

Recently the Executive Council of Australian Jewry arranged a visit to Australia by Ronaldo Gomlevsky, a prominent member of the Brazilian Jewish community. Currently Editor of 'Menorah', a high quality monthly magazine, Ronaldo was here to research the Pesach issue which will be devoted entirely to Australian Jewish life.

Leaders of the Perth, Melbourne and Sydney communities hosted Ronaldo's visits to a wide variety of institutions and arranged interviews of Jewish identities from all walks of life. Rabbis, teachers, artists, administrators, volunteers, welfare and community workers were just a few of the people Ronaldo met.

Ronaldo's critical and enquiring perspective gave us a wonderful opportunity to see through an outsider's eyes what we too often take for granted. It is clear Australia boasts a rich and varied Jewish life on so many levels. While Australian Jewry is not perfect and we cannot be complacent, we can all nonetheless be very proud of what our community has achieved over the years.

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