the directive to ensure that the new building could support the delivery of education to all Victorian school children at least once in their schooling. The JHC redevelopment team went back to the drawing board and increased the size of the building accordingly.

The grant is a validation of the relevance of our mission and a powerful endorsement of the efforts and achievements of the Centre over many years.

The funding will go primarily towards infrastructure expansion, and will allow us to develop and improve the delivery of education programs internally as well as create new resources for teachers. The enhanced facility will enable us to further develop our teacher training offerings, as well as be able to develop and offer training courses to other sectors, such as police, armed forces and other professional groups.

The announcement was greeted with much excitement by our staff and volunteers, and particularly by Holocaust survivors, some of whom came to the JHC early one Thursday morning to meet and greet Treasurer Josh Frydenberg, Minister Dan Tehan and other politicians.

Jewish Holocaust Centre Foundation

The Jewish Holocaust Centre Foundation (JHCF) was established in 2003 with the aim of ensuring the future financial security and sustainability of the JHC. It has been chaired and administered since inception by Helen Mahemoff and is managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of Nina Bassat, Joey Borensztajn, Allen Brostek, David Cohen, Jeffrey Mahemoff and Helen Mahemoff.

Successful in its endeavours since its inception, the JHCF plays a significant role in the ongoing activities of the JHC. Over the years it has distributed sizeable grants to the JHC while maintaining and growing a very significant corpus.

The on-going efforts of the JHCF are focused on supporting the Centre in its efforts to increase the number of student and other visitors, as well as its need for increased staffing to handle the demand for educational programs and temporary exhibitions, and the ever-changing technological services on offer, all of which require additional funding.

While concentrating its efforts on an established support base, new donors are continually sought, and the generosity of all donors is very much appreciated.

Judy and Leon Goldman Centre for Holocaust Education

A major highlight of the past year at the JHC has been the naming of the Judy and Leon Goldman Centre for Holocaust Education in recognition of a major endowment entrusted to the Foundation by the Goldman family. Leon Goldman, a child survivor, was keen to ensure his family's legacy involved a serious commitment to the delivery of Holocaust education well into the future. After lengthy discussions and meetings with Helen Mahemoff, among others at the JHC, the family decided to create an endowment fund to enable the JHC to develop and resource educational programs in perpetuity.

His daughter Terri and son-in-law Jonathan were very involved in the process as well, keen to nurture and support their parents' community spirit and involvement. To acknowledge the creation of the Judy and Leon Goldman Centre for Holocaust Education a new logo was created with this sub-heading and it is now seen wherever the JHC identity is visible.

A legacy for Holocaust education. (L-R) Pauline Rockman OAM, Leon Goldman, Terri and Jonathan Lazarus, Helen Mahemoff, Jayne Josem



2019 Highlights

Visitor Numbers

The JHC had another successful year with 34,134 visitors attending for either a student or adult education program, lecture, museum tour or commemorative service.

This figure is made up of:

School/Group Program: 23,005

General Admission: 4,252

Events, lectures, commemoration: 4,022

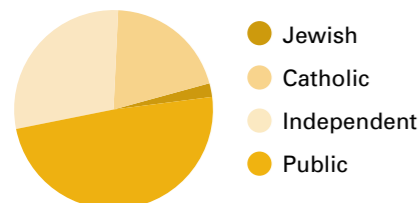
JHC Outreach: 2,855

Our school visitors break down as follows:

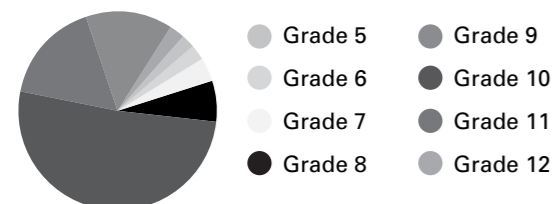
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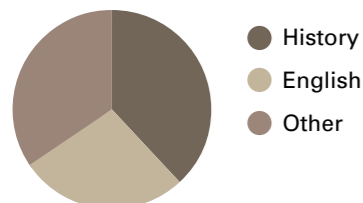
School Type



Students by Grade



Unit of Enquiry



JHC 35th Birthday

In 2019 we recognised the key milestone of reaching 35 years since the JHC opening its doors. The JHC held a special event for staff, volunteers and board. Abram Goldberg, Holocaust survivor guide and member of the Executive, spoke about his memories of the early days. Local author, Elliot Perlman, revisited his experience of attending the opening of the centre as a 19-year-old.



Elliot Perlman, Sue Hampel OAM, Abram Goldberg OAM and Jayne Josem

Politicians Visiting



A visit to JHC is part of the JCCV Victorian Politician and Community Leaders Immersion program. Meeting a survivor and hearing their testimony is vital to their understanding of our role in the community



Josh Burns, the Hon Mark Dreyfus, the Hon Tony Burke, Abram Goldberg OAM, and Jayne Josem

Phillip Maisel Honour

In December, at the end of year volunteer gathering, the Board honoured Phillip Maisel with Life Governorship of the Centre. This is in recognition of over 30 years of incredible service to the JHC. This is the third such honour given, following on from Shmuel Rosenkranz and Abram Goldberg.



Phillip Maisel OAM was presented the honour by JHCF Chair, Helen Mahemoff

The Jewish Holocaust Centre collects original historical artefacts including documents, photographs and concentration camp items including uniforms and artwork. Some donations given to the JHC in 2019 are featured in this report.



