

# Annual Review 2022



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Judy & Leon Goldman Learning Centre

# Thank you

To our community of supporters – we say thank you for supporting the Melbourne Holocaust Museum during 2022.

This year, we took occupancy of the brand-new building.

We could not do it without you.

Thank you.

## OUR PURPOSE

We exist to amplify the voices of Holocaust survivors as a catalyst for greater understanding and acceptance of difference, to inspire a better future.

## OUR VISION

Safeguard our history and inspire positive change through education and commemoration in our eminent Holocaust Museum.

## OUR PRIORITIES

- Retain the voice of Holocaust survivors into the future
- Build and operationalise a world-class museum
- Lead the development of state and national Holocaust education
- Establish and utilise strategic alliances, partnerships and media presence
- Build a high performing Board with skills and experience to deliver on the purpose

## OUR VALUES

Integrity, Empathy, Responsibility, Respect, Inclusivity

# HIGHLIGHTS

# 500

artefacts donated

# We moved in!

12,000 historical artefacts were moved in too.

## Name change to Melbourne Holocaust Museum

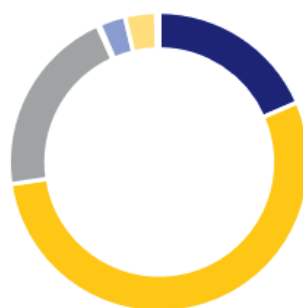
*Kindness  
Bravery  
Hope*

## Character Strengths

added to our **Education Learning Framework**

Nearly **14,000** students from **213** schools

**School sector**



- Government
- Catholic
- Independent Christian
- Independent non-denomination
- Independent Jewish

**School location**



- Metro Victoria
- Regional Victoria
- Interstate

**135** teachers from **32** schools participated in our **teacher professional learning program**

# CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

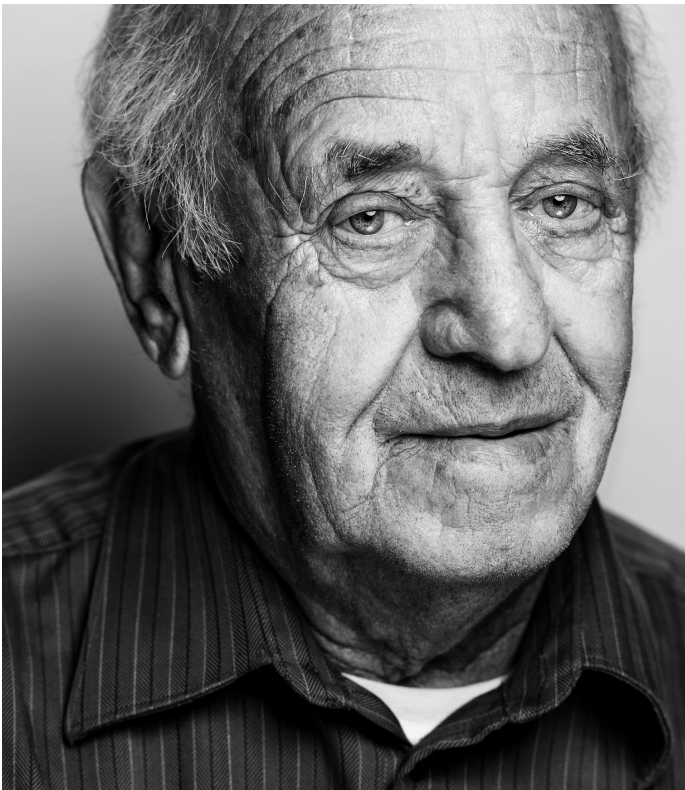
We congratulate the staff, volunteers and board directors who received awards for their individual achievements in 2022.

## John (Szaja) Chaskiel

Congratulations to our long-term Holocaust survivor volunteer John (Szaja) Chaskiel on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).

Over the years, Szaja has been a vocal pillar and advocate for Holocaust education and remembrance. He began volunteering with the MHM in 2001, and two decades later, he continues to share his story of survival.

