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“The Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words.”

- Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice

“Through the ages, anti-Semitism has been grounded in the foundational anti-Semitic paradigm. This has five elements:

Jews are fundamentally different from non-Jews. Jews are noxious. Jews are willfully malevolent. Jews are powerful. Jews are therefore dangerous. Either implicit or explicitly stated is a sixth element: that Jews must be kept in check, at bay, or somehow eliminated.

In every era, specific anti-Semitic elaborations and accusations build upon this foundational paradigm by adapting themselves to the local cultural, social and political conditions of the times.”

- Daniel Jonah Goldhagen
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1. INTRODUCTION

Executive Summary

Significant themes during the period in review included: firstly, the spread of antisemitism from the extreme margins of Australian society into mainstream discourse; and secondly, the increasingly open antisemitism associated with polemical attacks against Israel as part of the fallout of the Israel-Gaza war.

While ever antisemitism has been confined to the fringes of society, that is, to the far Right and far Left of politics, and to bigoted religious extremists within Christianity or Islam, the situation for Jews has been manageable. Antisemitism will never disappear or be destroyed. The best that can be achieved is that society as a whole deems antisemitism, and other forms of racism, to be socially unacceptable and not to be tolerated, and to be actively countered. Such an atmosphere gives Jew-haters very little breathing space from which to launch their hate propaganda and activities. The danger arises when antisemitism moves from the margins into the mainstream of society.

The mainstreaming of antisemitism was most vividly seen in the conventional media in three particular instances – the Peter Goers article in the Sunday Mail of Adelaide, the grossly antisemitic comments posted (and left unmoderated for up to five weeks) on the ABC Four Corners Facebook pages following its airing of the documentary “Stone Cold Justice”, and the Le Lievre cartoon in the Sydney Morning Herald. When major media outlets, including the national broadcaster, are prepared to publish or host unsubstantiated claims and irrational bias, that is combined with outright demonising of Jews, then a signal is sent that antisemitism is acceptable and even respectable, and Jew-haters feel emboldened to promote their views and to act on them.

The ABC was of particular concern, especially in its hosting of virulently antisemitic comments posted on its Facebook pages, many of which were only removed after five weeks following complaints from the ECAJ. The posted comments were in response to the Four Corners program, “Stone Cold Justice”, with its uninvestigated and unsubstantiated allegations that Jewish soldiers crucify Palestinian boys, and other equally absurd, pernicious and inflammatory claims tinged with classical antisemitic tropes.

Amid much media fanfare, Australia’s former Foreign Minister, Bob Carr, launched his autobiography, Diary of a Foreign Minister, in which he gave great emphasis to, and condemned, what he called the "very unhealthy level" of influence of the ‘Melbourne Israeli lobby’ on Australian politics and foreign policy. As Carr relentlessly promoted his book, these claims played in all sections of the media for many days, and were cited as an endorsement of its views by a neo-Nazi group in antisemitic flyers that were letterboxed in Sydney’s eastern suburbs.

Less prominent, but equally pernicious, were the comments of former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser in an interview on ABC Radio, which singled out Australian Jews for criticism, allegedly for dual loyalties. However, Fraser could not explain why advocacy by Jewish Australians in support of Israel is in any way different from Greek Australians, for example, seeking to influence Australian foreign policy on Cyprus, or Turkish Australians on non-recognition of the Armenian genocide; or Palestinians on Israel. These kinds of comments from former...
political leaders tend to legitimate, license and elicit grossly antisemitic comments in the media and online about supposed Jewish influence and control, and antisemitic conspiracy theories echoing The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

Secondly, the Israel-Gaza war produced mass protests in Australia, and the world, condemning Israel. There is a correlation between the intensity of conflict involving Israel and the level of antisemitism recorded in the western world, of which Australia is part. As observed in the 2010 report Antisemitism Worldwide, prepared by the Tel Aviv University based Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism, ‘since Jews and Israelis are often conflated into a single collective, events in the Middle East often provoke anti-Jewish groups and individuals into perpetrating hostile activities against local Jews’: Stephen Roth Institute, Antisemitism Worldwide 2010 General Analysis (European Jewish Congress), p. 1. Although a direct, statistically reliable pattern is yet to emerge, the correlation between antisemitic incidents in Australia and major violent international incidents involving (or perceived to involve) Israel, particularly since 2005, was noted and graphed in the November 2011 Gen08 Report on Antisemitism (Gen08 Report No 4) at pp. 9-11.

For the purposes of this report, these protests were significant, but not because of the views they expressed about the war which, whether well or poorly founded, were a legitimate part of discourse in a democracy. Rather, their significance lay in the antisemitism that was exhibited through slogans and images on placards and banners, and through comments, images and links on the Facebook events pages of the protests. A predominant theme was the equating of Israel with Nazi Germany, the Jewish Star of David with the Nazi swastika, and Zionism with Nazism. At any given protest in Sydney, the majority of placards had either overt or subtle antisemitic themes.

There were very few public condemnations of the antisemitism of the protesters. Instead, the media and political focus was on the Islamist nature of the protests, especially in Sydney, as exhibited by the proliferation of Hezbollah and jihadi flags. Despite the media condemnation of the presence of these flags, the fact that such flags are freely flown in abundance on the main streets of Australian cities, suggests a deterioration in political sensibilities within certain segments of Australian society which might in time bear adversely upon the Jewish community.

A couple of other matters need to be briefly mentioned here. The invasion of a school bus in Sydney in August by a group of drunken louts, and the threats and intimidation they directed at young Jewish children on board, had a major impact. In the immediate aftermath, Jewish parents were quoted in the media as being afraid to send their children to school. When Jewish children are under attack, as they undoubtedly were in this instance, this indicates a depth of antisemitism that must ring alarm bells. It was heartening to see that this horrific incident was condemned by many outside the Jewish community.

Brendon O’Connell was released from prison in January; he remains unrepentant, and gives voice to his antisemitism on his new website and in more videos. Charges of antisemitism within the anti-Israel movement have forced the movement to respond, but the predominant response to date has been denial and an unwillingness to face up to unpleasant truths about why the line their movement takes attracts such a large volume of raw hatred of Jews.

The author of this Report, in an article published last December, foreshadowed the year that followed:
Jews in Australia, as elsewhere around the world, worship, study, and work, under the protection of high fences, armed guards, and other security apparatus. This is due to physical attacks over the last three decades, and continuing threats. It will remain the case for the foreseeable future.

Violence does not occur in a vacuum. It is words, when given free reign, which create a poisonous atmosphere for those targeted by racism. It is words that incite hatred and violence.

For a diverse society, such as Australia's, to be harmonious, it is imperative that all Australians, regardless of race or religion, are able to live without harassment and hatred, without vilification and violence. Antisemitism is pervasive and pernicious. It targets Jews but continues to be a destructive force to all others in its reach. Countering antisemitic and other racist expressions is therefore in everyone's interests.


That sums up the overall phenomenon of antisemitism in Australia during the year in review.

In terms of antisemitic incidents involving physical attacks and threats, which is a more narrow focus, details, tables and analysis are provided in Chapter 2, “Antisemitic Incidents”. The year in review began with a vicious physical assault in Bondi against five Jews walking home on the Sabbath, and ended with the fallout from the Israel-Gaza war and neo-Nazi leaflets being letterboxed on the Jewish New Year in Sydney suburbs with a high percentage of Jewish residents. These events bookended a year of heightened antisemitic activity in Australia in comparison to the previous year.

Overall, the number of reports of antisemitic incidents logged by the Jewish community roof bodies in each State and the ACT, the Community Security Groups, and the ECAJ, increased from 231 in 2013 to 312 in 2014, an annual increase of 35.06%. Other organisations and individuals also received reports of incidents that may or may not have been passed on to the Jewish State roof bodies, the Community Security Groups, or to ECAJ, and it is known anecdotally that many other incidents, especially of casual anti-Jewish racism, are not formally reported at all.

Selection Criteria for Inclusion in the Report

All incidents and material in this report occurred between 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014. All content is Australian-based.

Antisemitic content (Chapters 3 - 8) includes only that which is clearly and overtly antisemitic, according to the EU Working Definition of Antisemitism (see section headed “European Union Working Definition of Antisemitism” below). If there is reasonable room for doubt about whether anti-Jewish feelings were a factor in the publication, the publication has not been included in this Report. Antisemitic content also includes anti-Israel content that uses clear antisemitic themes, including the denial of Jewish peoplehood and basic rights, within the meaning of the Working Definition.

The criteria used for inclusion of content in Chapter 2 ‘Incidents’ are more restrictive and are detailed in that chapter.
What is Antisemitism?

Antisemitism is racism against Jews. It is a prejudice and hatred spanning 3000 years.

Racism and religious bigotry generally are the products not only of a fear of difference and aversion to “the other” but also of a reductionist mindset that craves simplification and cannot cope adequately with complexity. Rationality is cast aside for prejudice in the form of a series of generalisations about the presumed moral and other qualities of people based solely on their membership of an ethnic or religious group. The target of this prejudice is therefore not seen in all of his or her individual humanity, with a unique character and personal qualities, but rather as an anonymous “type”. Yet human experience tells us that there are good and bad people within every ethnic and religious community.

In fact racism and bigotry are rarely the product of any kind of purely cognitive process. People who propound racist or bigoted beliefs are almost always motivated by emotional or psychological factors born of their own failures, or by a supervening interest, and will therefore persist in such beliefs even when there is overwhelming evidence to the contrary. The so-called “reasons” proffered for racist and bigoted attitudes towards entire ethnic or religious groups are necessarily no more than rationalisations.

Antisemitism has both ethnic and religious dimensions and differs from other forms of racism and bigotry. Over time it has mutated in order to adapt to changing circumstances. In pre-Christian and pre-Islamic pagan societies, Jews were berated for nurturing, rather than killing, those of their children who fell ill, and for mandating a day of rest each week. With the advent of rival forms of monotheism, Christianity and Islam, this cultural prejudice gave way to religiously based hatred. The Jews’ refusal to accept the theological claims of Jesus or Mohammed elicited indignation and demonization from their respective followers. Christian doctrine held Jews collectively to be eternally guilty of Deicide, a belief not officially abandoned until the second half of the twentieth century.

From the late 1800’s onwards, religious antisemitism was eclipsed by the anti-Jewish racial theories eventually embraced by the Nazis. These theories were put forward in the name of genetic “science”, but without the slightest evidentiary foundation. With the discrediting of Nazi racial doctrine, antisemitism went underground for several decades. It has now returned with a vengeance.

Contemporary antisemitism often takes the form of a denial of Jewish peoplehood and basic rights. To try to redefine the Jewish people as a non-people so as to suit the interests or convenience of others is not only dishonest but also an assault on the human dignity of every Jew. This is quintessential antisemitism. With relatively small numbers, the Jewish people have always been vulnerable, and for a long interval of 1800 years, were stateless, and could usually be victimised with impunity. Much of the rage directed against the modern State of Israel and the Jewish people arises from the fact that this is no longer possible. Antisemites see Jewish powerlessness and vulnerability as the natural order of things which they seek to restore. Thus, it is precisely when Jews defend themselves successfully that the rage against them is at its most intense.