Icek Szeer in the Jewish Brigade, assisting with the rehabilitation of survivors, post war. On his way from Germany to Palestine, he had been incarcerated by the British in Mauritius for most of the war. From a large collection donated by his niece, Rosalind Goldman

2019 Highlights

Survivor Talks

During 2019, our new initiative of Sunday Survivor talks has been most successful, regularly attracting over 100 visitors to the JHC for each event. Members of the general public are invited to listen to survivors give testimony, with an educator on hand to facilitate the session. At the session with Lusia Haberfeld, one participant travelled from Albury in southern New South Wales especially to hear her speak.

Sunday presenters during the year were Sarah Saaroni OAM, David Prince, Lusia Haberfeld, Viv Spiegel, Szaja Chaskiel and Andy Factor.



Sarah Saaroni OAM recounts her experiences to the public in a Sunday Survivor Talk

Gandel Holocaust Education Conference



Rae Silverstein and Irma Hanner at one of the round table sessions with a group of teachers

The JHC was delighted to participate in the inaugural Gandel Holocaust Education Conference on 26–28 May 2019. This conference included 160 graduates from the Yad Vashem Holocaust Education course, supported by Gandel Philanthropy and B'nei Brith. Teachers from all over Australia came together to share their knowledge, as well as learn from experts from Yad Vashem.

Lisa Phillips presented two workshops on 'Hide and Seek' and our online exhibition 'Lodz Strength of Hope'. One of the highlights of the conference for participants was the session where 10 JHC survivor speakers presented their testimonies in small groups.

25th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide Commemoration

In April the Jewish community joined in solidarity with the Rwandan community in commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide. Over 180 people attended the event, at which Frida Umuhoza gave her powerful testimony, recounting her horrific experiences, as well as her incredible story of survival. Michael Roux, Honorary Consul General to Rwanda in Australia, attended, providing the audience with an insight into the history of the region. The success of this event was due to the efforts of Board director, Elly Brooks and Co-President Sue Hampel.



Frida Umuhoza looks on as Holocaust survivor Irma Hanner lights a remembrance candle

Book Launches



No Snow in December book relaunch. (L-R) Professor Richard Freedman, Maria Lewitt OAM, Lisa Phillips

There were seven book launches in 2019, including a posthumous book launch for the late Moshe Fizman

- Diane Armstrong travelled from New South Wales to promote her book *The Collaborator*.
- Barbara Miller's book *If I survive: Nazi Germany and the Jews: 100 Year Old Lena Goldstein's Miracle Story* was launched in February.
- Irris Makler's book *Just Add Love: Holocaust Survivors Share their Stories and Recipes* was launched at an event held jointly with the Jewish Museum of Australia.
- On 20 October 2019, Maria Lewitt's book *No Snow in December* was re-launched.
- The JHC held a posthumous book launch for the late Moshe Fizman, for his memoir *My Vow Never to Forget*.
- In collaboration with the JHC Child Survivor group, Dr Paul Valent's book *The Heart of Violence: Why People Harm Each Other* was launched.
- On 18 August 2019, a packed house attended the launch of Zwi Lewin's book *My Sack Full of Memories*.



Lily Seiden (later Skall) in primary school group portrait photograph
Vienna, 1930s. Lily Skall Collection



Die Soldaten des Führers im Felde, Wedel and Hansen, 1939, 1940. Stereoscopic images of German invasion in a rare book
Farshad Seal Moradi Collection

2019 Highlights

International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance



(L-R) Dr Steven Cooke; Prof Emeritus Suzanne Rutland OAM; Dr Avril Alba; Dr Donna-Lee Frieze; The Hon Lynette Wood, Australian Ambassador to Germany and Head of Australia's IHRA delegation; Lord Eric Pickles, Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues UK; Pauline Rockman OAM; Ciaran Chestnutt, Assistant Director Human Rights Policy and Social Inclusion, DFAT; Sue Hampel OAM; Dr Andre Oboler

It was a watershed moment when Australia was officially welcomed as a full member of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) at the June plenary in Luxembourg. IHRA Luxembourg Chair, Ambassador Georges Santer commented: 'This is a major achievement and I am absolutely convinced that Australia will make a major difference to the organisation.' JHC Co-Presidents, Sue Hampel and Pauline Rockman have both been members of the Australian Delegation since its inception, so to achieve this milestone after years of hard work was particularly rewarding for them.

At the winter plenary in December, the Australian delegates were involved in many sessions. Of major concern to the IHRA is the distortion of the historical record on social media. While it is true that the identification of antisemitic and denial material online had increased in recent years, more needed to be done to address this issue. The Education Working Group launched new 'Recommendations for Teaching and Learning about the Holocaust', an important document for educators, policymakers, academics, and teachers.

Betty and Shmuel Rosenkranz Oration

Another highlight on the JHC calendar is the annual Betty and Shmuel Rosenkranz Oration held on the anniversary of Kristallnacht in November. Dr Stephen Smith OBE, Executive Director of USC Shoah Foundation and the UNESCO Chair on Genocide Education, was the keynote speaker. Dr Smith delivered an inspiring and powerful oration on 'The Courage to Speak: Survivor Testimony as the Final Word on the Holocaust'. Over 400 people attended this event where Stephen presented a range of first-person testimony from the Shoah Collection archives, addressing the human rights lessons they contain. He focused on a range of atrocities across the globe, from the Holocaust to contemporary stories of Rohingya and Syrian Kurdish refugees.