We nominated Szaja for his dedicated service to our museum community and to celebrate his exceptional spirit following his Holocaust survival. His testimony will feature in our new virtual reality experience 'Walk with Me'.



Above: John Chaskiel.

Top: Jayne Josem & Michael Debinski.



## Jayne Josem

CEO Jayne Josem received the prestigious “Award for Excellence” at the 2022 Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) awards in October.

The AMaGA judges praised Jayne’s “strategic and focused team support through lockdowns and the development of the intergenerational ‘Survivor Connect’ program. Jayne is an industry leader with a clear focus and vision for the organisation.

Jayne has put in place many relationships, collaborations, and partnerships which are all grounded in the concept of knowledge sharing and reciprocity.”

## Michael Debinski

Congratulations to MHM Vice President Michael Debinski on also being awarded an OAM.

Michael has brought invaluable skill and passion to our museum and the memory of Holocaust survival in Melbourne by serving as our Vice President since 2021 after joining as a Board Director in 2020.

Mike is a member of many Jewish organisations and was President of Jewish Care Victoria from 2012 - 2019. Mike believes the MHM plays a vital role in educating Victorians about the lessons of the Holocaust.

Commitment to family, community and social justice have guided Mike his whole life; values inculcated by his parents who were Holocaust survivors.

# BOARD AND CEO MESSAGE

2022 was a landmark year for the museum in terms of its growth.

Most significantly, after much discussion, review and research among our community, the Jewish Holocaust Centre formalised its new identity as the Melbourne Holocaust Museum. In addition, the redevelopment project achieved a massive milestone with the completion of our new building.

In May we were handed the keys to the building, and we held a special ceremony inviting all our survivor volunteers to be the first group welcomed to the site. Shortly after, as part of Open House Melbourne, architect Kerstin Thompson conducted tours of the impressive building designed as a place of light in which the public will encounter difficult history.

We officially moved into the building in September and began educating school students. In November we hosted our first event: the annual Betty & Shmuel Rosenkranz Oration featuring the Director of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Sara Bloomfield.

Our education programs – for students and for teachers – continue to achieve their goals and the feedback received is truly heartening. It was wonderful to be able to continue to provide students with the opportunity to meet survivors – online and on site. A unique and unforgettable experience.



Sue Hampel OAM, Jayne Josem, Pauline Rockman OAM.

Sadly 2022 was a year where antisemitic incidents appeared to be more visible. This fact, combined with publication of the Gandel Holocaust Awareness and Knowledge Survey, reminded us of the importance of our work and the vital role museums play in keeping these memories alive in the community.

In a milestone year we achieved two incredible firsts as not one, but two survivors reached 100 years of age: Phillip Maisel OAM and Joe de Haan. Both occasions were celebrated, with each of the survivors expressing their immense gratitude to the museum for providing them with purpose later in life – to be able to educate the wider public. Sadly, both have since passed away.

The staff continue to work hard on the museum and memorial spaces, ahead of our planned reopening later in 2023. We are focused on ensuring we deliver a powerful and transformative experience to all who walk through our doors, and we want to be known for the care we show our visitors, who come here to partake of inspiring yet difficult knowledge.

We express our sincere thanks and immense gratitude to the many supporters of our work who contributed this year to make our collective dream a reality as we preserve the legacy of Melbourne's Holocaust survivors.

Handwritten signature of Pauline Rockman in black ink.

Pauline Rockman OAM, Co-President

Handwritten signature of Sue Hampel in black ink.

Sue Hampel OAM, Co-President

Handwritten signature of Jayne Josem in black ink.

Jayne Josem, CEO

# NEW MUSEUM, NEW NAME



Photo: John Gollings AM.

In September 2022 we were thrilled to move into our new building on Selwyn Street. After three years of educating students out of our temporary home in Malvern East, we were excited to settle into our new five-storey building.

Designed by Kerstin Thompson Architects, the new building is filled with light throughout each floor.

Kerstin explains “The light was always a central driver for the architecture of the museum. Light is linked to illumination, illumination to knowledge, and given that education is central to the museum’s purpose, it seemed appropriate to deploy light as a motif in creating welcoming, functional areas.”