It is therefore a mistake to equate antisemitism only with yellow badges, concentration camps and gas chambers, and to dismiss other forms of antisemitism as “lesser” manifestations or not as “genuine” antisemitism.
In summary, contemporary antisemitism is manifested through:

1. Religious anti-Jewish themes deriving from Christian and Islamic theological supersessionism and supremacism
2. Racial antisemitism deriving from far Right ideologies, including Nazi and white supremacist ideologies
3. Political antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism and the denial of Jewish peoplehood, history and rights, emanating from both the far Left and the far Right.

**The Term ‘Antisemitism’**

Antisemitism (often misspelled as ‘anti-Semitism’), despite its name, is not directed at Semitic languages or Semitic peoples as a whole. It is directed solely at Jews. The word ‘antisemitismus’ (‘antisemitism’) was coined in 1879 by the German journalist, Wilhelm Marr, to replace the traditional word Judenhass (“hatred of Jews”) which denoted hatred of Jews for religious reasons. Marr subscribed to the pseudo-scientific theory that humanity consists of a hierarchy of races, and believed that Jews were immutably inferior to other people for biological reasons. Thus, ‘antisemitism’ expressed hatred of Jews on the basis of so-called “race science”, which has long since been discredited, rather than on the basis of religion or theology. The reliance on racial pseudo-science rather than religion was deemed necessary by Jew-haters because Europe was seen to be becoming less religious and more secular, and the anti-Judaism of Christianity was becoming less relevant.

**Contemporary Forms of Antisemitic Discourse**

Some expressions are easily identified as being antisemitic, for example, “God damned you Jews to hell”, “Yes it is true Jews run the world”, the "evil greedy money-loving nature of Jews", or “Hitler should have finished them off.”

Other comments are not as easily recognised as antisemitic. This can be because they are seen as ambiguous, or borderline, or coded, or disguised as mere political criticism of Israel, or because the connection to classical forms of antisemitism is not recognised. Not all people who harbour hostility towards Jews are open about their views. Often, antisemitic rhetoric is more subtle and less overt than that expressed by those who openly admit to being Jew-haters. Many will dog-whistle or speak or write ‘between the lines.’

The word ‘Zionist’ in the hands of antisemites is also typically a substitute for the pejorative use of the word ‘Jew’. A variation of that technique is the use of classical anti-Jewish motifs and themes in the expression of what, on the surface, may appear to be merely political opinions about Israel. For example, where once it was said that the Jews seek to control the world, now it is said that Israel seeks to control the world; where once it was said that Jews lusted after Christian/gentile blood, now it is said that Israel lusts after Palestinian/gentile blood; where once it was said that Jews/Judaism were Satanic, now it is said that Israelis/Zionists are Satanic.
**A Brief History of Antisemitism**
by Jeremy Jones AM

Pagan antisemitism in the Greek and Roman world objected to Jewish exclusiveness. The rise of Christianity added a dangerous new and false accusation: that collectively, the Jews were responsible for crucifying Jesus. The early Christian Church developed the notion that the Jews were therefore a people rejected by God: children of the devil. (See John 8:44.) With the political victory of Christianity in the Roman Empire, these theological views were translated into social reality. With few rights and without honour, the Jews were to be preserved as a people to witness the triumph and ‘truth’ of the Church.

Demonisation of Jews by the Church and their resulting inferior social and political status were carried over into medieval Europe. The conspicuous success of Jews as money-lenders (a profession forbidden to Christians) became a further factor in the growth of popular antisemitism. During the Crusades this antisemitism broke out into mob violence (‘pogroms’), which entailed the massacre of Jews and looting of their property. New anti-Jewish myths were developed: the ritual slaughter of Christian children, the desecration of the sacred Host and the poisoning of wells. These were slanders which persisted powerfully, especially in Eastern Europe, until this century.

Jews were forbidden to enter trades or professions or own land. Frequently they had to wear a badge or a distinguishing garment such as a distinctive hat. They had to live in ghettos, which were sections of a town or city where Jews were segregated from the general population, and which they were forbidden to leave on pain of death. They were subjected to inordinate taxation, denigrating legislation, inquisition, censorship, forced baptism, compulsory attendance at church, frequent property confiscation and even expulsion.

The French Revolution and the emancipation of French Jews in 1791 seemed to promise a fresh beginning. But the liberalism of capitalist society in the nineteenth century prompted a backlash against the Jews. Conservatives denounced them as the “grave diggers of Christian society”; peasants and artisans, threatened by the growth of industry, feared them as “capitalist exploiters and rapacious financiers”. The new, pseudo-scientific doctrine of racial antisemitism drew on all these stereotypes and formulated a view of history as the struggle for racial supremacy between Jews and “Aryans”.

From here it was a short step to the paranoid belief in a Jewish world conspiracy which aimed to undermine societies, overthrow governments and seize power throughout the world. This was the claim of a document forged by a Russian secret policeman at the end of the 19th century and published between 1903 and 1905 as The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. Hitler found the Protocols “enormously instructive”. They served both as a primer for Nazi politics and as (false) documentary ‘proof’ of a Jewish world conspiracy. Two years after the Nazis came to power the Protocols became required reading in German schools.

As historian Raul Hilberg explains, “From the earliest days, from the fourth century, the sixth century, the missionaries of Christianity had said in effect to the Jews: ‘You may not live among us as Jews.’ The secular rulers who followed them from the late Middle Ages then decided: ‘You may not live among us,’ and the Nazis finally decreed: ‘You may not live.’”

[https://www.nswjbd.org/What-is-antisemitism-/default.aspx](https://www.nswjbd.org/What-is-antisemitism-/default.aspx)
**European Union Working Definition of Antisemitism**


The Definition is also employed by units of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), representing about 56 States and has been translated into 33 languages.

In February 2009, the Definition was adopted in the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism: [http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/](http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/)

In November 2010 the Definition was reaffirmed in the Ottawa Protocol on Combating Antisemitism: [http://www.antisem.org/archive/ottawa-protocol-on-combating-antisemitism/](http://www.antisem.org/archive/ottawa-protocol-on-combating-antisemitism/)

The EU Working Definition of Antisemitism is as follows:

*The purpose of this document is to provide a practical guide for identifying incidents, collecting data, and supporting the implementation and enforcement of legislation dealing with antisemitism.*

*Working definition: “Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”*

*In addition, such manifestations could also target the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity. Antisemitism frequently charges Jews with conspiring to harm humanity, and it is often used to blame Jews for “why things go wrong.” It is expressed in speech, writing, visual forms and action, and employs sinister stereotypes and negative character traits.*

*Contemporary examples of antisemitism in public life, the media, schools, the workplace, and in the religious sphere could, taking into account the overall context, include, but are not limited to:*

- Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of a radical ideology or an extremist view of religion.

- Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective — such as, especially but not exclusively, the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the media, economy, government or other societal institutions.
• Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group, or even for acts committed by non-Jews.

• Denying the fact, scope, mechanisms (e.g. gas chambers) or intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of National Socialist Germany and its supporters and accomplices during World War II (the Holocaust).

• Accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.

• Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations.

Examples of the ways in which antisemitism manifests itself with regard to the State of Israel taking into account the overall context could include:

• Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavor.

• Applying double standards by requiring of it a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.

• Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g., claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis.

• Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.

• Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel.

However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic.

Antisemitic acts are criminal when they are so defined by law (for example, denial of the Holocaust or distribution of antisemitic materials in some countries).

Criminal acts are antisemitic when the targets of attacks, whether they are people or property – such as buildings, schools, places of worship and cemeteries – are selected because they are, or are perceived to be, Jewish or linked to Jews.

Antisemitic discrimination is the denial to Jews of opportunities or services available to others and is illegal in many countries.
**Themes in anti-Jewish rhetoric**

Themes commonly found and expressed in anti-Jewish rhetoric in the period of review:

- Powerful, influential, wealthy
- Controlling banking, the economy, the media, politicians, governments
- Controlling events, conspiratorial
- Manipulating public opinion
- International Jewish Conspiracy
- Dual loyalty, Not quite Australian, Not to be trusted
- Jews as Christ-killers
- Jews as un-Christian and Judaism as anti-Christian
- Judaism as a Satanic religion, Jews as Satanic
- Christianity as a Jewish plot to destroy the white race
- Killers of prophets
- Cursed by G-d
- A cursed and damned people
- Chosen People concept mocked and denied
- Dirty, evil
- Barbaric, cruel
- Greedy, stingy, money-loving, money-hungry
- Talmud as evil
- Jews as racist, supremacist,
- Murderers and Bloodthirsty for gentile blood
- Enemy of humanity
- Israel an apartheid state
- Jewish/Nazi analogy
- Israel as Nazi state
- Star of David = Nazi swastika
- Israeli Jews as terrorists
- Committing genocide against Palestinians, Arabs, Muslims, non-Jews
- Playing race-card ie making accusations of antisemitism for various reasons eg stifle criticism of Israel
- Holocaust denial, minimization, and denigration
- Deserve to be killed
- Hitler was right to kill Jews
- The Jews must be killed

**Quote**

Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Chief Rabbi of the Commonwealth, stated (27 August 2014):

- “Anti-Semitism stigmatises innocent people, legitimises hatred, breeds intolerance and is an open invitation to “permissible persecution”. Jews have been described as the canaries in the coal mine for Western civilisation: when we begin to suffer from poisons in the atmosphere, others would be wise to take note.”
2. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Antisemitic incidents are manifested through many different kinds of acts. These have been categorized in previous ECAJ Reports as set out below.

- assault
- abuse, harassment or intimidation
- property damage and vandalism
- graffiti
- email
- postal mail
- telephone, text, fax
- leaflets, posters, stickers, and other

**Incidents Recorded**

During the twelve month period, from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014, there were 312 antisemitic incidents logged by Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, or the ECAJ.

In the previous 12 month period, ending 30 September 2013, these same bodies logged 231 incidents. There was thus a 35% increase in the overall number of antisemitic incidents over the previous year.

**Table 1: Antisemitic Incidents Tally – comparative 2013 & 2014 & % change**

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It is likely that much of the overall increase in the number of antisemitic incidents, year on year, was due to hostile media and other reaction to the 2014 Israel-Gaza war (Operation Protective Edge), which lasted for 50 days in July and August during the year in review. This was a far more significant event, in actuality and in the media, than the November 2012 war (Operation Pillar of Defense), which lasted for 7 days and fell within the previous year (the commencement date of which was 1 October 2012). Operation Protective Edge elicited sustained mainstream media coverage, often of a highly emotive if not inflammatory character, and a torrent of overtly antisemitic commentary on social media. This was only one aspect, albeit the most significant, of the phenomenon of ‘mainstreaming’ of antisemitism that occurred during the year in review.

Incidents in all categories increased from the 2013 period to the 2014 period, with two exceptions:

1. Abuse, harassment and intimidation
2. Hate mail through the post.

The decline in hate mail through the post, and the increase in hate emails, may well reflect a shift to a younger demographic as the source of antisemitic hate messages. This would be a disturbing development as it would mean that, despite the taboo against racism in Australia, and despite public and school education conveying the message that racism is wrong, many younger people do not associate hatred of Jews with racism. This is a kind of cognitive dissonance that seems to be a key element in the transmission of the virus of antisemitism to a new generation.