Dr Stephen Smith presenting at the oration

Stephen Smith Visits JHC



JHC staff were privileged to spend time with Dr Stephen Smith, particularly when he shared with us the challenges of working with difficult subject matter.

One of the highlights for the JHC Team was the one-hour staff meeting with Stephen Smith who shared insights into the very real challenges for staff working in Holocaust centres, dealing with traumatic material. He emphasised the need for us all to practice self-care and support each other, but also to remind ourselves, that even though when we look at the world we may not always feel it, we are making a difference in our efforts.

Stephen spent time with the curatorial team, learning about our work and collaborating in a workshop on technology in the museum, as well as time in the archives and testimonies departments. His generosity of spirit and appreciation of our work was much appreciated by all. We look forward to future collaborations with the Shoah Foundation in a more meaningful way into the future.

United Nations Holocaust Remembrance Day

Our first function for this year was the United Nations Holocaust Remembrance Day (UNHRD) commemoration held in conjunction with the Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV) on 27 January. Keynote speaker was Professor Marcia Langton AO, whose address was titled 'Australian standards on racial, ethnic and religious discrimination and vilification: do we have sufficient protection against the global rise of far-right hate movements?'



(Above) Jennifer Huppert, President of JCCV, Leonie Drummond, Sue Hampel OAM, Alfred 'Boydie' Turner, Prof Marcia Langton, Pauline Rockman OAM and Jayne Josem



Megillat Esther, Scroll of Esther recited at the Jewish Festival of Purim, said to have been rescued on Kristallnacht in Germany. This scroll dates from the mid-late 19th century.

Gadi Kolsky Collection



Diary written by Helen Golvan, Warsaw, Poland, post war, 1945 - 1946. Helen and her husband Peter lived in Warsaw during the war on false papers.

Helen and Peter Golvan Collection



Milk Jug Used By Anna and Antoni Szwostek in DP Camp. Used to fetch fresh milk for their infant daughter after they suspected their firstborn was poisoned by a German nurse. Donated by daughter, Anne Gravagna

2019 Highlights

Walk With Me: Immersive Survivor Testimony



Hon Daniel Andrews MP came to JHC in February to announce funding for the film *Walk With Me*

In February 2019 Premier the Hon Daniel Andrews MP visited the Centre to provide the final \$125,000 needed to complete production on our virtual reality (VR) film *Walk with Me: Immersive Survivor Testimony*. This film is designed to be impactful: connecting future visitors to the survivor experience in a tangible way. The film provides an immersive experience - taking viewers with the survivors into the sites of atrocity in an engaging manner.

In 2017 the JHC filmed Holocaust survivor, Szaja Chaskiel, in sites in Poland, such as the former Lodz Ghetto and Auschwitz and Buchenwald camps. Making and delivering VR films to the public is considerably more difficult than regular films, so we appreciate the State Government's understanding of the potential of this project, and its support to enable the JHC to deliver this film to the public in 2020.

Additional funding from a private donor will enable the JHC to set up a dedicated VR suite in its new building and have enough VR sets on hand to provide schools groups with the opportunity to view it.

JHC and Maccabi Australia remembering Yom Hashoah

Every year the JHC and Maccabi Australia run a campaign called 'Just Like You', which calls on all Maccabi teams to remember the children who died in the Holocaust. This is done by sports participants either wearing a black armband, saying a prayer, or holding a minute's silence before their games. Players are also asked to post photos of themselves with the hashtag #justlikeyou holding up a sign acknowledging Yom HaShoah. Once again, the engagement across social media was high, and this year the campaign reached further interstate than in previous years.

In Victoria, Maccabi clubs commemorated over two weekends in May, receiving overwhelming support across various sports including basketball, water polo, football, hockey, netball and tenpin bowling



(L) David Cohen, JHC Board director and Tuvia Lipson, Holocaust Survivor (R) Melanie Raleigh and David Cohen, JHC Board directors

Lisa Phillips Honoured with Award



In August JHC Director of Education, Lisa Phillips, was the honoured recipient of the Sylvia Gelman Award for an outstanding female educator.

This prestigious honour has been received by many outstanding educators, including our own Co-President, Sue Hampel.

AAHO Conference

In September, the 2nd Australasian Association of Holocaust Organisations Conference was held in Sydney at the Sydney Jewish Museum. Lisa Phillips, Sue Hampel, Dr Anna Hirsh and Jayne Josem attended the conference and presented papers. It was excellent to network with our colleagues and share information.



Jayne presented on the new building project and our VR film, while Anna presented on archives and research and Sue Hampel spoke about IHRA's work. Lisa Phillips spent valuable time sharing information with her education counterparts at the Sydney Jewish Museum. We all learnt about new initiatives in South Australia and Queensland and heard from our colleagues across the Tasman in New Zealand, with the thrust of the discussions being around Australian perspectives on the Holocaust.

Lyndhurst Holocaust Commemoration

In November, a large crowd gathered at the Lyndhurst Cemetery for the unveiling of a rock sculpture to commemorate the 6 million Jews who were murdered. Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg unveiled the monument in front of an audience of nearly 200 people. His powerful speech emphasised the importance of Holocaust education throughout Australia and celebrated the achievements of the JHC museum. The artist, Andrew Rogers had spent considerable time sourcing the right rock for this sculpture, simply titled 'Memory'. He said 'It is to remind people of the fragility of society and to honour the millions murdered during the Holocaust. It is to provide people with a fulcrum for self-reflection.' The JHC partnered with the Melbourne Chevra Kadisha to co-ordinate this community event and a number of JHC volunteers assisted on the day.



