

# COMMEMORATION WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018

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# RESISTANCE

JEWISH DAY OF REMEMBRANCE YOM HASHOAH 2018
COMMEMORATION

# THE JCCV IS THE VOICE OF VICTORIAN JEWRY – LEADING, REPRESENTING AND ADVANCING THE INTERESTS OF VICTORIA'S 60,000 JEWS AND 54 JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

For 80 years, the JCCV has been the peak body of the Victorian Jewish community. The JCCV is recognised, inside the Jewish community and outside it, for effectively engaging with government, parliamentarians, Victoria Police, media, and other faith communities to build understanding, reduce and respond to antisemitism, and secure fair treatment of Israel.

- Representation and advocacy to government the JCCV maintains the
  Jewish community's closest engagement with political leaders, including through
  its model shabbat dinners and seders at Parliament, private briefings, hosting
  parliamentarians at Beth Weizmann, running community familiarisation
  programs, and co-hosting the Yom Ha'atzmaut Reception.
- Close collaboration with Police the JCCV's co-operation with Victoria Police ensures authorities are alert to the particular and changing security needs of the Jewish community.
- Interfaith interfaith and multicultural events strengthen the Victorian community and our place in it. The JCCV is a respected leader in interfaith
- Community leadership the JCCV leads the community not only externally, but
  also in services provided for the community. The Youth Alcohol Project
  educates school students on responsible drinking, the mental health program
  builds awareness and understanding of mental ill-health, the Social Inclusion
  Committee involves and empowers disabled and LGBTI Jews, and the JCCV
  professional development seminars improve the transparency and
  governance of all our community organisations. The JCCV is also active
  in Holocaust commemoration, including delivering the annual Yom Ha'Shoah
  service.

In challenging times for Jewish communities, including in Victoria, your support ensures the JCCV continues to deliver for Australia's largest Jewish community. With your help, the JCCV will continue to build a better and safer Victoria for all Victorian Jews.





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## <u>פֿאַרטיזאַגער הימען</u>

פון הירש גליק

זאָג ניט ליין מאָל אַז דו גייסט דעם לעצטן וועג, כאָצש הימלען בלייענע פֿאַרשטעלן בלויע טעג. קומען וועט נאָן אוגדזער אויסגעבענקטע שעה – ס'וועט אַ פויק טאַן אונדוער טראָט - מיר זייַנער דאָ!

מון גרינעם פאלמענלאנד כיז ווייַסן לאַנד פֿון שניי, מיר קומפן אָן מיט אונדוער פּיַין, מיט אונדוער וויי, און יוו געפֿאלן ס'איז אַ שפריץ פֿון אונדוער כלוט, שפראַצן וועט דאָרט אונדוער גבורה, אונדוער מוט.

ס'וועכ די מאָרגמון באַגילדן אונדו דעב הייַנט, און דער נעכטן וועט פֿאָרשויינדן מיפן פֿיַינט, - גאָר אייב פֿאַרזאַמען וועט די זין אין דעס קאיאָר: ווי אַ פּאָראָל זאָל גיין דאָס ליד פֿון דור צו דור.

דאָס ליד געשריבן איז מיט בלוט און מיט מלייַ, ס'איז ניט קיין לידל פֿון אָ פֿויגל אויף דער סֿריַי, דאָס תאָט אַ פֿאָלק צווישן פֿאַלנדיקע ווענט דאָס ליד געוונגען מיט נאָגאָגעט אין די הענט! דאָס ליד געוונגען מיט נאָגאָגעט אין די הענט!

שאָ זאָג גים קיין מאָל אַז דו נייסט דעם לעצטן וועג, כאָצש הימלען כליִישע פֿאָרשטעלן כלויע טעג, קומען וועט נאָך אונדזער אויסגעבענקטע שעה – ס'וועט אַ פּויק נאָן אונדזער שראָט - מיר זיַיִּגען דאָן

#### **ZOG NIT KEYN MOL NEVER SAY ....**

THE PARTISAN SONG WORDS / HIRSH GLIK MUSIC / D. POKRAS

Zog nit keyn mol az du geyst dem letstn veg Khotsh himlen blayeneh farshteln bloyeh teg: Kumen vet nokh undzer oysgebenkteh sho, Es vet a poyk ton undzer trot - mir zaynen do! Kumen vet nokh undzer oysgebenkteh sho, Es vet a poyk ton undzer trot - mir zaynen do!