It is difficult to explain the decline of 35% in reported incidents of abuse, harassment and intimidation over a period when the number of physical assaults tripled, and there were large increases in the occurrence of other categories of incidents. The decline appears to have been confined to NSW. Reported incidents of abuse, harassment and intimidation in other States over the same period did not decline, and even increased slightly.

The reduced NSW figure could indicate a deficiency of some kind in the reporting of such incidents in Sydney during the 2014 period. Alternatively, anti-Jewish activity in Sydney in particular might have been redirected towards other categories of behaviour, such as hate emails and telephone calls to Jewish organisations, or to activism in the public sphere, much of which was not manifestly antisemitic in nature. Several thousand people participated in the dozens of ongoing anti-Israel protests that were held predominantly in Sydney throughout Operation Protective Edge, whereas the number of protests during Operation Pillar of Defense was much smaller.

The most disturbing trend from 2013 to 2014 was the tripling in the number of reported physical assaults in which anti-Jewish hatred was manifest. This figure includes the assault of five Jews in Bondi in October 2013, the assault of a Melbourne Jewish man during the 2014 conflict, and other unpublicised assaults on Jews just going about their normal business.

Included in the harassment category are several serious incidents where projectiles, such as a golf ball, full can of drink, and eggs, were thrown at Jews but which missed their target.

Below are Tables of Antisemitic Incidents for 2013 and 2014, according to state.
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Robert Goot, President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, in reference to violence against Jews in Europe, but applicable everywhere, stated (May 2014):

- **We must understand that such incidents are not spontaneous and do not occur in a vacuum. They are the culmination of a pervasive culture of incitement and hatred towards the Jewish people and Israel, the State of the Jewish people.**

**Collection of Data**

The above Table, comparing the number of antisemitic incidents year-on-year for the last two years, is restricted exclusively to incidents which were reported to, and authenticated and logged by, any one or more of the following:

(i) Jewish community roof bodies in each State;
(ii) their respective Community Security Groups (if any);
(iii) the ECAJ itself.

These are **incidents** involving physical attacks, intimidation, harassment or threats against Jews or Jewish institutions. The Table does not include incidents in those categories which might have been reported to other Jewish organisations and community leaders, or to the police, but not passed on to the relevant State roof body or Community Security Group or ECAJ, or not reported at all. Nor does the Table include a tally of the large number of publications of antisemitic content in the mainstream, online or social media which do not rise to the level of physical attacks, intimidation, harassment or threats against Jews or Jewish institutions, many examples of which are provided throughout this report.

In a departure from the method adopted in previous years’ Antisemitism Reports, a hate email is included as an antisemitic incident in the above Table only if it was composed as a specific anti-Jewish hate-message to the person to whom it is addressed. A large number of hate emails which were counted as incidents in previous years’ reports were general, circular e-newsletters issued by organisations with an overtly racist agenda (eg the Adelaide Institute, Bible Believers and Citizens Electoral Council) which were sent or forwarded on, unsolicited, to a Jewish recipient without additional comment. In previous Antisemitism Reports, if the circular-type email was simply forwarded without comment to more than one Jewish recipient it was counted as a separate incident for each recipient.

The reason for the change of method this year is to accommodate the observations made by Professor Andrew Markus and Jessica Taft in the November 2011 Gen08 Report on Antisemitism (Gen08 Report No 4) at pp 2-3 that:

“...a close examination of the [Jeremy] Jones data indicates that, contrary to media reporting, there has not been a substantial increase in antisemitic activity in recent years, for the spike in the recorded number of antisemitic incidents is explained in large part by the proliferation of hate email. As Jones has observed, without gaining adequate notice, a handful of individuals may be responsible for sending multiple emails to Jewish...”
organisations. Each email may be counted as a specific incident and the appearance of mounting antisemitism may be traced to the repeated online activity of a small number of extremists.”

Further:

“All categories of incidents are not of equal importance, such that they can be simply aggregated. Email is likely to have less impact than face-to-face acts, and incidents of highest impact are likely to be acts of violence.” – Ibid, p.26.

and:

“There is no right or wrong approach with respect to counting incidents of hate email. This [formerly-adopted] approach to counting emails particularly reinforces, as Jones has noted in the several Jewish media articles, that spikes in incident tallies can be due to the increased and repeated online activity of a small number of extremists.” – Ibid. p.30.

The ECAJ has consulted with Professor Markus about the change of method used for the 2014 year and he has endorsed it, saying that the new method “will provide for a more precise understanding of the extent of antisemitic activity, and for the tracking of change over time.”

For each of 2013 and 2014, about 150 of the circular-type hate emails which, under the new method, have been excluded from this year’s tally of incidents, were sent out to an average of three recipients each in the Jewish community. Accordingly, there would have been approximately an additional 450 antisemitic incidents in 2014 if the former method had been applied.

Incidents in summary: Intimidation and harassment of Jews occurs regularly around synagogues on the Jewish Sabbath on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings when Jews are walking to and from synagogue, and attending religious services. There has been a major increase in occurrences involving harassment of Jewish students on university campuses. There was a spike in the number of antisemitic incidents during the Israel-Gaza war in July and August 2014. The most egregious incidents during the period in review were the physical assaults against Jews in Sydney and Melbourne, intimidation and threats against Jewish primary school children on a school bus, the activities of the neo-Nazi group, Squadron 88, and the increasing convergence of neo-Nazi and Islamist antisemitism at political rallies and online.

Criteria for Inclusion in the Incidents tally

Incidents are included as antisemitic attacks or threats using the definition of racist violence and the categories developed by the 1991 national inquiry into racially motivated violence conducted by the then Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC): Irene Moss and Ron Castan QC, Racist Violence: Report of the National Inquiry into Racist Violence in Australia (Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service, 1991) at pp. 14-15. As noted in previous years’ reports, to be included as an antisemitic incident, there must be evidence that antisemitism was a factor in the act of violence, harassment or intimidation or that the attack or threatening action targeted a person or property because the person or property
was identified as Jewish. This means that an assault on a person who happens to be Jewish is not included in the tally if the person is not identifiably Jewish (e.g. a male wearing a Jewish head-covering) and the attacker does not make any reference to Jews. Incidents of suspicious behaviour around Jewish institutions, which do not directly relate to a physical manifestation of harassment or vandalism, while obviously important, do not appear in the database as they do not constitute racist violence.

Telephone calls, letters, email or graffiti which consist of criticisms of Israel or of political stances of the Jewish community which do not include specifically antisemitic comments are also excluded from the tally, even though there is a realistic prospect that a proportion of these are motivated by antisemitism. However, if the context indicates hostility directed at Jews generally (e.g. anti-Israel graffiti on part of a synagogue or Jewish school), then the incident is included in the tally. It should also be noted that a number of activities associated with the movement to boycott Israel, Israelis or supporters of Israel have taken place which are arguably in and of themselves antisemitic but they are not included in this section of the report.

Overall, the bias is in favour of exclusion rather than inclusion, which limits the ability for distortions to appear in the statistics over time and also protects the integrity of the data base.

**Background**

As noted above, there is often a correlation between conflict in the Middle East and an upturn in antisemitic incidents, whether or not the conflict involves Israel. The military conflict between Hamas and Israel, between 8 July and 27 August 2014, elicited a spike in antisemitic incidents, including assault, harassment, graffiti, hate mail, and leaflets. In addition, when issues involving Jews or Israel are discussed in the mainstream media, this often leads to a rise in antisemitic commentary and incidents.

As stated in previous reports: “The effect of incidents of antisemitism on the quality of life of individual members of the Australian Jewish community should never be minimised. The psychological impact on members of communities affected directly by harassment and intimidation can be serious, particularly as many of the threats have been directed against individual Jewish Australians in their homes, including survivors of the Nazi Holocaust.”

Anti-Jewish incidents occurring in the media, both print and electronic, are dealt with in subsequent chapters. These cover newspapers, websites, online videos, social media, as well as antisemitism within particular demographics and in organisations having an ideology which includes antisemitic themes.
INCIDENTS

Some of the incidents during the period in review are listed below, in chronological order for each category. Images for some incidents, like graffiti, are in Chapter 8.

Assault

• In Bondi, just after midnight on Saturday 26 October 2013, five Jews walking home from a Shabbat dinner with friends were verbally abused and called “Fucking Jews… Dirty Jews… dirty Jew cunts” in a street in Bondi, Sydney, by eight men and youths. They were then physically assaulted by some of the abusers, including with smashed glass bottles.

The Jewish group was composed of three members on the one family (parents and son), and two friends. The four assaulted men were aged 27, 39, 48, 66, and the woman was aged 62. Injuries sustained included a fractured cheekbone, broken nose, broken jaw, concussion, lacerations and bruising, bleeding on the brain, glass fragments in an eye. All five people were taken to hospital. One of them was hospitalised overnight.

Witnesses to the assault, including a taxi driver, and several employees of the nearby Beach Hotel, intervened and restrained some of the perpetrators until the police arrived. Many Australians voiced their condemnation of the racist attack, including politicians, trade union leaders, Muslim and Christian leaders, ethnic community leaders, the Federal Race Discrimination Commissioner and the Chair of the NSW Community Relations Commissioner.

Four males were charged. Two males, both aged 17, were charged with affray and breach of bail. They pleaded guilty, in July 2014, to charges of affray and assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Both youths were placed under a control order supervision for an eighteen month period, from 26 October 2013, and both received custodial sentences of 10 months. Following their release, both youths will be placed on a 12 month good behaviour bond.

Two other males, Spartaco Marciano Di Bella, aged 23, and Robert Tamaki Clifford, 26, also were charged. Di Bella was charged with affray, and Tamaki Clifford with affray, assault occasioning grievous bodily harm and possessing a knife in a public place. After several court appearances, charges against Di Bella were dismissed in May 2014, and charges against Tamaki Clifford were dismissed in July 2014, both reportedly due to insufficient evidence identifying them.

• Two Jewish teenagers, aged 15-16, were physically assaulted while walking to a party, in Sydney, after the assailant asked them “Are you Jewish?” and one of them replied “Yes” (7 Dec 2013).

• An occupant of a passing vehicle threw dirt at an identifiably Jewish man and his three young children as they were walking home from synagogue in Sydney (18 Jan 2014).

• A passer-by purposefully threw liquid or syrup on an identifiably Jewish couple and their parents, who were lunching outside a Jewish café in Sydney (27 Jan 2014).
• An occupant of a passing vehicle threw an egg at two visibly Jewish congregants walking home from synagogue on Shabbat, in Sydney, the egg hit one of the congregants (21 Feb 2014).

• Eggs were thrown at a congregant leaving a synagogue in Melbourne by occupants of a car who also shouted racist abuse at the congregant. The egg was thrown at the congregant’s goin. This was then repeated at another synagogue nearby (26 April 2014).

• A 28 year old Jewish man, wearing a t-shirt with Hebrew writing on it, was physically assaulted in Elsternwick, Melbourne, suffering abrasions, bruising, and cuts. The two attackers called out in Arabic “kalb Yehud!” (Jewish dog), “Allahu akbar” (Allah is great) and made reference to Gaza. This attack occurred just two days after Israel began to respond militarily to Hamas firing rockets into Israel. No arrests have been made in relation to the assault. (10 July 2014)

• At RMIT in Melbourne, a Jewish student wearing a kippah was shoved after being called "dirty fucking zionist pigs" and "disgusting people for supporting genocide" by members of the Socialist Alternative stall (31 July 2014)

• A Jewish teacher outside a sign-posted Jewish kindergarten in Brisbane was hit with a rock thrown from a passing car (3 Aug 2014)

• A person was kicking a vehicle belonging to a member of the Jewish community in Melbourne and shouting “fucking Jew”. A bystander confronted the person and was punched on the left side of his jaw (31 Aug 2014).