With extensive education spaces we are now able to accommodate many more schools, so more students than ever before can participate in our programs, and importantly, meet our survivors.

Meanwhile work continued throughout 2022 on curating two special exhibition spaces – our core exhibition Everybody Had a Name, as well as a special museum space for younger visitors named Hidden: Seven Children Saved. Our curatorial team collected artefacts, conducted extensive research and worked closely with specialist exhibition and multi-media designers. The new museums will be opened in the second half of 2023.

We acknowledge our donors and supporters, staff, survivors, volunteers and board directors, who have been instrumental in supporting our redevelopment project.

In April we changed our name from the Jewish Holocaust Centre to the Melbourne Holocaust Museum. This new name encapsulates who we are and what we do.

We put Melbourne in our name because our founders are Melbourne survivors and we want our city, their home and ours, in our name.

We are a museum, collecting and sharing experiences of the Holocaust to educate for a better future. Our name change is a reflection of our position as Australia’s largest institution dedicated to Holocaust education, research, and remembrance.



Rich with symbolism, our new logo is made up of fragmented type, representing the fragmentation of Jewish life after the Holocaust as well as the dedication of survivors who pieced those fragments back together to re-establish their lives and commemorate those lost.

The missing elements in the font symbolise the Jewish lives lost in the Holocaust, and the remaining fragments symbolise the survivors - a group of people who came together to rebuild their families and communities.



# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

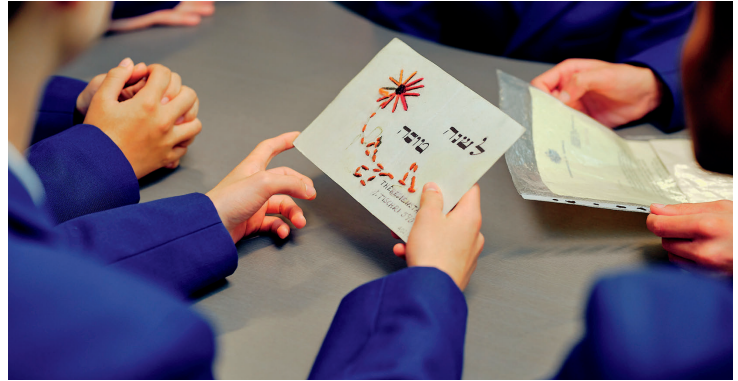
2022 was a year of great change. We began the year in isolation: many of us were still working from home, and engaging with students could only be done online. After gradually transitioning back into the workplace, we were able to start engaging students face-to-face, but the need for students and educators to be masked made delivery of program difficult.

Despite the challenges of teaching in a COVID-19 landscape, and despite our inability to have our wonderful survivors on site with us, teacher feedback was universally positive. This is a testament to our incredible educators, and their tireless commitment to meaningful student engagement. Once we were able to secure the on-site involvement of our survivors and the support of our volunteers, the quality of our programs improved even further.



Over the course of this tumultuous year, the museum education team delivered programs to nearly 14,000 students from 213 different schools. Over 10,000 of those students visited us on-site, some schools coming for the first time.

During this time, and with the generous support of the Holckner family, we have grown our Bnei Mitzvah program. This is no longer being offered exclusively to Bnei Mitzvah groups but is now also being offered to individual students. This program provides participants with a meaningful opportunity to engage with the nature of personal choice, and to appreciate the significance of this particular milestone.



## Teacher professional learning

In order to ensure that students are taught about the Holocaust with appropriate sensitivity and nuance, we have been engaging teachers through our teacher professional learning program. Following the mandating of Holocaust education for Levels 9 and 10 in Victoria, this program was initiated in 2021 with the support of the Department of Education and the Gandel Foundation.

During the year 135 teachers from 32 schools participated in our teacher professional learning program.



“I found (the) pedagogical advice extraordinarily helpful. There were moments when it was heartening to feel that I approach teaching the Holocaust in a way that Jewish Holocaust Centre would endorse - this is very important to me.” – Teacher.