(L-R) Helen Mahemoff, the Hon. Josh Frydenberg, Andrew Rogers and Jayne Josem



Still life painting given to Elisabeth and Matheau Julicher in Roermond, The Netherlands, early 1940s. It was a gift from Jews, names unknown, to the Julichers, who were in the Resistance, helped to cross into the Netherlands.

Donated by daughter-in-law Pamela, and grandson Laurent Julicher.



International Military Tribunal visitor's ticket to a Nuremberg Trial

Belonging to scientist and educator Gordon Van Praagh, Germany, immediate post war, 1945



Ladies' jackets in ex-military fabric and blue wool made by Gusta Rubinfeld (nee Wiesenfeld), immediate post-war, Poland. Gusta was incarcerated in camps including Auschwitz and Plaszow.

Gusta and Benjamin Rubinfeld Collection.

Education

Lisa Phillips, Director of Education

The Nona Lee Education Program for Years 9-12 continued to be highly successful, matching student participation numbers from our record-breaking year in 2018. The plans to redevelop the museum could not come sooner, as we have reached capacity within our current building.

The year was marked by the sad loss of a number of our survivors, as well as the retirement of others. We have been planning for the reduction in survivor speakers over many years and, in 2019, we worked with Audio-Visual Producer Robbie Simons to further refine a number of short-form testimony videos to use with students. We have also begun preparatory work for the 'Ask a Survivor' interactive project, as well as working on the ground-breaking Virtual Reality documentary film *Walk with Me*.

The Holocaust Education Course was well-attended and well received by participants, due largely to the excellent quality of presenters: Sue Hampel who delivered seven highly engaging lectures, as well as Paul Forgasz, Dr Michael Cohen, Dr Andre Oboler and Dr Margaret Taft.



(L-R) Lisa Phillips, Prof Deborah Lipstadt and Sue Hampel OAM

Opportunities for professional development continued to provide rich learning experiences in 2019. In August an excellent Masterclass series was held with Dr Daniel Heller whose session was titled 'Polish, Jewish women on the eve of the Holocaust'

and Dr Jordana Silverstein who addressed 'Generational Memory: Remembering the Holocaust across the years'. We were also fortunate to have eminent international experts, Professors Christopher Browning and Deborah Lipstadt, address the JHC community when visiting Australia.



Volunteer guide Tosca Museek engages students in the museum

The Rosalky Guide Professional Development program also provided many opportunities to refine knowledge and skills of JHC guides. Sessions included 'The Changing European Map' and how to guide visitors who have read the book *The Tattooist*

of Auschwitz. Community Security Group (CSG) conducted a session updating JHC personnel on security concerns in the community and Ephraim Kaye, Director of the International Seminars for Educators Department at the International School for Holocaust Studies in Yad Vashem, delivered an excellent session on how to engage students with Holocaust artefacts.

The education team continued to provide expert education advice to teachers through presentations and exhibition stands at the inaugural Gandel Holocaust Education Conference in May, and the annual History Teachers Association of Victoria (HTAV) conference in July.

Jayne Josem and Lisa Phillips had positive meetings with both Sharyn Donald, Assistant Deputy Secretary Schools Focus and Gerry Martin, Curriculum Manager for History and Civics at Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority, to present the case for mandated Holocaust education in Victoria. These conversations were precursors to further dialogue with the Department of Education about improving delivery of Holocaust Education in Victoria.



Holocaust survivor, David Prince, has the students attention as he recalls his experiences during the Holocaust



Director of Education Lisa Phillips working with a group of students in the museum space

The JHC Education team was boosted by the creation of a new position of Educational Engagement Manager to facilitate an audience-centred approach to engaging visitors. Jennifer Levitt Maxwell was appointed, working alongside Lisa Phillips to design programs suitable for the JHC's temporary site, where the museum will be located during the redevelopment. They are also working on new educational interactive programs to enhance informal learning for students in a meaningful way and to develop a 'Handling Collection' to replace the traditional museum visit.

JHC educators also experimented with the use of 'roaming' iPads with small groups to give guides the ability to share short pieces of testimony during museum visits. Ideas such as these will continue to be explored in the years to come. The education team has also been developing 'Hide and Seek' as an outreach program, so that in 2020, when the JHC relocates during the redevelopment, the program can be delivered directly into the classrooms.

Education

'Hide and Seek' program



In 2019 Gandel Philanthropy announced it would fund the 'Hide and Seek' program for a further three years, continuing the funding which began with its pilot in 2014.

'Hide and Seek' introduces students aged 10 to 14 to concepts of human rights, tolerance and social responsibility in an age-appropriate and innovative way. Fifteen hundred students from 14 different schools participated in the program in 2019. Nine of these schools were repeat visitors.

The themes of the program are important parts of middle years curricula, as students develop their sense of who they are in the world. The JHC draws upon its vast collection of survivor testimonies and artefacts, enabling students to connect with primary source material such as identification cards, Jewish yellow stars, letters, photographs and books from the Holocaust period. Key to the program is the 'safely in safely out' approach, adapted from Yad Vashem, enabling students to explore the basic moral issues that underpin a multicultural, tolerant and democratic society at a suitable level for their age.

Nicole Brittain, Grant Manager of Jewish and Israel programs with Gandel Philanthropy, said, 'This program is an initiative that clearly fills a gap in the knowledge and learning by young people. By telling the human stories of one of the worst atrocities in the history of the world, the program can help develop empathy and shape children's attitudes, so they understand how they can become a force for good in their communities.'