• A Jewish male was physically assaulted in Sydney after the assailant shouted homophobic and antisemitic abuse at him (13 Sep 2014).

**Harassment or Intimidation**

• A man saluted and yelled ‘Heil Hitler’ towards a Jewish man wearing a kippah, in Sydney (13 Oct 2013).

• At the University of New South Wales (UNSW), a member of the AUJS National Executive was subject to antisemitic harassment during student council elections when two students campaigning for the ‘Voice’ ticket danced around him while making Nazi salutes and singing ‘Springtime for Hitler’. Both campaigners, one of whom was standing for election, have since issued unequivocal public apologies, which were accepted by the Jewish student. (25 Oct 2013)

• Two children, aged approximately 4 and 8, dressed in identifiable Jewish garb, were walking past a restaurant in Sydney, when a male employee of the restaurant yelled “What are you getting for Christmas you little Jews? Nothing that’s right! You don’t know what’s coming to you” and other antisemitic abuse (25 Oct 2013).

• The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck the Jews” towards a synagogue in Sydney (1 Nov 2013).
• A man walking past the front door of synagogue in Sydney yelled “Heil Hitler” and made a Hitler salute towards the synagogue (8 Nov 2013).

• A man in a vehicle drove up to a Jewish man in another vehicle, winding down his window and yelled antisemitic abuse, including “Fucking Jew” in Sydney (13 Nov 2013).

• The driver of a passing vehicle made a Heil Hitler gesture towards people at a synagogue in Melbourne on Shabbat (30 Nov 2013).

• An occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “Fuck you Jews” towards Jewish congregants outside a synagogue (6 Dec 2013).

• An occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “Fucking Jews” and spat towards a congregant walking to synagogue in Sydney (25 Jan 2014).

• A group of approximately 15 young men yelled “Fucking Jew” and “go home and cook some bacon” towards a Jewish man walking on the street in Sydney (2 Feb 2014).

• The occupants of a vehicle yelled racist abuse at congregants in the street outside a synagogue in Melbourne and threw an unopened soft drink can at a congregant (23 Feb 2014).

• A 14 year old Jewish teenager riding his scooter after leaving a synagogue was told to “Move Jew” then “Fuck off” (24 Feb 2014).

• At the Australian National University (ANU), a paper airplane was thrown at the Jewish Students’ Society stall. On one side the paper contained a Socialist Alternative petition, and on the other the message: ‘Death to the Zionist entity. Love from Hamas’ (Hamas’ ‘External Security Organisation’ is a proscribed terrorist organisation, which aims at the destruction of Israel, and the massacre or expulsion of its Jewish population) (Feb 2014)

• At ANU, when a female Jewish student declined to take a pamphlet she was called a "filthy Jew". (Feb 2014)

• At the University of New South Wales (UNSW) a Jewish student, with an Australasian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) bag was harassed by two individuals who approached asking why he was a member of AUJS. When the Jewish student immediately began walking away the two individuals followed him yelling abuse. (Feb 2014)

• Two occupants of a vehicle yelled “Fuck Jews” at a congregant walking in the street outside a synagogue in Melbourne (7 March 2014).

• A man made a Heil Hitler gesture towards a synagogue in Sydney (19 April 2014).

• A male rider of a motor bike driving past a synagogue in Perth, slowed down and gave a Hitler salute, before driving on (20 April 2014). Of note, the date was Hitler’s birthday.
• A passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Fucking Jews’ towards a Jewish store owner outside his store in Sydney (22 April 2014).

• A man walking past the front door of a synagogue in Sydney yelled “Dirty fucking Jew” aggressively (25 April 2014).

• Two occupants of a passing vehicle yelled “Heil Hitler” towards a Jewish school in Sydney (10 May 2014).

• An occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “Bang” towards a synagogue in Sydney (10 May 2014).

• The passenger of a passing vehicle with two occupants yelled "Fucking Jew" at a congregant who was walking to synagogue in Melbourne (17 May 2014).

• The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Jewish cunts” and made rude gestures towards people outside a synagogue in Melbourne (24 May 2014).

• At a children’s sports event in Sydney’s eastern suburbs, a parent from a non-Jewish team hurled antisemitic abuse at a player in the Under 12 girls Maccabi Jewish team (8 June 2014)

• A Jewish woman was verbally abused by a cyclist while walking to synagogue in Sydney, when the cyclist yelled "Jew scum" and stuck his middle finger up at her (21 June 2014).

• A male driver driving past a synagogue in Perth yelled “fucking Jew” and other obscenities (27 June 2014).

• A group of Year 9 students wearing uniforms from a Jewish school were on an excursion in the city of Melbourne with their teacher. They were verbally abused by people yelling “terrorists” and antisemitic profanities (16 July 2014).

• A small group of uniformed Jewish school students at a bus stop in Sydney were harassed by a man who yelled antisemitic statements including “You Jews fucked it all up” to the children and their mother who was also at the bus stop (17 July 2014).

• A man riding past the front door of a synagogue in Sydney on a push bike yelled “You fucking Jew shit” (19 July 2014).

• Five Jewish students were banned by Socialist Alternative from a public lecture at Monash University in Melbourne. The University’s subsequent disciplinary hearing against Socialist Alternative found that the students were excluded because they were Jewish. (30 July 2014).

• Boys from a Jewish school in Melbourne were harrassed by a male, the male then chased one of the boys and threatened him with a knife (3 Aug 2014).
• In Perth, a Hassidic rabbi, his assistant and their driver were verbally abused and threatened with physical violence while trying to leave the carpark of a shopping centre by a group of six teens, aged approximately 16-18. The Jews were told to “Fuck off”, accused of “killing babies in Gaza” and the youths threatened to “fix” them “up”. The Jewish men got in their car, which the youths then surrounded, and shouted antisemitic abuse while banging on the car and spitting on it (4 Aug 2014).

• Around 30 Jewish students, aged from 5-12 years old, on a school bus, which picks up students from a Jewish school, in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, were subjected to physical and verbal threats, when the bus was boarded by 5-8 teenagers who yelled antisemitic abuse, including “all Jews must die”, “kill the Jews”, “Heil Hitler”, and “we’re going to slit your throats” at the students (6 Aug 2014). Later, five youths, aged 15-17, were arrested.

• Several male teenagers in Sydney confronted two 11 year old Jewish boys who were walking down the hill from school to soccer practice, and threatened to stab them in the eye with a needle and shoved one of the boys. (6 Aug 2014).

• A call for an “intifada against the zionists in the student union,” was made into a speaker system at the La Trobe Student Union centre, effectively calling for a violent uprising against Jewish students (12 Aug 2014)

• A congregant walking from a synagogue in Sydney was verbally abused by a man in a vehicle, including “Fuck the Jews” (16 Aug 2014).

• A golf ball was thrown at a Jewish student in school uniform at a Jewish school in Sydney by the passenger of a vehicle. The perpetrator missed and no person was injured. Indecipherable abuse was also yelled at the student (20 Aug 2014).

• “Kill the Jews” was yelled out by a driver passing by an anti-Israel march in Sydney (21 Aug 2014).

• A rabbi in a vehicle in Melbourne was verbally abused and threatened by two people in another vehicle, the passenger shouted “ Fucking Jew” and poured a bucket of water on the rabbi’s vehicle, and the driver attempted to swerve into the rabbi’s vehicle (27 Aug 2014).

• Occupants of a passing vehicle yelled antisemitic abuse and spat at parents at a Jewish kindergarten in Sydney (28 Aug 2014).

• The occupants of a passing vehicle yelled "Heil Hitler" and made a Nazi salute at a Jewish male wearing identifiably Jewish garb in the street in Melbourne (6 Sep 2014).

• A man yelled antisemitic abuse towards a Jewish kindergarten in Sydney, including “Fuck the Jews” (10 Sep 2014).

• The driver and passenger of a vehicle in Melbourne yelled abuse at a Jewish woman and shouted "Heil Hitler" and made Nazi salutes. In stationary traffic, the driver got out of his vehicle, thumped his chest, and approached the Jewish woman’s vehicle, but the
traffic started to move and the offender returned to his vehicle and drove forward. The traffic was moving slowly, and both the driver and passenger of the offending vehicle were shouting abuse including "Jewish cunt" at the Jewish woman (15 Sep 2014).

- Some Jews were called "you fucking Jews" by two occupants of a vehicle that drove past them in Melbourne (25 Sep 2014).

- A Jewish person near a synagogue in Melbourne was approached by two people who said "Hitler should’ve killed you all" and "I’ve got a gun on me. You either leave or I will shoot you" (25 Sep 2014).

- A man walking past the front door of a synagogue in Sydney made antisemitic statements including “Jews are greedy” (26 Sep 2014).

- The occupant of a passing vehicle spat at people outside a synagogue on the Sabbath in Melbourne (27 Sep 2014).

- The occupant of a passing vehicle made a Heil Hitler gesture at people outside a synagogue in Melbourne (27 Sep 2014).

**Vandalism**

- A Jewish school in Melbourne was defaced or damaged in several incidents, including graffiti and paint on the toilets and side patio steps, a large fern being pulled out of the garden bed, a broken glass window and broken bench (between 16 and 19 Nov 2013).

- Upon leaving a synagogue in Melbourne, congregants found that their car had had two eggs thrown at it while they were inside (20 May 2014).

- A Jewish man was driving a vehicle which clearly bore the markings identifying it as belonging to a Jewish community institution, in Sydney. A vehicle with four male occupants stopped at the traffic light next to him and threw a number of eggs at his vehicle (15 June 2014).

- A vehicle owned by a Jew was vandalized with graffiti of a swastika and the name of the owner of the vehicle (2 July 2014).

- The word "dye" was scratched onto the entrance doors of a synagogue in Melbourne and a leaf was glued to the entrance doors (14 July 2014).

- The word "dog" was scratched into the side entrance gate of a synagogue in Melbourne (17 July 2014).

- A man repeatedly kicked the front glass door of a Jewish institution in Sydney until it was smashed (15 Aug 2014).

- A man threw two eggs at a Jewish building in Sydney (12 Sep 2014).
Graffiti

- graffiti including a swastika and the words "Fuck Jews" on a lamp post outside a Jewish school in Melbourne (14 Oct 2013).

- graffiti including the words "FUCK THE JEWS" and a Star of David on several tram shelters along Toorak Road, in Melbourne (23 Oct 2013).

- graffiti “Fuck Jews” at Middle Park railway station, Melbourne (30 Oct 2013)

- graffiti of swastikas on the tram stops outside a Jewish school, and on the school fence, in Melbourne (5 Nov 2013).

- graffiti of “Fuck Jews” “Islam #1” and “Down with Israel” and a drawing of a male stick figure urinating on a Star of David, at RMIT in Melbourne (9 Nov 2013).

- graffiti including the words "SUEZIE Q H.CHE N JEWLS" with a Star of David on the footpath at the top of the scenic viewing point in Melbourne (3 Dec 2013).