Left and top right: Heritage College students participating in In Touch with Memory program at the MHM.

Bottom right: Pedagogy Specialist Lisa Phillips conducting teacher professional learning course at MHM.





# MHM LEARNING FRAMEWORK

One of the great successes of 2022 lies in our development of our Learning Framework, which will provide clarity and direction to the ways in which we educate students about the Holocaust and evaluate the outcomes of our programs. Our approach to Holocaust education brings together essential knowledge with corresponding character strengths to deliver lessons of the Holocaust powerfully and safely.

The Learning Framework provides us with a tool for building knowledge about the Holocaust, while emphasising the degree to which everybody was an individual. We consider the power of the individual to make choices, and by inviting students to consider the impact of their choices, enable them to focus on the importance of key character strengths that are of universal application.

We determined six character strengths grounded in the science of Positive Psychology, seen ubiquitously in our survivors' testimonies and students' post-program reflections. By combining these strengths with core Holocaust knowledge, we stimulate several capabilities in students and equip them with the tools and motivation to make a difference.

Our Learning Framework is used to guide our work not only in our education programs, but through all branches of our organisation, including our museum, online programs, and events.

This Learning Framework was developed in 2022 with the assistance of Melbourne University's Centre for Wellbeing Science.

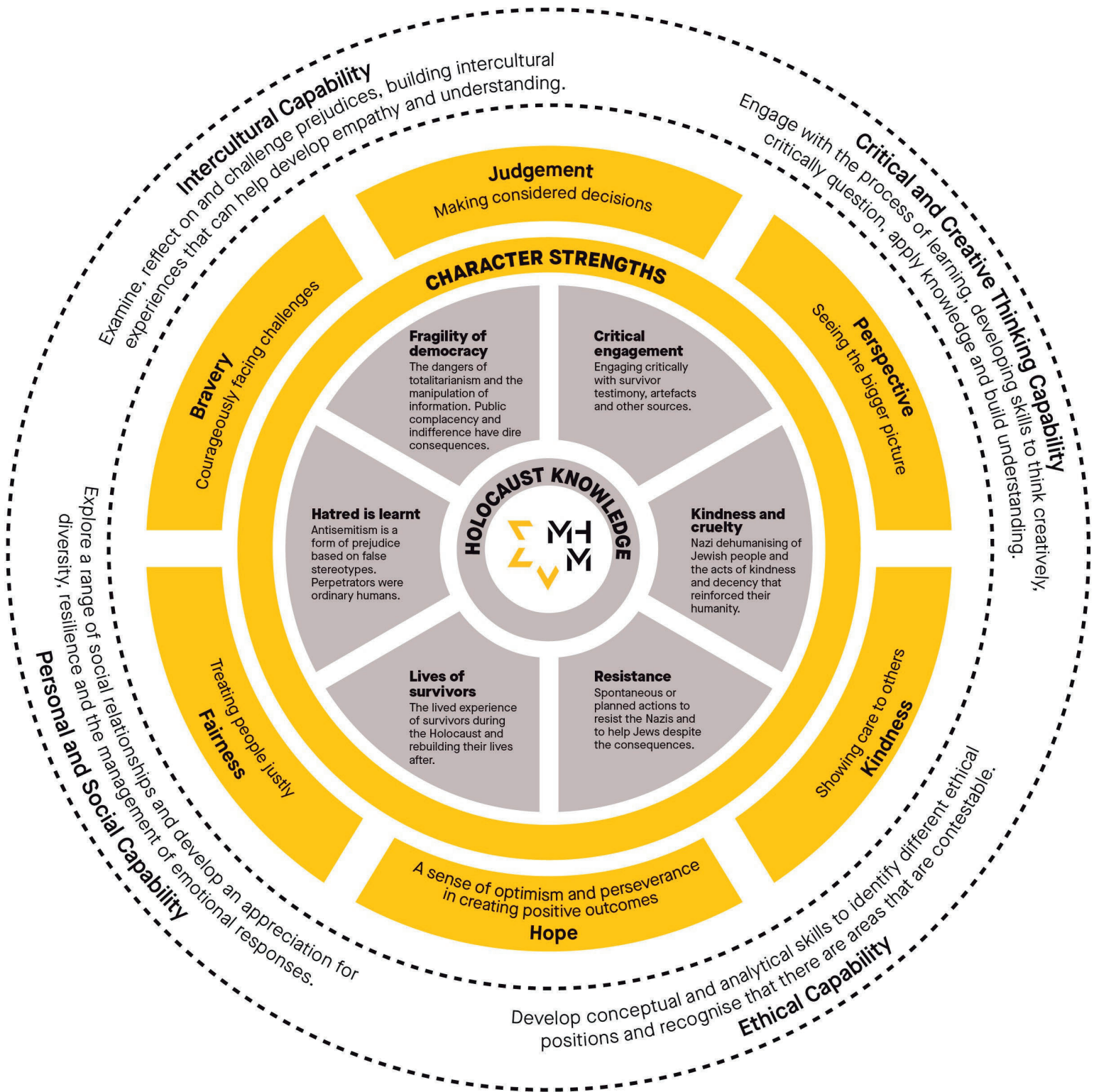
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Without empathy, compassion and generosity the morals of a society will be taken over by the greed and insecurities of human nature.”