The Hide and Seek program won the 2015 Education and Early Childhood Award category in the Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence.



Students engaged in an activity during the 'Hide and Seek' program. Photo: Joseph Feil

Teachers have embraced this program and student numbers have grown steadily since its inception.

I have been organising excursions for Year 7 students over many years and 'Hide and Seek' is the most powerful, engaging and thought-provoking experience for young people. When we return to school the students are keen to ask questions and discuss the experience and what they learnt. The program was age-appropriate, and the overall message was positive, encouraging students to feel empathy, take a stance and not allow such an event to happen again.

Andree Buchanan,
Year 7-10 Humanities Coordinator
at Luther College

Collections

Archives

Dr Anna Hirsh, Senior Archivist

In 2019 the focus of the Archives department was primarily on preparation for the impending move ahead of the JHC rebuild. The main tasks have been auditing 20,000 items in the Historical and Art Collections and commencing packing. Additionally, for some significant items we are working with conservators to manage the relocation and potential conservation works. Finally, we commenced discussions with specialist movers.

Meanwhile collections management activities continued, including meeting with artefact donors, as well as ongoing documentation of the existing collection with a focus on historical accuracy and clarity. We continued to make our collection more accessible to the public through our online JHC Collections site, adding further material to this portal for public viewing. We successfully negotiated the donation of original items to replace copies in the JHC collection from at least five major collections and one art collection and welcomed the donation of additional material.

Translators delivered outstanding work on collection items, predominantly in Yiddish, Polish, German and Hungarian, working with difficult subject matter as well as challenging handwriting.

Major donations included Jenny Chaenkel's historical collection, the Buchenwald concentration camp jacket belonging to Charlie Spicer, and attire made and worn by Gusta Rubinfeld (later the owner of Monarch Cakes in Acland Street) after the war. A still-life painting given by unknown Jews as gratitude for the help given to them by Dutch Underground couple Elizabeth and Matheau Julicher was donated to the JHC by the Julichers' grandson.



Jacket worn by Charlie Spicer (1928–2012) in Buchenwald concentration camp, Germany, c.1944.

Donated by his widow, Rachel Spicer .

We provided collections assistance to hundreds of academics and researchers, in the form of information, as well as access to materials in the collection and eyewitness testimonies. The JHC hosted Italian post-doctoral academic Dr Chiara Renzo who gave a public presentation at the JHC on Jewish refugees in Italian DP camps.

Senior Archivist Dr Anna Hirsh presented research papers based on the JHC collection at the Australian Association of Holocaust Organisations conference in Sydney, as well as at an international academic conference at the Warsaw Ghetto Museum. She was invited by the German Embassy in Canberra to join an international delegation for the visitors' program 'Religious Diversity and Tolerance in Germany', a week of meetings and seminars on religious issues including conflict and antisemitism.



Photograph of Jenny Chaenkel (1922–2018).

Jenny Chaenkel was a teenager from Luck, Ukraine, and survived the Holocaust hiding in various places in the countryside. She made the largest individual bequest to the JHC to date.

Collections

Library and Resource Centre

Julia Reichstein, Librarian/Information Manager

The JHC Library and Resource Centre continued to serve as the hub for hundreds of researchers – professional and amateur – to learn about the Holocaust and conduct family tracing research. One highlight was assisting Channel Seven with research for its ancestry program 'Who Do You Think You Are?' focusing on author and science communicator Dr Karl Kruszelnicki.

Donations of books never cease, and many volunteers work tirelessly sorting and cataloguing them. This year the focus turned to packing the large collection in preparation for the move to temporary premises.

The library hosted representatives from two national libraries: Museums Victoria Library and National Library of Israel. The library also featured at RMIT's library and archives industry forum showcasing specialist libraries. It collaborated with the Lamm Jewish Library of Australia for both a Mothers' Day literary special and an annual book sale.

The JHC Publishing House launched two memoirs: *My Vow Never to Forget* by Moshe Fizman and Maria Lewitt's *No Snow in December*, which had been out of print for 30 years. Currently there are memoirs in progress by Abram Goldberg, John Lamovie and Halina Zylberman.



(L-R) Dr Anna Hirsh, Ruty Rubinshtein (Head of Cultural Programs – National Library of Israel), Karin Tzadok (Head of Digital Products – National Library of Israel), Evelyn Portek and Julia Reichstein

Testimonies and Audio-Visual Production

Robbie Simons, Audio-Visual Producer

Phillip Maisel continued filming Holocaust survivors and descendants throughout the year. Forty testimonies were filmed including those of 12 Holocaust survivors, as well as descendants of survivors.

The JHC has shared over 90 testimonies with family members, academics, researchers and film makers through our Vimeo portal. Preservation, cataloguing and transcription of testimonies are among the myriad of tasks done by volunteers to support this rich collection.

Our Audio-Visual producer, Robbie Simons, worked on numerous audio-visual productions in support of our education programs and many events, as well as promoting the JHC via our social media channels and updating testimonies and lectures accessible on JHC YouTube and Vimeo channels.



Philip Maisel OAM and Dr Stephen Smith, Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation

Communications & Social Media

Marketing

Danielle Kamien, Marketing Manager



The Marketing Department has been developing community awareness and engagement by increasing the JHC social media following, in particular targeting a younger demographic. We re-launched the JHC Instagram account and by the end of 2019 we had over 600 followers. The JHC LinkedIn company page was created, targeting content for the professional sector.