- swastika was drawn on a door frame under the mezuzah of a private residence in Caulfield South in Melbourne (6 Dec 2013).

- graffiti of "FUCK" followed by a Star of David and dollar symbol in Elsternwick, Melbourne (7 Dec 2013).

- graffiti including the words "BASH", "FUCK THE ???", "out", swastikas, Stars of David and dollar symbols on a tram stop shelter in Caulfield South (8 Dec 2013).

- graffiti near a Jewish school in St Kilda East included dollars symbols, Stars of Davids, swastikas, and the word "BULLSHIT" (9 Dec 2013).

- graffiti with the words “Fuck Jews” were chalked onto the road outside a Jewish community member’s house in Sydney (21 Dec 2013).


- graffiti was spray-painted on the side of the building of a Jewish institution in Sydney, reading “JEWS” (24 Jan 2014).

- A sale signboard in Sydney was spray-painted with graffiti letters ‘E’ and ‘W’ beside a ‘J’, so that the board read “Jew” (Jan 2014).

- graffiti of "No Jew world order" and a crudely drawn Star of David containing the number "666", on a campus gate sign at the University of Adelaide (c. 4 March 2014)

- graffiti of "No Jew world order" and a Star of David on an air-conditioning unit and same graffiti on a railing, both at the University of Adelaide (c. 5 March 2014)
Swastika daubed on a wall outside the Sydney Jewish Museum (30 March 2014)

“Hitler did nothing wrong” graffiti at Kuraby skate park, Brisbane (5 May 2014)

“Brisbane Nazi youth HQ” with drawing of Hitler and a swastika graffiti at Kuraby skate park, Brisbane (5 May 2014)

Graffiti reading "R.I.P ADOLPH" was found on the wall of a synagogue in Melbourne (6 May 2014).

graffiti on the pavement outside a Jewish institution in Sydney, with the word “spunt” and a Star of David. Note, “spunt” is popularly defined as ‘terminated’ or ‘used up’ (15 July 2014).

“Zionist scum” was daubed several times on the walls at a Jewish school in Perth, with one daubing including a Star of David (25 July 2014)

“STOP THE SLAUGHTER” graffiti on a fence of an Adelaide synagogue (26 July 2014)

Graffiti of an entwined Jewish Star of David and Nazi swastika on a whiteboard on a door of faculty members at Jewish History and Holocaust Studies, University of Sydney (31 July 2014)

Graffiti reading "DEATH TO JEWS" was spray painted on the side of a house in Melbourne (1 Aug 2014).

“WEEP FOR GAZA” graffiti on a fence of an Adelaide synagogue (9 Aug 2014)

Graffiti stencil stating “JEWS THE NEW FASCISM” with a yellow Star of David was spray-painted on the pavement of the University of Sydney (12 Aug 2014).

Graffiti “Jews and Christians are vile creatures. Praise to be Allah. Convert or die infidell” (sic) at a Gold Coast shopping plaza, on a toilet door (18 Aug 2014)

Email

e-mail “No wonder Jews get beaten up when they kill Palestinians and steal their land. Jews are the world’s biggest thieves and liars” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (1 Nov 2013)

email reading: “The phrase "Holocaust denial" seems to be another smear term favoured by the Holocaust fundamentalists at WJC. Perhaps they need reminding that the International Red Cross who visited all the so-called "death camps" reported after the war that there were NO facilities in any of them with which any mass extermination campaign could have been effected. […] This is certainly true of the Holocaust legend which came about as a result of Zionist propaganda and the need for the Allies to cover up the atrocities they had committed both during and after WW2. The Holocaust legend
was confected largely by the New York Times and the 6m figure was lifted straight of Jewish Kabbalah. […] The WJC is a front for Zionist/Rothschild propaganda and the evil apartheid state of Israel which they sponsor.” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney by “Freeborn” (4 Jan 2014)

- email “arresting a 5 year old by 6 goons no wonder the Germans wanted a Jew free Europe Jews are a disgusting race” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (11 Feb 2014)

- email reading “The evil, Satanic Jews have to keep the Holohoax lie going!” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney (14 Jan 2014)

- email reading “You damned manipulates of history! You pack of deranged bastards attempting to warp Australia into your own Jewish Supremacist nonsense. Spread the con as much as you like, but some of us know the truth and will continue to spread it far and wide” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney (26 Jan 2014)

- email reading “I look forward to entering into a civilized dialogue with the Australian Jewish community. I want you to know that I forgive you for all your lies and deceit you engaged in. I take my lead from former President of Iran Mamoud Armedinejad - “This is the age of peace and dialogue, not bullets and bombs.” So, look forward to debating with you on all matters on Jewish racial and religious supremacism and Israeli spying.” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney (1 March 2014)

- Antisemitic information was submitted to the website of a Jewish organisation in Sydney including the statement “jews are murderers and thieves” (8 March 2014).

- email reading “Ok, so it’s not alright for Golden Dawn to speak its mind but it’s alright for the Jews to express how they feel about the Palestinians and Muslims? What a load of BS. You Jews are the masters of hypocrisy. As much as you may think, the world does not revolve around you or your people either. Golden Dawn have more things to worry about than 5000 Jews who remain in Greece. Perhaps you Jews should focus on giving back what you stole from the once majority people on the land you now live?” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney (17 April 2014)

- email with an antisemitic newsletter claiming that behind US and world power, lurks interests and control by-pro Israeli and Jewish people, sent to a woman in Sydney (6 June 2014)

- email “Jew lobby struck […] how much money did the Jews give to get the Australian government to take this line as Bob Carr said way too much influence that’s why Jews are the most hated race on earth” to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (7 June 2014)

- email “Why don't you FUCKING Jews stop telling people what they can and can't do??!!! Shut up about being victims and keeping the holocaust industry alive and leave the rest of us alone already!!! GO TO FUCKING ISRAEL AND SHUT UP!!” sent to a Jewish organization in Sydney by “joe Blow” (9 June 2014)

- email “Australia’s economy will be hurt because of the Jew lobby […] is it any wonder Jews are hated around the world look at the trouble your lot cause great pity the gallant
Germans never won WW2” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (13 June 2014)

- email “SIX MILLION MY ASS.” and a link to a Holocaust-denying video on Youtube, sent to a Jewish man in Sydney (18 June 2014)


- email “What a violent evil race you Jews are [...] what a pity the great gallant Germans never won the war the Jew problem would have been solved” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (9 July 2014)

- email “24 Palestinians killed and over 200 injured (women and children) by Israeli murdering bastards. Jews are sick cowards. no jew” sent to a Jewish organization in Sydney (9 July 2014)

- email “72 Palestinians dead and hundreds injured. Murdered by the coward/gutless Jews If these were Jewish casualties you would be screaming HOLOCAUST” sent to a Jewish organization in Sydney from “tom Nazi” (10 July 2014)

- email “Fuck off kikes” to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney (10 July)

- email “111 Palestinians killed, including children and women, by murdering Jew bastards. Jews are the scum of the earth” sent to a Jewish organization in Sydney from “paul antijew” (12 July 2014)

- email “105 palestinians murdered by Zionist pigs” sent to a Jewish organization in Sydney (12 July 2014)

- email calling Jews a “repulsive evil race” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (14 July 2014)

- email “Fuck Jew. Four children murdered on Gaza beach by Zionists. I suppose Hamas was using them as human shields!. Jews are mass murderers and the scum of the earth.” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (16 July 2014)

- email “what a ridiculous jewish statement. you forced 250000 people out of there homes at gunpoint. and you have continued to steal land and murder people. you control the sea, air and land around palestine. YOU are an occupying force, have you learnt nothing from your history. netanyahu and his backers are terrorists, the rest of the world understands this, but you keep whining like 10 yr olds. the world should destroy the disgrace that is Israel. palestinians have the right to defend themselves from a race of lying, thieving, murderous jews. were is your so called god? why are god worshipers the most murderous people on the planet? keep killing those rock throwing kids what a danger to security they are.” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney by “john” (17 July 2014)
• email “clap hands for the cowards, your moderator hasn’t got the courage or intelligence to argue against historical facts. gil is typical of a jewish mental illness, he says destroy hamas, do all jews think there problems will stop if hamas is gone, are you that stupid, dont you think it will be replaced by something else. as long as you STEAL LAND. do you have the maturity and intelligence to answer this I doubt that going by gils idiotic comments. the fanatical wing of the jewish people call your government NAZIs you know those bearded head bobbers they say the land was given to them by a god. What a joke. see you in india.” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney by “john” (17 July 2014)

• email “Jews are disgusting child molesters” and “Child brides= Zionist Jews. Evidence >>> The Jewish Talmud book states: A Jew may marry a three year old girl (specifically, three years "and a day" old). - Sanhedrin 55b.” and “Filthy jews” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (18 July 2014)

• email “Pig jew” and “Israeli soldier killed in Gaza toady - three cheers. This is wonderful news. May there be many more.” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (18 July 2014)

• email sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne stating: "I hope that Hitler comes back to life to destroy every single one of you bastards!!" (18 July 2014).

• email “filthy Jew scum murdering Palestinians. No wonder everyone hates Jews” and “Join us for "bash a jew day" this Sunday in St. Kilda” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (19 July 2014)

• email “500 Palestinians murdered by Jew scum. Jews are low life thieves, liars and child killers.” and “Jew Scum” and “Bring on the next Hitler” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (21 July 2014)

• email sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne with comments including: "crimes of the ILLEGAL bully Israel"; "you can practice your racist bigotry"; "stop holding the Palestinians ... to ransom"; "Israel persists in stealing land from the Palestinians"; and "are you Australians or Israelis? Make up your minds or FUCK OFF!" (21 July 2014).

• email “Zionist scum shelled a hospital in Gaza. The Turkish PM is right - Israel is was (sic) than Hitler” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (22 July 2014)

• An antisemitic message was left on an enquiry page stating: "How do you cater for the murdering Jews .. how can they be so disgusting and watch people being killed .. shame be on your dirty .." (23 July 2014).

• email “Mr Vic Aldaheff NSW Jewish Board of Deputies Seems he is the real terrorist as he condones the murder of children, women and innocent Palestinians who have had their land stolen by Jews since 1948 If you support such a Chairman you are all complicit in an international Crime” and “Mr Vic Aldaheff is the terrorist” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (24 July 2014)

• email "What a repulsive race you Jews are" sent to a Jewish communal leader (28 July 2014)
email "Can you not see why the Gallant Germans had to try to rid Jews from Europe" sent to a Jewish communal leader (28 July 2014)

email "the Jews are committing on the Palestinians a real Holocaust not a Jew bullshit one" sent to a Jewish communal leader (28 July 2014)

email "what a violent evil race" Jews comprise, sent to a Jewish communal leader (28 July 2014)

email “Jew’s the new NAZIS of the modern world God dammed scum.” sent to a Jewish organisation in Adelaide (29 July 2014)

email “Yair Miller, spin it however you like, what Israel is doing in Gaza is genocide. May you all rot in hell” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (30 July 2014)

email “Killing more Palestinians children you fucking Jew pigs” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (31 July 2014).

email “The world would be a better place if Hitler had succeeded your race has destroyed the world & should be called the new NAZIS.” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (31 July 2014)

email “Jews are just shit [...] the world now realizes AH was right” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (1 Aug 2014) [AH refers to Adolf Hitler]

email sent to five different Jewish institutions across Sydney, stated “THE GERMANS SHOULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB ON YOU” (1 Aug 2014).