Level 10 student.

Image: Holocaust survivor John Lamovie speaking to students about a Star of David replica from the MHM Collection.

# MHM Learning Framework





# SCHOOLS

213 schools across Victoria participated in our education programs in 2022.

Alamanda College  
Alexandra Secondary College  
Alphington Grammar  
Altona College  
Ashwood High School  
Auburn High School  
Bacchus Marsh Grammar  
Ballarat Grammar (City Cite)  
Balwyn High School  
Bayside Christian College  
Beaconhills College Berwick  
Beaufort Secondary College  
Beaumaris Secondary College  
Belgrave Heights Christian School  
Bellarine Secondary College  
Belmont High School  
Benalla Flexible Learning Centre  
Bentleigh Secondary College  
Berendale School  
Bialik College  
Billanook College  
Birchip P - 12 School  
Blackburn High School  
Boort District School  
Box Hill High School  
Braybrook Secondary College  
Brentwood Secondary College  
Brunswick Secondary College  
Camberwell Girls' Grammar School  
Camberwell Grammar School  
Camberwell High School  
Camperdown College  
Carey Baptist Grammar  
Carrum Downs Secondary College  
Cathedral College Wangaratta  
Catherine McAuley College  
Catholic College Sale  
Catholic Ladies College


Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs  
Catholic Regional College Nth Keilor  
Caulfield Grammar School  
Caulfield Grammar Wheelers Hill  
Christian College Geelong  
Clonard College  
Cobden Technical School  
Colac Secondary College  
Copperfield College  
Craigieburn Secondary College  
Cranbourne East Secondary College  
Cranbourne Secondary College  
Creekside College  
Crusoe 7 - 10 College  
Dimboola Memorial Secondary College  
Doncaster Secondary College  
Donvale Christian School  
Dromana Secondary College  
Drouin Secondary College  
Echuca College  
Elisabeth Murdoch College  
Elwood Secondary College  
Epping Secondary College  
Essendon Keilor College  
FCJ College Benalla  
Fintona Girls' School  
Fitzroy High School  
Fountain Gate Secondary College  
Frankston High School  
Gardenvale Primary School  
Gilson College Taylors Hill  
Gisborne Secondary College  
Gladstone Park Secondary College  
Glen Eira College  
Goulburn Valley Grammar School  
Hampton Park Secondary College  
Harvester Technical College  
Heathmont College  
Heritage College