Our website underwent a major upgrade, with a completely new look and feel. An important element was integrating an on-line JHC Collections search, enabling visitors to access our interesting primary source material. Additionally, we have been developing online resources for students. Since launching the new site, visitor numbers have steadily increased, with an average rate of 3,500 visitors per month.

We relaunched our YouTube channel which received 175.1k views and gained an additional 469 subscribers in 2019. Content includes survivor testimony and lectures on the Holocaust. The top ten countries viewing our YouTube channel are the USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, South Africa, India and Israel.

The JHC's annual Yom HaShoah campaign, with the theme 'Educate against hate', was delivered for the first time as a multi-channel campaign. We created a series of videos where politicians and others promoted our strong message.

We refined our monthly e-newsletter 'In the Loop' to ensure it provides our network of supporters, educators, politicians and visitors work with all the latest news of activities and events at the Centre.

Centre News is the JHC's flagship magazine. Published twice a year, in April and September, it provides a forum for discussion about issues relating to the Holocaust, and information about the Centre's events, exhibitions and educational programs. Around 1000 copies of the magazine are mailed to Holocaust survivors and their families, supporters of the Centre and Australian and overseas institutions. In 2019 the Centre has promoted and improved the digital format on its website and there are now 4100 online subscribers.

This magazine provides an excellent vehicle to document the stories of Holocaust survivors. In 2019 we featured the stories of Andy Factor, Charles German and Joe de Haan among others. We also featured articles by Holocaust scholars from Australia and overseas covering a wide range of topics, including the Yiddish testimonies of Holocaust survivors recorded immediately after the war, and the fate of the sick and disabled under National Socialism.

Our Community

2019 has been a busy year for our survivors, guides and volunteers.

Volunteers work throughout the organisation in every department – from guides to administrative support. Without their support and commitment to our mission we would not be able to deliver programs and services to the public. Museum guides constitute the largest cohort of volunteers and they are a wonderful, flexible group, continually upskilling and filling in for others when needed.

We are dedicated to supporting our volunteers, and our volunteer co-ordinator, Rae Silverstein, is key to this. Her main focus is on supporting around 30 Holocaust survivor volunteers, particularly if they are unwell or in hospital. Three survivors went into Aged Care facilities in 2019, but still managed to come to the JHC each week to speak to school students. We have been delighted to celebrate survivors' special birthdays and have had a number of celebrations for those aged 90 and older.

Two survivors, Tuvia Lipson and Gary Gray, retired during the year and we farewelled them with special morning teas. Each has given many years of incredible service to the JHC and it is always difficult to say goodbye, however we maintain regular communication with them and their families.

Sadly, Moshe Fizman died in May, one month before receiving a posthumous OAM. His death was followed by those of former long-standing guides, Stephanie Heller and Pesia Helfenbaum, later in the year.

Our Austrian intern, Michael Rose, finished his official one-year internship, but then continued on for a time as a volunteer in the Archives Department. We welcomed two new interns for the Austrian Services Abroad program – Nargis Kurtkaya and Michael Stromenger. Nargis is the first female intern from this program, which previously was only available to young men as an alternative to National Service.



Joe de Haan and Jack Fogel received awards for their dedicated service to the community from David Southwick MP



Buchenwald Boys made a donation to JHC, following their annual event.



(Standing L-R) Melanie Raleigh, Lisa Phillips, Anatie Livnat, Jack Fogel, Rae Silverstein and Lana Zuker. Sitting L-R) Tuvia Lipson and Abram Goldberg OAM

Child Survivors of the Holocaust

Viv Parry, President

The Melbourne Child Survivors (CSH) of the Holocaust Group enjoyed a productive year in 2019.

Members stay in touch through the CSH newsletter *Connections*. New opportunities for compensation as well as personal child survivors' stories were featured. JHC events were promoted and subsequently well attended by the group.

The highlight for the year was our end-of-year annual reunion and the launch of the CSH website, accessed through the JHC home page under the heading 'Explore'.

JHC Marketing Manager Danielle Kamien gave members a tour of the website and explained the various sections, which cover *Connections* newsletters, CSH books, research, *Kindertransports*, and a tribute section, the purpose of which is to share stories and memories of child survivors who have passed away. Poet and writer Marietta Elliott Kleerkoper is fondly remembered there.

The CSH Melbourne website will be linked globally with CSH sites from Poland to Germany and the USA.

2020 will mark another new era for the CSH Melbourne group. Second generation Polish-born JHC Board Director and museum guide Mary Slade will join Viv Parry in steering the Child Survivor group into the future.



Viv Parry with Dr Paul Valent at the launch of his book 'Heart of Violence'



Floris Kalman speaking at the end of year gathering



Viv Parry, CSH President, and Mary Slade, JHC Board director

Financial Summary

JHC Treasurers Report

I am pleased to present the Jewish Holocaust Centre Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2019. FY19 was another excellent year financially for the Centre and gives us a solid base to continue our planned building redevelopment.

Total income of \$7.7 million was received during the year, with \$3.2 million coming from capital campaign donations. We also received a \$3 million bequest during the period.

Total expenses were \$2.2 million, up 24% on prior year, mainly due to increased head count as well as increased expenditure on our existing building and IT maintenance. Our net surplus of \$5.5 million was an improvement on prior year which recorded a net deficit of \$29k.