“Why don’t you go & live in Israel then Kike! We don’t need or want your Talmud scum here. Troll!” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney by “Jim” (1 Aug 2014)

“Note 3 Jew Trolls above, as was said before you like Israel so much? Go live there we do not want or need parasites like you in Australia! For all the good people who totally outnumber these Psychopaths, see you @ Town hall 3rd August protest against these scumbag Kikes who think they can Buy Everyone & Everything!” sent to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney by “Jim” (1 Aug 2014)

email “How many Palestinian children were murdered by Jew scum today?” and “It’s a shame Hitler didn’t finish the job” and “Jew Scum” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (1 Aug 2014)

email “Fucking Jews. Fuck you Jew. Fuck jew” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (1 Aug 2014)

email sent to a synagogue in Melbourne stating: "The germans should have done a better job on you" (1 Aug 2014).
- email “Third UN school bombed by Murdering Zionists. What is wrong with fucking Jews?. You are all liars and thieves and killers.” and “holocaust.lies” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (2 Aug 2014)

- email “Two Melburnian school colleagues fighting in Israeli army are injured in Gaza When are these people going to be called to account for possible MURDER / INCITING VIOLENCE / PROMOTING RACIAL SUPERIORITY ( i.e. we are GOD's chosen RACE ???? )” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney by a “pete” (4 August 2014)

- email calling Jews “genocidal maniacs” sent to a Jewish community leader in Sydney (5 Aug 2014)

- email sent to the Jewish CEO of a hotel in Melbourne, reading: "you are a stupid dirty jew and I hope bad karma comes to you and all your family and I hope you bury your kids." (10 Aug 2014)

- email “Still murdering Palestinian children Jew pricks. Jews are shit ugly” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney by a “Joe Hamas” (22 Aug 2014)

- email sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne, stating: "your nazi style propaganda"; "your anti human cause will fail because the entire planet is against you including most Jews"; and "we as the human race will do whatever is necessary to eradicate zionism from the planet once and for all" (23 Aug 2014)

- email “Mr Turnbull complains re leaflets in Eastern Suburbs When will you people start to also complain about innocent Palestinians being bombed by Israel. Israel is based on stolen land from Palestinians who are now living as refugees word wide - thanks to Zionist ideology, the myth of the promised land and the racist idea of "God's chosen people". When you people start to reject this nonsense you may get some public sympathy - NOT before” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (26 Aug 2014)

- email “2,100 Palestinians killed includes 298 women and 535 CHILDREN. What fucking low life kills children. Answer - Fucking Jews” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (26 Aug 2014)

- email “Jews just took 400 hectares in the West Bank. And you idiots don't know why many people hates jews” by “anti bignose” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (31 Aug 2014)

- email was sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne saying: "You zionist nazis. U stole the sacred land of palestine. U have massacred millions. You wont get away with it:death to zionism;death to Israel:go to hell soon” (31 Aug 2014).

- email “Jack the ripper was a fucking Polish Jew. The murders of Palestinians continue today” sent to a Jewish organisation in Sydney (9 Sept 2014)

- email to a Jewish academic in Sydney titled “My Name is Adolf Hitler and I Am Still Alive in Australia” with an image of Hitler and some text (18 September 2014)
Facebook

- comment "Fuck off jews" and "Zionist jews. God has plans for u dogs. Let's start the gas BBQ up. Lol" on the Facebook page of a Jewish organisation in Melbourne (7 Dec 2013).
- comment "Death for you all" on the Facebook page of a Jewish school in Melbourne (10 July 2014).
- comment “hope you all die, stupid motherfuckers” on the Facebook page of a Jewish organisation in Sydney (26 July 2014).
- comment “Every zionist should die!!!!! Where is the Zyklon-B?” on the Facebook page of a Jewish organisation in Sydney (31 July 2014).

Postal Mail

- letter with ten antisemitic leaflets, including “The Jewish Plan for Genocide of USA Whites, Jews' Plan to Exterminate everyone else, Jews want to destroy the White Race, Jewry's War on White America, The Jewish/Communist Destruction of the Family, Jews Eliminating White Christians from America and the World – video, Anti-White Video Part of Jews Plan for Instigating Class and Race Warfare” sent to a Jewish community organization in Sydney (1 April 2014).
- letter containing a CD with 188 pages of racist material, some of which is antisemitic, was sent to the General Manager of a hotel in the CBD of Melbourne (29 April 2014). The letter arrived on Holocaust Remembrance Day.
- letter was sent to a synagogue in Melbourne, the return address was scribbled as “SS Metal Julz” and the message suggested that the sender would “Gas u All (Swastika)” (22 May 2014).
- letter to a residents’ group in eastern Sydney, comprised of both Jews and non-Jews, read: “To concerned Scots neighbours inc. Its obvious that “concerned Scots neighbours Inc” are all dirty Jews who are happy to pollute other suburbs like Dover Heights and Queens Park with their unwelcome presence but don’t want their expensive houses touched by a long standing decent school with decent pupils (who were there before you,) to perhaps taint your precious real estate. Go away you are NOT welcome.” (23 June 2014)
- letter was mailed to a Jewish institution in Sydney, the handwritten letter contained the statement “the typical JEW is power and money hungry, exactly the same as “HITLER”, and he was right “ACHTUNG JUDEN” “(30 July 2014).
- mail featuring obscene images and comments such as "I will support to muslim brother to kill jews in Caulfield and Baccalava" was sent to a Jewish community organisation (31 July 2014).
A three-page letter was mailed to a Jewish organization and to a Jewish communal leader, both in Sydney (6 and 7 Aug 2014). The letter was comprised of some photocopied images and handwriting. It read:

Page 1: “2014. (Those who perished in the Holocaust died in vain. Israel is the new Germany.) Unless you’re an Israeli with USA backing. It’s OK to bomb scools and hospitals when it’s a “mistake”. (“Oops sorry”? YOU ARE MASS MURDERERS. You are not defending your country – you are murdering innocents. PS: The Le Lievre cartoon in SMH was SPOT ON though you have bullied the SMH to apologise.”

Page 2: “You are worse than Nazis & your weapons are far more lethal than the Germans had and you learnt from the Warsaw Ghetto. Gaza is a Warsaw Ghetto.”

Page 3: “Israel is not defending itself – it’s trying to annihilate Palestine. You occupied their country. Why are you surprised they want to take some of it back?”

letter referencing two former students (now IDF soldiers) that were wounded during Operation Protective Edge was sent to a Jewish organisation in Melbourne, it said that "it is a pity they were not killed, where they would find themselves burning in Hell for eternity – along with all other members of the zionist youth movement Bnei Akiva" (8 Aug 2014).

A letter was sent to a Jewish media executive with the letters in capital case: “Stick your Zionist, sematic, putrid Jew head up your anti Muslim cunt, and bite your clitoris off!, and then proceed to choke to death, your “genocide”, and cowardly masacare of the trapped Gazan peoples, is a 21 century holocaust! If ever there was any doubt that the devil exists on planet Earth – it is, and has been confirmed. it’s the devil Jewish race: all liars, trickesters, 2 faced, cowardly money lending parasites: you are and, Murdock evil arse-wipes!” [sic] (27 Aug 2014)

Two hand-written antisemitic notes were left in the mailbox of a synagogue in Sydney, which included the statement “fuk all u dirty Jewish in the world. Go home to concentration camps. Hitler is coming [sic]” (19 & 22 Sep 2014).

**Telephone – calls and texts**

- a synagogue in Sydney received a phone call whereby the caller shouted “Jewish piece of shit, white power” and hung up (15 Nov 2013).

- a voice message was left at a synagogue in Sydney which stated, “Hi this is Hitler from Nazi camps. Wondering if you had any gas installed”, then then hung up (24 Nov 2013).

- an antisemitic text message reading "You are a dirty fakin jew. Scum of the earth" was sent to a member of the Jewish community in Melbourne (12 May 2014).

- phone call to a Jewish organization in Adelaide: “That’s not right, you’ve got so much more power than them. You’re just pigs, absolute pigs, absolute pigs. No better than the Nazis that did what they did to you. You’re doing the same thing to the Palestinians. So just think about that you pigs” (16 July 2014)
• phone call to a Jewish business in Sydney stating “I only have one regret, that Hitler never made bigger ovens” (22 July 2014).

• phone call to Jewish organization in Adelaide: “Good day, my name’s Adam from South Australia. I think you guys are pigs, absolute pigs, no better than the Nazis who persecuted you. I hope someone in Australia blows the fuck out of one of your fucking churches. Because you guys are pigs. You’re absolutely doing to the Palestinians as the Nazis did to you. You’re just absolute pigs. I hope you understand that. You fucking eat faeces, that’s all should you eat – faeces all the time because you’re pigs, absolute pigs. [inaudible] get you back. Get you back in every country that you live in the world. There’s Jewish people all around the world. I hope you all get fucking blowed up. Ya fuckheads!” (28 July 2014)

• a man phoned a Sydney Jewish organization and ranted about Jews being worse than the Nazis (30 July 2014)

• a male telephoned a Jewish institution in Sydney and made antisemitic statements, including “Fucking Zionists” and “Fucking scum” (1 Aug 2014).

• a threatening voice message was left on the phone of a Jewish organisation in Melbourne, saying: "What you're doing in Palestine is so wrong. You'll get your turn, I don't know how, I don't know when. You're all responsible for what's happening in Australia and overseas. Every single one of you will pay. 11am Monday, maybe the day. We will not have Zionism in our country anymore." (2 Aug 2014).

• a Jewish institution in Sydney received a call from a person who made antisemitic statements including “I would like to book two tickets to the Hitler appreciation day. It’s when we celebrate the day Hitler gassed all you dirty Jews in 1948” (4 Aug 2014).

• a male caller phoned a Jewish school in Melbourne enquiring about enrolment for his son. He said that his son is a “goyim” and asked if he can go to the school if he is not Jewish. The caller then said, “I wouldn’t send my child there to get brainwashed by the Jewish in a million years.” (21 Aug 2014).

• an abusive phone call was received by a Jewish organisation in Melbourne, saying: "You Jews are killing the Palestinians in Gaza. You have as Jews too much powers. You are scum" (25 Aug 2014).

**Leaflets, posters, stickers, other**

• poster with a swastika and the words “FUCK ISRAEL” (this combination refers to Israel as a Nazi state) pasted around six tram stops in the Caulfield area of Melbourne (24 Oct, 1 Nov, 7 Nov, 9 Nov, 2013, 10 Feb 2014).

• leaflets were letterboxed in Glebe, Sydney, (these same leaflets were letterboxed in Newtown, Sydney, in Sept 2013). The leaflets were titled: How to escape the ‘Jew World Dis-Order’ (20 Nov 2013).
• a used transport ticket was placed under the entry door to a Jewish institution in Sydney that contained written antisemitic abuse, including “Fuck you and have a nice day cunts” and “u cunts want your gold!? I just pissed liquid gold on your building!” (14 June 2014).

• a swastika was engraved on a small object left in the kosher section of a supermarket in Sydney (6 July 2014).