Highvale Secondary College  
Hillcrest Christian College  
Holmesglen TAFE Moorabbin  
Home Education Network  
Hopetoun P - 12 College  
Hoppers Crossing Secondary College  
Horsham College  
Ivanhoe Grammar  
Kew High School  
Kilvington Grammar School  
Kingswood College  
Korumburra Secondary College  
Kurnai College  
Kurunjang Secondary College  
Lavalla Catholic College  
Loreto College Ballarat  
Loreto Mandeville Hall  
Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar  
Loyola College  
Lyndale Secondary College  
MacKillop Catholic Regional College  
MacKillop Education Caulfield  
MacRobertson Girls High School  
Maffra Secondary College  
Marian College Myrtleford  
Marist College Bendigo  
Marist Sion College  
Marsden High School  
Maryborough Education Centre  
Marymede Catholic College  
Masada College  
Mazenod College  
McKinnon Secondary College  
Melbourne Girls College  
Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School  
Melbourne University  
Melton Christian College  
Melton Secondary College  
Mentone Grammar School







Mercy College  
Methodist Ladies College  
Mooroolbark College  
Mornington Secondary College  
Mount Rowan Secondary College  
Mount Waverley Secondary College  
Mt Hira College  
Nagle College  
Narre Warren Sth P - 12 College  
Nathalia Secondary College  
Nazareth College  
North Geelong Secondary College  
Northern College of the Arts & Technology  
Norwood Secondary College  
Nossal High School  
Notre Dame College  
Nunawading Christian College  
Oakleigh Grammar  
Oberon High School  
Officer Secondary College  
Our Lady of Mercy Heidelberg  
Our Lady of Sion College  
Oxley Christian College  
Pakenham Secondary College  
Parkdale Secondary College  
Pascoe Vale Girls' College  
Patterson River Secondary College  
Peninsula Grammar  
Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School  
Penola College  
Point Cook P - 9 College  
Prahran High School  
Preshill, The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School  
Preston High School  
Reservoir High School

Robinvale College  
Roxburgh College  
Rutherglen High School  
Ruyton Girls School  
Sacre Couer Glen Iris  
Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh  
Sacred Heart Yarrowonga  
Salesian College Chadstone  
Scotch College  
Seymour College  
Shelford Girls' Grammar  
Shepparton ACE Secondary College  
South Oakleigh Secondary College  
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St Joseph's College Geelong  
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Strathcona Girls' Grammar  
Sunbury College  
Sunbury Downs College  
Sunshine College (North campus)  
Sunshine College (West campus)  
Swinburne Senior Secondary College



Sydney Rd Community School  
Tarneit P - 9 College  
Tarneit Senior College  
TasTAFE Hobart  
Templestowe College  
The Grange P - 12 College  
The Kilmore International School  
Thomas Carr College  
Timboon P - 12 College  
Tintern Grammar  
Traralgon College  
Trinity College Colac  
Trinity Grammar  
University High School  
Upper Yarra Secondary College  
Upwey High School  
Victorian College for the Deaf  
Victory Lutheran Secondary College  
Wallan Secondary College  
Wangaratta High School  
Warrnambool Secondary College  
Waverley Christian College (Narre Warren)  
Waverley Christian College (Wantirna)  
Weeroona Secondary College  
Wellington Secondary School  
Wesley College Glen Waverley  
Westall Secondary College  
Williamstown High School  
Wodonga Senior Secondary College  
Woodleigh School  
Yarra Valley Grammar  
Yeshiva Secondary College



# COLLECTIONS

The completion of our new building towards the end of 2022 saw the long-awaited return of Collections: artefacts, testimonies and library materials to Selwyn Street, Elsternwick.

Our Collections team, led by Dr Anna Hirsh, worked with diligence and utmost professional care to again pack up all items, work with the specialist movers, and unpack everything carefully in our new purpose-built spaces. In the months prior to the relocation, the Collections team participated in many projects supporting the new building and exhibitions, as well as continuing with business-as-usual projects.

Our new Library and Resource Centre managed by Julia Reichstein, now has pride of place at the front of the building. We have provided excellent research and support services to the public as well as facilitating access to our important Testimonies Collection.

We continue to refine the library collection to ensure high quality research offerings, and access to rare collections including unpublished memoirs.



In 2022 we continued to work closely with artefact donors to expand the collection with important primary source materials. A large amount of significant historical items was donated by survivors, their children, and friends, with specific items designated for display in our two new museums.