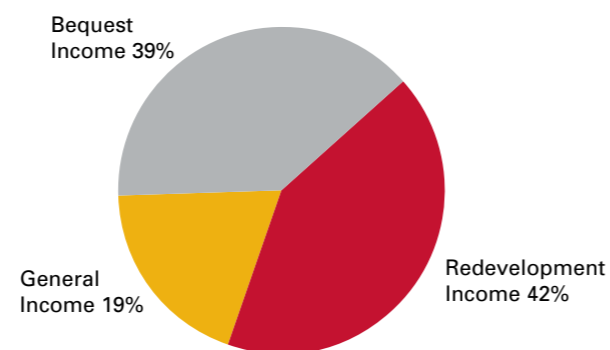
The Centre had Cash and Equivalents of \$5.4 million with total assets being \$9.4 million and net assets \$8.6 million. We have a strong balance sheet, ensuring that we can continue to pursue our capital campaign with great confidence and to undertake our plans for the exciting redevelopment of our Centre.

We continue to appreciate the ongoing support from our generous donors and of the Jewish Holocaust Centre Foundation in growing and managing a substantial endowment fund on our behalf for which we are extremely grateful.

A special thanks to our auditors, Lowe Lippmann.

Operating Income 2019 \$

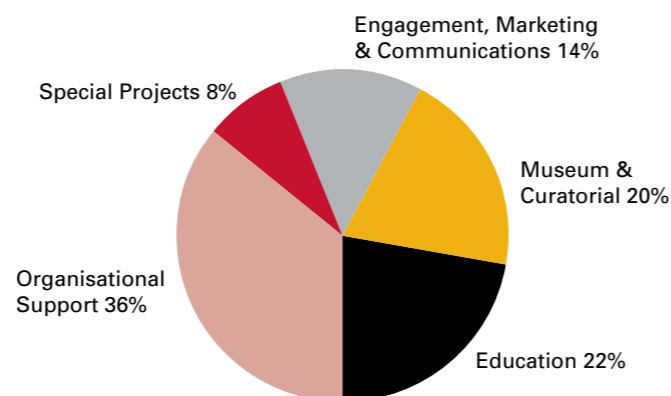
Bequest Income	3,000,000
General Income	1,502,639
Redevelopment Income	3,200,000
TOTAL	7,702,639



Outgoings 2019 \$

Redevelopment Capital Works	1,414,211.00
Operating Expenses	2,213,635.76

Operating Expenses Breakdown 2019



Summary of Statement of Comprehensive Income for year ended 31 Dec 2019

	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)
Total Income	7,702,639	1,753,779
Total Expenditure	2,215,587	1,782,451
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	5,487,052	(28,672)
Total comprehensive Income for the year	5,487,052	(28,672)

Summary Balance Sheet as at 31 Dec 2019

	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)
Assets		
Current Assets	5,546,016	529,301
Non-Current Assets	3,859,990	2,796,098
Total Assets	9,406,006	3,325,399
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	564,675	223,053
Non-Current Liabilities	273,124	21,191
Total Liabilities	837,799	244,244
Net Assets	8,568,207	3,081,155
Equity		
Retained Earnings	8,568,207	3,081,155
Total Equity	8,568,207	3,081,155

Schools 2019

Academy Of Mary Immaculate
Aitken College
Alamanda College
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Albury High School
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Alia College
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Antonine College
Ararat College
Ashburn High School
Australian International Academy
Avalon College
Ave Maria College
Bacchus Marsh Grammar
Baden Powell College
Balcombe Grammar School
Ballarat Clarendon College
Ballarat High School
Balwyn High School
Bannockburn P-12 College
Bayside P-12 College
Bayswater Secondary College
Beaconhills College
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Bentleigh West Primary School
Berengarra School
Berwick College
Beth Rivkah Ladies College
Bialik College
Billanook College
Blackburn High School
Braybrook College
Bright P-12 College
Brighton Grammar School
Brighton Secondary College
Brunswick Secondary College
Camberwell Girls' Grammar School
Camberwell Grammar School
Camberwell High School
Canterbury Girls Secondary College
Caratha College P-12
Carey Baptist Grammar School
Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
Cathedral College Wangaratta
Catherine McCauley College
Catholic Regional College Melton
Catholic Regional College North Keilor

Caulfield Grammar School
Caulfield Grammar Wheelers Hill
Chairo Christian School
Charlton College
Cheltenham East Primary School
Cheltenham Secondary College
Chisholm Tafe Cranbourne Campus
Christian College Geelong
Citipointe Christian School
City Cite Ballarat Grammar
Clonard College
Cobden Technical College
Cobram Anglican Grammar School
Cornish College
Covenant College
Craigieburn Secondary College
Cranbourne East Secondary College
Cranbourne Secondary College
Damascus College
Dandenong High School
Daylesford College
De La Salle College
Deniliquin Christian School
Derrinallum P-12 College
Diller Teen Fellows Israel
Dimboola Secondary School
Doncaster Secondary School
Donvale Christian College
Dromana Secondary College
Drouin Secondary College
Echuca College
Elisabeth Murdoch College
Elwood College
Emerald Secondary College
Emmanuel College Warrnambool
Emmaus College
Euroa Secondary College
FCJ Benella
Fintona Girls School
Firbank Grammar
Fitzroy High School
Flinders Christian Community College
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Highvale Secondary College
Highview College
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Horsham College
Ivanhoe Grammar School
John Monash Science School
Kadina Memorial School South Australia
Kambrya College
Kew High School
Keysborough College
Kilbreda College
Kilvington Grammar School
King's Christian College
Korowa Anglican Girls School
Kyabram P-12 College
Kyneton Secondary College
Lake Bolac College
Lakeview Senior College
Lalor North College
Launceston College
Lauriston Girls School
Lavalla Catholic College
Leibler Yanveh College
Leongatha Secondary College
Lilydale High School
Loreto College Ballarat
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School
Loyola College
Luther College