• an antisemitic message was written onto "The Leader" weekly magazine and left in the driveway of a member of the Jewish community in Melbourne (24 July 2014).

• faeces was placed on the word “Jewish” on the affixed name of a Jewish institution in Sydney on the outer wall of the building, (8 Aug 2014). The incident was preceded by a large number of prank calls made to the institution the day before.

• electrical tape was placed, in the shape of a swastika, on a pole on the walkway to a Jewish school in Melbourne (12 Aug 2014).

• an antisemitic leaflet was letterboxed in Bondi and Double Bay in Sydney by an organisation self-identified as ‘Squadron88’. The leaflet stated: “The Jews own all Hollywood studios & 97% of US newspapers and media. Any movie or tv show you watch may as well be coming straight from Israel. They pump anti European values, race mixing, drug abuse everything that is harmful to our young people and they wouldn’t have it any other way. Jews have been kicked out of 109 countries through history. Is this anti semitism??? Prejudice of the times??? Or is there something more sinister??? Could it be that having them in a European country is harmful to the host??? Wake up white Australia. For people with an open mind, youtube search Dr. William Pearce – the history of everything and Dr William Pearce national health. Let’s take a stand join Squadron 88 email squadron88sydney at gmail.com find us on facebook or On Stormfront.org in the downunder section” (25 Aug 2014).

• antisemitic leaflets were found in letterboxes and placed on car windscreens, in the eastern suburbs of Sydney. The leaflet identified itself as having been prepared by ‘Squadron88’. This double sided leaflet began with: “The worlds foremost problem Founder of Ford Motor Company Henry Ford tried to warn the western world about .......... Jews. In light of recent events in Sydney the Jews have swindled the tax payers of NSW out of $513,000 – ostensibly for a new “security school wall” in one of the safest parts of Sydney. They got Israel to build this wall. Why is this? Not only is the money going overseas but how do we know how much it actually cost. How much did the Israelis give back to the Jews in cash to pocket out of tax payers money? This comes after the leering hooked nose race of “people” swindled another $1.3 million for a state funded Jewish kindergarten. (25 Sep 2014).
Leaflets

Antisemitic leaflet letterboxed in Glebe, Sydney, 20 November 2013

Leaflet letterboxed in Bondi and Double Bay, Sydney, on 25 August 2014
Leaflet letterboxed in Sydney, on 25-26 September 2014, double sided

**Serious Attacks 1989 - 2014**

The following is a tally of types of incidents, and a selection of incidents of violence, vandalism, serious intimidation, harassment and threats, directed against Jewish community institutions or individuals, between 1989 and 2013. This list is far from exhaustive. It is sourced from ECAJ Antisemitism Reports 1989 – 2014.

Incidents of Violence, Vandalism, Harassment and Intimidation: 1989-2013

- 616 incidents of property damage to buildings and/or physical assault of individuals
- 1,446 incidents of harassment and intimidation not entailing physical contact
- 959 incidents of anti-Jewish graffiti, in most cases daubed on Jewish communal premises
- 700 incidents of telephone abuse and threats
- 1,326 incidents of anti-Jewish material by mail
- 3,901 incidents of anti-Jewish email
- 676 incidents listed as miscellaneous, which includes faxed, letterboxed and leafleted material, as well as stickers and posters in public places

The following is a selection of incidents of violence, vandalism, serious intimidation, harassment and threats directed against Jewish community institutions or individuals, between 1989 and 2014.

1990
- Molotov cocktail thrown at Jewish residential college in Sydney (17/1/90)
- Four Molotov cocktails thrown through window of synagogue in Melbourne (22/3/90)
- Molotov cocktail thrown at synagogue in Melbourne (11/4/90)
- Fire set at synagogue in Melbourne (20/4/90)

1991
- Fire set in synagogue in Melbourne (25/1/91)
- Fire lit at school on synagogue premises in Sydney (26/1/91)
- Fire set at synagogue in Sydney (26/2/91)
- Synagogue in Sydney destroyed by deliberately lit fire (5/3/91)
- Security guard prevents attempt to start fire at synagogue in Sydney (12/3/91)
- Fire lit in synagogue in Sydney (28/3/91)

1992 - 1999
- Bomb threat received at Jewish social club in Sydney which had been the site of an attack using a bomb in 1982 (28/7/93)
- Extensive damage caused to synagogue in Sydney resulting from deliberately lit fire (10/11/93)
- Arson attack at synagogue in Melbourne (1/1/95)
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Melbourne (4/2/95)
• An explosive device, which did not properly ignite and caused minimal damage, was placed in the letter box of a synagogue in Sydney (11/12/98)

• Incendiary devices thrown into Melbourne synagogue yard from street (23/2/99)

2000
• Petrol bombs thrown at outside wall of synagogue in Canberra (15/10/2000)

• Petrol bombs thrown at Sukkah at rabbi’s private home in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (14/10/2000)

• Molotov cocktail thrown into garden of private home of rabbi in Bondi (22/10/2000)

• Serious arson attack on synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (1/11/2000)

• Petrol bomb attack on home of rabbi in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (13/11/2000)

• Attempt to firebomb synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs, which failed only because sophisticated device missed a window and landed on grass outside, starting fire (23/11/2000)

2001 - 2002
• Rock thrown through reinforced glass window of synagogue in Canberra together with petrol bomb which did not penetrate glass (31/3/2001)

• A brick and a bottle full of liquid were thrown through glass window of a synagogue in Sydney's south (22/4/2001)

• Synagogue in Canberra firebombed, by throwing molotov cocktails, with three windows smashed and five fires on the grass outside the building (18/8/2001)

• Two bullets fired at Jewish communal building in Perth (22/9/2001)

• Windows of a Sydney synagogue were smashed by perpetrators who attempted to start a fire inside the building (4/4/2002)

• Petrol bomb thrown at synagogue in Canberra (20/4/2002)

2003 - 2004
• Fires set on premises of synagogue in Perth (10/1/2003)

• Arson attack on synagogue premises in Melbourne's eastern suburbs (20/12/2004)

• Small explosive device or firecracker left in mailbox of synagogue on Sydney’s north shore (10/6/2006)

• Attempted arson at synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs (30/7/2006)
Three Jewish communal figures in Melbourne received envelopes with comments “die Jews” and containing white powder (July 2006)

2010 - 2012

- A Jewish man outside an entertainment venue in Sydney was assaulted, with the attackers making antisemitic comments while physically assaulting him (11/11/2010)

- Attempted arson at Jewish educational institution in Sydney, which failed when cigarette thrown into accelerant did not ignite fire (10/3/2011)

- Window in synagogue in Sydney’s north shore smashed by an object thrown through it (19/10/2011)

- Arson attempt at synagogue in Brisbane. The word “Satan” was also spray painted onto the synagogue wall (24/12/2011)

- Two men approached congregants leaving synagogue in Sydney’s eastern suburbs, making comments such as “fuck off you fucking Jews” and initiating a physical confrontation (14/4/2012)

- People at Jewish Aged Institution in Sydney subjected to antisemitic abuse, including “Hitler should have finished the job” by driver of vehicle who also used his vehicle menacingly (14/6/2012)

- Eggs and other projectiles thrown at Jewish school students in Melbourne street by occupant of passing vehicle (18/10/2012)

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- Five members of a Jewish family were subject to antisemitic taunts then physically assaulted, requiring hospitalisation (26 Oct 2013)

- A 28 year old Jewish man, wearing a t-shirt with Hebrew writing on it, was physically assaulted in Elsternwick, Melbourne, suffering abrasions, bruising, and cuts. The two attackers called out in Arabic “kalb Yehud!” (Jewish dog), “Allahu akbar” (Allah is great) and made reference to Gaza. (10 July 2014).

- In Perth, a Hassidic rabbi, his assistant and their driver were verbally abused and threatened with physical violence while trying to leave the carpark of a shopping centre by a group of six teens, aged approximately 16-18. The Jews were told to “Fuck off”, accused of “killing babies in Gaza” and the youths threatened to “fix” them “up”. The Jewish men got in their car, which the youths then surrounded, and shouted antisemitic abuse while banging on the car and spitting on it (4 Aug 2014).

- Around 30 Jewish students, aged from 5-12 years old, on a school bus, which picks up students from a Jewish school, in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, were subjected to physical and verbal threats, when the bus was boarded by 5-8 teenagers who yelled antisemitic abuse, including “all Jews must die”, “kill the Jews”, “Heil Hitler”, and “we’re going to slit your throats” at the students (6 Aug 2014).
3. ANTISEMITISM in the MAINSTREAM MEDIA and SOCIETY

“The Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words.”
- Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice

Introduction

The mainstream media, print and online, visual and audio, can be influential in transforming or reinforcing people’s beliefs about a range of issues. Whilst the mainstream media is subject to stringent editorial oversight, professional standards, publishing guidelines and civil and criminal law, and generally act within clear parameters, inaccuracies, bias, and lack of context within reporting are nevertheless frequent occurrences. Sometimes this is due simply to the pressures of contemporary news reporting and media articles, with the competitive need to get the stories into the public domain as quickly as possible. As well, objectivity in reporting is not always present. ‘News’ stories are often given a particular slant, with misleading headlines, and particular issues are run with and given disproportionate coverage.

The internet makes possible an enormous volume of public commentary on media articles. The ‘Letters to the Editor’ pages still exist in the print media, but most public comments appear online, on newspaper websites, television and radio websites, news video channels, Facebook pages, and elsewhere. In many cases, these comments are moderated, either before or after posting, to weed out or remove offensive comments that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or use foul language or are defamatory. Even with moderation, many offensive, particularly antisemitic comments, remain online for inordinately lengthy periods, sometimes days or weeks.

Some online media, for example On Line Opinion (OLO), have a policy of allowing fairly unfettered speech, including offensive and racist comments. The OLO articles themselves tend to be devoid of racist content, but not the comments which are attached to many of the articles, which are rarely moderated simply because they express overtly racist sentiments.

The significance of antisemitic comments online is two-fold. One, their continued presence online shows online media tolerance for antisemitic comments, and/or a lack of knowledge, insight or capacity to identify antisemitism. Two, they reveal the extent of antisemitic hatreds that exist even in a relatively tolerant society like Australia.

During the period in review, antisemitism in the mainstream media occurred partly in response to media coverage of particular stories within Australian politics, for example, comments by former Foreign Minister Bob Carr and former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser on the ‘Jewish lobby’, and partly in response to news coverage of events relating to Israel (or perceived to relate to Israel).

The expression of antisemitic hatreds in the mainstream media or in other public contexts, if not publicly contradicted and condemned by political and community leaders, has the effect of lending legitimacy and acceptability to such hatreds. This can lead to an emboldening of those hostile to Jews to go further in acting against Jews, and thus creates an atmosphere of intolerance, bigotry, fear and violence.
Of particular concern during the period in review was the volume and intensity of antisemitic comments on the various Facebook pages of the ABC. Despite claims by ABC officials that they moderate comments, the fact is that virulent Jew-hatred remained on the ABC’s Facebook pages for up to five weeks, and were only removed after official complaints by the ECAJ were made public in the media.