Holocaust survivor Chaim Sztajer's Treblinka model components underwent conservation treatment at the Grimwade Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, generously funded by the Copland Foundation. The model is the only one of two in the world made by a Treblinka death camp survivor.



Grimwade also completed the conservation treatment of an antique synagogue curtain from Czestochowa, donated by Mark and Len Fagenblat.

Our Collections team continued relationship building with academia, providing content and research support, co-convening and presenting at conferences, and co-authoring book chapters, promoting the museum's collections.

Left: Hidden exhibition curators, Lisa Phillips and Jennifer Levitt Maxwell working with survivor Paul Grinwald and his wife Sarah on images for donation and display.

Above: Conservation of Chaim Sztajer's Treblinka model, who created the model from memory.

# MHM VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to our volunteers, including survivors, who supported us during 2022.

Volunteering is vital to the museum. Our volunteers continue to give their time and talents to all aspects of the museum, including activities such as assisting with school programs, the library, with artefacts and recording survivor testimony.

Although we were still feeling the effects of COVID-19 in early 2022, and we were working from the temporary building in Malvern East until September, we were pleased to have the assistance of approximately 80 volunteers during the year. With our building still under construction with the installation of the exhibition spaces, we did have to limit the number of volunteers onsite in 2022.

Following our move into our new building during the September school holidays, we were immediately able to welcome education facilitators and survivors in to help with our education programs, as well as other volunteers to assist our Collections team, including in the beautiful library.



Holocaust survivor and MHM Volunteer Andy Factor with Education Officer Mel Attar at the 2022 end-of-year volunteer celebration.

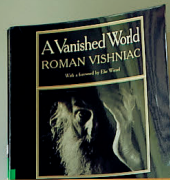
## Tova Rubenstein



MHM Volunteer Tova Rubenstein.

Volunteer Tova Rubenstein translates historical documents from Hebrew and Yiddish to English at MHM. Tova joined our volunteer community in 2016. Tova herself was born in 1946 in a German displaced persons' camp and her parents were survivors of the Holocaust. Her father never spoke of his experiences whilst her mother offered brief stories. In her later life and after connecting with a long-lost cousin, Tova dedicated herself to learning about her family, which led her to the museum library and then to volunteering.

One of her first translated pieces in the museum collection was a diary written in Yiddish. In this diary, the Jewish male recounts his daily experience of hiding with a group of men in a dugout in the forest with aid from a non-Jewish farmer. The group were able to survive by paying people in the village to bring them food and keep them hidden. One non-Jewish boy helped them by using cows to walk over their dugout every morning making sure that the stench would keep others away from them hiding underneath.



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Our sincere gratitude to all supporters during the year. We can't do it with you.

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## **The Melbourne Holocaust Museum Foundation**

The aim of the Melbourne Holocaust Museum Foundation is to ensure the future financial security and sustainability of the museum. It has been chaired and administered since inception by Helen Mahemoff OAM and has a Board of Trustees consisting of Nina Bassat AM, Joey Borensztajn AM, Allen Brostek, Phil Lewis, Jeffrey Mahemoff AO (and Helen Mahemoff OAM).

The foundation plays a vital role in financing ongoing activities of our organisation. While building and growing a substantial endowment fund, the foundation continues to support the museum's operational costs with a significant annual distribution.

We sincerely appreciate the foresight and generosity of people who support the museum by contributing to the endowment fund. We welcome enquiries from major donors and those considering leaving a gift in their Will to the foundation.

The Melbourne Holocaust Museum Foundation is a Public Ancillary Fund, ABN [27 013 077 595](https://www.abn.gov.au/abn/27013077595)







# MHM EVENTS

The year began with a moving speech by Holocaust survivor Yvonne Engelman OAM and a performance by Sydney Children's Choir, for MHM's annual International Holocaust Remembrance Day event. Held on 27 January 2022 this event was an Australia-wide broadcast, in collaboration with other Holocaust institutions throughout the nation.