Fun grinen palmenland biz vaysn land fun shney, Mir kumen on mit undzer payn, mit undzer vey; Un vu gefaln s'iz a shprits fun undzer blut, Shprotsn vet dort undzer gvureh, undzer mut! Un vu gefaln s'iz a shprits fun undzer blut, Shprotsn vet dort undzer gvureh, undzer mut!

amud hashachar al yomeinu ohr yahel im ha tzorer yachlof t'moleinu ke'moh tzel ach im chalilah ye'acher lavoh ha'ohr ke'moh sisma ye'hei hashir midor le'dor ach im chalilah ye'acher lavoh ha or k'moh sisma ye'hei hashir midor le'dor

To zog nit keyn mol az du geyst dem letstn veg Khotsh himlen blayeneh farshteln bloyeh teg: Kumen vet nokh undzer oysgebenkteh sho, Es vet a poyk ton undzer trot – mir zaynen do! Kumen vet nokh undzer oysgebenkteh sho, Es vet a poyk ton undzer trot – mir zaynen do!

### YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION 2018 RESISTANCE

#### INTRODUCTION

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM** 

Address by President, JCCV, Jennifer Huppert SONG: Habeit by Beth Rivkah Ladies' College

Girls' Choir

Violin solo of Partisans' Song - Alex Burkoy

#### PRELUDE:

Narrator: Andrew Strum Narrator: Freydi Mrocki Song: Eli, Eli - sung by Michel Laloum

#### **PARTISANS**

#### **GHETTOES AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS**

Narrator: Andrew Strum Narrator: Freydi Mrocki SONG: Shtil, di nakht iz oysgeshternt by Sholem Aleichem College

Narrator: Freydi Mrocki

#### **UPRISINGS**

Narrator: Andrew Strum

Narrator: Freydi Mrocki Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Narrator: Andrew Strum Halom Halomti (poem) Narrator: Freydi Mrocki The Last Letter from

Mordecai Anielewicz

Narrator: Andrew Strum - Treblinka Uprising Narrator: Freydi Mrocki - Sobibór Uprising Narrator: Andrew Strum - Auschwitz-Birkenau Uprising

**SONG**: A Pastochle A Troim (Jacob Rapaport) sung by Michel Laloum

#### **CANDLE-LIGHTING**

Beth Rivkah Ladies College students and Ella Lew and Michal Schachna Candle lighting by survivors and their families:

Helen Leperere, survivor of Gabersdorf camp

#### 2nd Candle

Ivan Jarny, Partisan Fighter in Slovakia

#### 3rd Candle

Luba Goldberg, Partisan Fighter in the Zukhov Partisan Unit, Bransk Forest together with her great-grandsons Max & Sam Korman

#### 4th Candle

Andy Factor, arrested by Nazis on Krystallnacht together with his grand-daughters Romy Sacks and Danielle Kaufman

#### 5th Candle

Michael Wirth, survivor of Nyreghaze Ghetto, Auschwitz-Birkenau, several work camps, liberated from Bergen-Belsen

#### 6th Candle

**Eva Telman**, survivor of Slave labour camp in Siberia together with her daughter Beata Fisher and grand-daughter Elizabeth Fisher

#### HAZKARAT HANESHAMOT

Rabbi Phillip Heilbrunn OAM TEHILIM- Psalm 23 - Beth Rivkah Ladies' College students Ella Lew & Michal Schachna

#### **KADDISH**

Rabbi Phillip Heilbrunn

#### SURVIVOR TESTIMONY

Luba Olenski

S Dremlen Feygl Oyf Di Tsvaygn - Freydi Mrocki

#### CONCLUSION

Narrator: Andrew Strum Narrator: Freydi Mrocki

#### PARTISANS' SONG

Sung by Sholem Aleichem College Eli Rabinowitz - The Partisan Song Project

**HATIKVAH** 

The President Jennifer Huppert and the Executive of the Jewish Community Council of Victoria express their sincere gratitude to the following organisations and members of the community for their financial support towards the 2018 Yom Hashoah Commemoration Evening:

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#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

Organising Committee Nina Bassat AM, Dr Michael Cohen, Lena Fiszman, Randi Grose, Jennifer Huppert, Ariella Leski, Hilary McMahon, Bram Presser

#### Script

Dr Michael Cohen

#### Co-ordinator

Daniel Finebera

#### Crew

Randi Grose, Lena Fiszman, Davina Cohen, Julius Sevcik

#### Video

Presentation compiled by Chaim Mehlman

#### Front of House

Hilary McMahon, Anat Aloni

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Thank you Hilary McMahon and the office staff at the ICCV for their invaluable assistance. Thank you to the presenters and crew as listed in the program and the choir conductors, choir members and accompanists. Thank you to the staff of the Robert Blackwood Hall for their support and assistance.

## **CANDLE-LIGHTING**



Helen Leperere



Luba Goldberg



Andy Factor





Eva Telman

# The Shoah Victims' Names Recovery Project



# Let No Holocaust Victim Be Forgotten

# Submit a Page of Testimony for Each Victim Today!

Over 4.7 million names and biographies of Jews murdered in the Holocaust are commemorated in Yad Vashem's Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names. However, the names of more than a million victims remain unknown and time is running out.



Pages of Testimony to record submitted names of victims can be downloaded at the following link:

http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/downloads/pdf/daf\_ed\_en.pdf

For assistance please contact: names.proj@yadvashem.org.il