Lyndhurst Secondary College
Mackellar Primary
MacKillop Catholic Regional College
Macleod College
Manangatang P-12 College
Mansfield Secondary College
Maranatha Christian College
Marian College
Marist College Bendigo
Mater Christi College
Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary
McClelland College
McKinnon Primary School
McKinnon Secondary College
Melbourne Girls College
Melbourne Girls Grammar
Melbourne Grammar School
Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School
Melton Christian College
Meningie Area School
Mentone Girls' Secondary College
Mentone Grammar
Mercy College Mackay
Mercy Regional College
Methodist Ladies' College
Millicent High School
Moama Anglican Grammar
Mooroolbark College
Mordialloc College
Mornington Secondary College
Mount Erin College
Mount Ridley College
Mount Rowan Secondary College
Mount Scopus College
Mount St Joseph's Girls College
Mountain District Christian School
Mt Eliza Secondary College
Mt Evelyn Christian College
Mt Hira College
Mt Ridley College
Murtoa College
Narre Warren South P-12 College
Nathalia Secondary College
Nazareth College
Newhaven College
North Melbourne Grammar
Northern Bay College
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Northside Christian College
Nossal High School
Notre Dame College Shepparton
Nunawading Christian College
Oberon High School
Our Lady Of Mercy College
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Parkdale Secondary College
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Penleigh Essendon Grammar School
Penola Catholic College
Phoenix P-12 Community College
Presentation College Windsor
Preshil School
Princes Hill Secondary College
Redbank Plains SHS
Ringwood Secondary College
Rochester Secondary College
Rosebud Secondary College
Rowville Secondary College
Roxburgh College
Rutherglen High School
Ruyton Girls School
Sacre Coeur
Sacred Heart College
Salesian College Sunbury
Santa Maria College
Scotch College
Seymour College
Shelford Girls Grammar
Shepparton Ace Secondary College
Sienna College
Somerville Secondary
South Oakleigh Secondary College
Springside West Secondary College
St Augustine College
St Bede's College
St Brigid's College
St Catherine's School
St Francis Xavier College
St Helena Secondary College
St Josephs College Geelong

St Joseph's Primary School
St Kevin's College
St Mary Mackillop College
St Mary of the Angels College
Star of The Sea College
Staughton College
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Upwey High School
Vermont Secondary School
Victoria University Secondary
Victory Lutheran College
Wallan Secondary College
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Ben Slonim OAM & Eva Slonim OAM
 Michael & Sue Small
 David Smorgon OAM & Kathie Smorgon
 Rodney & Ann Smorgon
 The Jack & Robert Smorgon Families Foundation
 The Victor Smorgon Charitable Fund
 Ross & Karen Snow
 Norman Sonenberg
 Graeme Southwick OAM & Suzanne Southwick
 John & Karyn Spilberg
 Lionel & Brenda Steinberg
 John & Suzanne Steiner
 Bernie Stone
 Halina Strnad
 Manny Stul
 Tanya Stul
 Theo & Shirley Sweet
 Geoff Szalmuk
 Joe & Judy Szwarcberg
 Phillip & Aviva Teperman
 Frank Tisher OAM & Miriam Tisher
 Sylvia Urbach
 Leon & Sandra Velik
 Alex Waislitz
 Max & Pebbie Wald
 Victor Wayne & Karen Wayne OAM
 Sam Webb
 Alan & Caroline Wein
 Marvin & Annette Weinberg
 The Werdiger Charitable Foundation
 Vivienne Wertkin
 Dennis & Tauba Wilson
 Wingate
 Colin & Roe Wise
 Jeffrey Wolinski
 Tom Wolkenberg & Linda Wyse
 Anne Wollach-Szalmuk
 Nancy Worth
 Morry & Paule Wrobel
 Abe & Marlene Zelwer
 Leon & Miriam Zimmet

Back cover: Comments from Victorian school students after attending the JHC and hearing testimonies from a survivor

I know you can
The past but you
The future better.

LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE,
MAY YOUR STORIES AND
BRAVE SOULS
LIVE FOREVER. ∞ Thank you
for sharing
your stories

You were brave &
extremely grateful to
hear from
someone as
courageous as
you xx

I've never seen a real
life holocaust survivor,
so this experience was
very emotional. You're
very courageous Sarah.
- Hannah.

ABE -

you are beyond inspiring. Hearing
you talk about your experience
was so touching and brave of
you to do. You are an inspiration
man that has helped so many
people \heartsuit

it was an
amazing
experience
to be able to
hear your
incredibly story
story. Thank
you so much
- Sam. T HGC

Halina,
your story is
not an easy one
to tell but it was one
BB will remember
and carry your
message for
forever
Thank YOU \heartsuit
xxxx!

Irma, you have
provided us with so
much insight & knowledge
& we are so appreciative
of your time today \heartsuit \heartsuit

To be able to share your story every
week with new people is so courageous
and I am so grateful and feel so
privileged that I could listen to your
story in person. Thank you - Alana \heartsuit \heartsuit

Dear David,
your story
filled my
heart. "Never
stay silent."
Thank you for
sharing your story.
Thank you David
- Phoebe
redertan

We are eternally grateful for
your contribution to keep the
stories of the Holocaust intact.

- Susan