It was inspiring to be able to connect with audiences all over Australia in commemoration of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp. Other notable speakers at the event include Deng Adut, Edward Santow, and United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres.

On 6 May, to mark the completed construction of the redeveloped MHM building, 15 Holocaust survivors, all active or former volunteers with the museum, embraced the opportunity to explore the new building designed by Kerstin Thompson Architects. Previewing the space, they expressed immense satisfaction to know that we are embarking on our next chapter in a space that continues to hold and share their memories with new generations of visitors.

Also in attendance were Federal and State politicians from both Labour and Liberal parties, who have generously funded our project and supported our important work, joined the memorable morning.

MHM Co-President Pauline Rockman OAM, delivered an opening speech, with the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP following with a keynote address, commending our development which has been supported by the Federal government.

In August we celebrated Holocaust survivor Abram Goldberg on the launch of his memoir 'The Strength of Hope' written in collaboration with author Fiona Harris.

The book launch was held at Glen Eira Town Hall and was well attended by the local community.

In August we also marked the 100th birthday of Holocaust survivor Phillip Maisel, with a virtual celebration featuring the Victorian premier, Phillip's twin sister Bella, and excerpts from an interview between Phillip and Dr Stephen Smith MBE of the USC Shoah Foundation.

Phillip sadly passed away soon after his milestone birthday. His memory lives on through our testimony project, which he pioneered during his years of service to the museum.

It was the year of 100th birthdays, with Holocaust survivor Joe de Haan also turning 100 in October. Celebrating a century of life with Joe and his family, was truly inspirational, and a reminder of why we do what we do.

November saw the first major event in our new museum, with Sara Bloomfield visiting from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for our Betty & Shmuel Rosenkranz Oration. Our staff, major donors, volunteers and community leaders were all lucky enough to get to spend some time with Sara over a week of events, in addition to her thought-provoking oration on The power of truth: Holocaust education in the 21st century.

We were thrilled to see the return of events in-person and in our redeveloped building in 2022. We look forward to a comprehensive and diverse program of events in 2023.

Image: Holocaust survivors are welcomed to the completed MHM building.



Lecture Finding Home and Homeland presented by Avinoam J. Patt, held at our temporary space.

Abram & Cesia Golberg with CEO Jayne Josem and author Fiona Harris at the book launch of 'The Strength of Hope'.

Joe de Haan and daughter Judy at Joe's 100th birthday celebrations.

We celebrated Phillip Maisel's achievements on his 100th birthday.

Sara Bloomfield gives her address at Rosenkranz oration.

CEO Jayne Josem in conversation with Sara Bloomfield.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the year ending December 2022.

## Revenue

Operation revenue	\$1,564,365
Capital campaign revenue	\$8,581,018
Other revenue	\$135,031
Interest Revenue	\$15,988
<b>Total revenue &amp; other income</b>	<b>\$10,296,402</b>

## Expenses

Administration expenses	-\$343,969
Professional fees	-\$488,999
Employee benefits expense	-\$2,428,204
Depreciation & amortisation	-\$43,132
Loss on disposal of assets	-\$55,722
Occupancy expenses	-\$559,320
Donation to MHM Foundation	-\$102,196
Other expenses	-\$239,794
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>-\$4,261,336</b>

<b>Surplus for the year attributable to the members of Melbourne Holocaust Museum Inc</b>	<b>\$6,035,066</b>
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<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Melbourne Holocaust Museum Inc</b>	<b>\$6,035,066</b>
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Surplus/compressive income is made up of monies received specifically for the new museum building project and have expended and capitalised in the balance sheet.

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## Assets

Current assets	\$2,958,133
Non-current assets	\$25,977,014
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$28,935,147</b>

## Liabilities

Current liabilities	\$939,706
Non-current liabilities	\$15,908
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$27,979,533</b>

## Equity

Retained Surplus	\$27,979,533
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>\$27,979,533</b>

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and try to deconstruct  
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thing that separates  
us,

and instead see it as  
what makes us human.

Hate can only be  
taught – it is not  
innate. ”

Level 10 student,

St Albans Secondary College