**ABC**

The ABC is the Australian national broadcaster, and is publicly funded. It is composed of television stations, radio stations, a website, and Facebook pages. The ABC came to attention during the period in review predominantly for hosting antisemitic comments on some of its Facebook pages, in response to programs aired on ABC TV, in particular, the ‘Four Corners’ and ‘Q and A’ programs. In addition, there were antisemitic comments posted under articles published on the ABC website, and innuendoes made on ABC Radio National. The ABC is a major source of news and information for many Australians. When the ABC tolerates, knowingly or unwittingly, antisemitic content, it has the effect of giving perceived official legitimation to antisemitism.

The ECAJ submitted a complaint to the ABC over a large number of antisemitic comments which remained online on the ABC Four Corners Facebook page for up to five weeks. An article on this antisemitism was published in *The Australian* by the author of this report.

**ABC Four Corners – “Stone Cold Justice”**

On the ABC Four Corners Facebook page, Four Corners created six posts related to the program "Stone Cold Justice" which was aired on ABC TV on 10 February 2014. These posts elicited over 500 comments. The ABC 4 Corners Facebook page is popular, as evidenced by it having 30,655 “Likes”, as of March 2014. A further post was started by ABC TV, and later moved onto the Four Corners Facebook page. The program elicited many antisemitic comments on this Facebook page.

The ABC appeared to be monitoring the comments, as some antisemitic comments were deleted and some were edited apparently by ABC moderators. However, many antisemitic comments remained online. Comments appeared with their date of posting showed that they had been online for at least two days, and hence were deemed acceptable by the ABC. Comments marked with minutes, hours or ‘yesterday’ were deleted, but are included in this report to show what some people believe, and what the ABC considers to be antisemitic. Many antisemitic comments were ‘Liked’ by others, the number of ‘Likes’ are shown in the examples reproduced below.

*The Australian* published an article by the author of this report on 22-23 February 2014 titled “ABC website moderators have case to answer”. This article highlighted and exposed the antisemitic content on the ABC Four Corners Facebook page. The article is reproduced in chapter 10 (Articles).

In response, Sue Spencer, Executive producer, Four Corners, ABC TV, wrote a letter to *The Australian* in which she denied that antisemitic comments were left online claiming that “all that is possible is done to ensure that offensive posts are deleted as soon as possible” and that there is nothing “that incites hatred” on Four Corners Facebook.
Below is a sample of some of the antisemitic comments, either in full or extracts, posted on the ABC Four Corners Facebook page which were left unmoderated by ABC staff for up to five weeks before being removed:

- **Kate Hayes** I don't believe God expected the behaviour of the Jewish to be so disgraceful - it's blasphemous  
  *February 10 at 9:31pm*  

- **Veli Bicer** The problem is not the Jews or their religion... It's the minority Zionist that are in power and control of Israel and the United States...  
  *Like · 3 · February 10 at 9:44pm*  

- **Ian Joyner** Judaism is increasingly looking like a very ugly religion hiding behind a false conception of god.  
  *Like · 27 · February 10 at 9:32pm*  

- **Danny Brown** …jesus was born in bethlehem which is in the west bank..does that make him palestinian..history says he was jewish..! History also says he was sent 2b crucified by the jewish officials..!  
  *Like · 5 · February 11 at 6:06am*  

- **Brad Burke** How can the treat children like this and then say the are gods chosen people well hell is where there heading  
  *Like · 2 · February 11 at 6:02pm*  

- **Dave Scott** And Australia voted in the UN to support Israel??? If the Nazis were bad, what do you call this?  
  *Like · 1 · February 11 at 6:02pm*  

- **Joe Fehir** …it is another example of Jewish / Israeli heavy handedness  
  *Like · 6 · February 11 at 3:12pm*  

- **Sulaima Samman** Why can't the ABC stand by the truth of what was shown in that documentary. Instead of back pedalling and trying to please the Zionists by sharing this article. Shame!  
  *February 11 at 2:59pm*  

- **Pauric O'Donnell** Unfortunately this has been banned by YouTube ( the Israel Lobby strikes again)  
  *Like · 2 · February 12 at 11:09pm*  

- **Darlene Jones-Owens** Zionism teaches racist entitlement at the expense and discrimination of. 99.98% of the rest of the world's population. It should be kicked in the gutter with all ideologies that teach dominionism/supremacy. Poor Israeli children, having been taught this tribal mental disorder!  
  *Like · 3 · February 13 at 10:58am*  

- **Michael Kaz** Only one book in Australia that shows what the Zionist lobby are all about, who the influence and how they manipulate the facts:  
  *http://myisraelquestion.com/  
  *Like · 1 · February 14 at 4:04am*  

The following comments were deleted only after the ECAJ complaint to the ABC on 18 March 2014 and illustrate the length of time each comment was left unmoderated by ABC staff before being removed:
• **Teresa Wilkinson** the Jews don't like it when their reprehensible behavior is brought to light, there is a frightening self righteousness and hypocrisy wrapped in a vicious skin of 'you are anti semetic' if you dare to point out that they are nothing less than perfect, the world has grown weary of the scream 'holocaust' every time they have to face an uncomfortable truth. Like · 17 · February 7 at 1:57pm

• **Yani Haigh** That Orthodox Judaism is a cult that represses women and brainwashes children and has no place in the 21 century. Like · 1 · February 11 at 2:21am

• **Edward DeBouter** It beggars belief that a minority religious sect such as being a Jew can fool the world with its proclamation that it can do what it wants because it is a favored race by a Mythological God. Its about time the world woke up that its a take over of a country by a ratbag religious sect bent on creating a hell hole wherever they have put their feet in. No support for this terrorist organisation. Like · 4 · February 10 at 8:59pm

• **Michael Neilson** Zionist's used the holocaust as an excuse to invade Palestine and create a racially segregated state. and in all honesty the way the Israeli's treat the Palestinians is bordering on the treatment of Jews by the Nazi's. Forcing them into ghettos and so on. It is only a matter of time before Israel implements it's final solution. Like · 7 · February 10 at 11:17am

• **Diana James** To me this is just another modern form of fascism, I thought they of all people would not do this. What a disgrace it is, they always remind us of the holocaust. Like · 3 · February 10 at 9:01pm

• **Yani Haigh** And I don't mean the Jews with their arrogant attitudes and machine guns. Why should the ABC feel any shame at all for a story about a truth? A story of oppression that has been going on for 65+ years, which the Jewry has been able to keep under wraps through various means of media control. Those days are over! The ABC like the rest of the media is forced to report truthfully or become irrelevant as we the people become more and more able to do our own reporting and do it with integrity. Like · 16 · February 10 at 3:53pm

• **Michael Neilson** be careful everyone don't criticize the illegal state of Israel or say the bad word of 'Zionist' or Four Corners will delete your comment to appease the Zionists who have too much power over the media. Like · 11 · February 10 at 10:44am

• **George Tzihas** Shame, Shame, Shame, history being unfortunately repeated with children being the targets of modern day gestapo tactics Like · 4 · February 10 at 9:56pm

• **Kylie Sue** You'd think the Jews would have more empathy. Like · 6 · February 10 at 9:51pm

• **Danny Brown** With all the jewish politicians in the american congress & all the banks own by zionist interests they are slowly moving their chess pieces ...false flags & B.S terrorist reports like 9-11 enhance their cause....beware of false reports on islam as the media is owned by the wealthy jew/americans. Like · 5 · February 11 at 9:04am
• Ally Fitzpatrick  So many wealthy Jews = power. Like · February 11 at 12:11am

• Michael Kaz  Take their money out of your pocket and read this for humanities sake: Like · 1 · February 14 at 4:08am

The following posted comments were deleted within two days by the ABC, showing that the ABC initially saw only these posts as offensive or otherwise inappropriate.

• Simona Leasuasu Ene  someone call Hitler back, obviously the Jews did not learn from history. about an hour ago [11 Feb]

• Azain Raban  I feel really feel sad for the Israelis for this nazi like behavior towards the Palestinians. Especially after what some of their community went through during WWII. First comes the taking away of basic human rights from the Palestinians, the comes the ghettos, then the walls...what next?? when will the international community stand up and say this is enough?! Will it be once the gas chambers are introduced? Like · 3 · 5 hours ago [11 Feb]

• Agnes Lowe  Synagogue of Satan = (^^^) Zionist 9 minutes ago [12 Feb]

• Agnes Lowe  Synagogue of Satan = Zionist (^^^)  11 minutes ago [12 Feb]

• Carmel Charlie Attard  should also be told that they don't OWN God!! they think only they are God's children and we are their slaves!!! Like · 1 · about an hour ago [12 Feb]

• Anthony James Byrne  Shame on The Jewish on persecution of children ! Learned behaviour me thinks ! Like · 1 · 3 hours ago [14 Feb]

• Lynda Hill  They go on and on and on and on and on about the Holocaust while they do the same to others. Hypocrits. Like · 4 · 9 hours ago [12 Feb]

• Robert Taylor  god gave it 2 the jews i loved 2 c the contract and get him in court and ask y he allows kids of 5 yrs 2 b taken by 5 policeman what big heros just wait till he gets older and the merry go round keeps going when the jews get it in there heads they r not the chosen ones dy a so called god the better 4 all what a joke Like · 1 · 2 hours ago [12 Feb]

• Janne Berg  Jews DO NOT want peace as they keep stealing more and more of other peoples land, referring to their godgiven right to it. Arrogant, deluded thieves! Like · 1 · 43 minutes ago [12 Feb]

• Carmel Charlie Attard  The world is owned by these fascists and that is why they have a blank cheque!! Including from our Australian Government!! about an hour ago [14 Feb]

• Dave Scott  The Israeli are acting like modern day Nazis. What the hell is Australia doing supporting this? 12 minutes ago [14 Feb]
• **Karyn Ogden Knowles** A gas chamber away from Nazis - the persecuted becoming the persecutors! Like · 5 · about an hour ago [14 Feb]

• **Peta Kucas** Its exactly what happened to them and now they are the PERPETRATORS about an hour ago [14 Feb]

• **Rick Recai Baharoglu** yuo are isolating yourselves from the rest of the world and are no better than what Hitlers army did Like · 1 · about an hour ago [14 Feb]

Further antisemitic comments were posted on the general ABC TV Facebook page on or after February 10 in relation to the Four Corners program “Stone Cold Justice”. They were not removed by the ABC moderators for up to five weeks. Examples include the following posts. https://www.facebook.com/ABCTV/posts/10152140047718796

• **Danny Mccaffrey** so they are still putting their enemy's innocents on the cross, overseen, funded and protected by, guess who? Like · 11 · February 10 at 3:58pm

• **Lyn Bourke** They are apparently committing the same atrocities that their forefathers fled from in Germany, when will we ever learn. Shame Israel. Like · 1 · February 11 at 3:43pm

• **Ross Petrella** the Jewish originated from Mesopotamia in the middle east, they was promised land by Christ.. Jewish killed Christ because he failed to deliver his promise.. the land. when Jesus was born he was visited by four wise men .. not three, the wise men were Muslim.., when Jesus died.. the wise men came and took his body for burial.. February 12 at 5:57pm

• **Eddy Grabis** I am not in the least surprised why Palastinians want to blow up buses by the Jewful. As for God giving them the land, that is so pathetic. Think I sound anti semetic? Give me a good reason why I shouldn't after watching Four Corners..... February 11 at 7:29pm

• **John Whyte** Thugs, criminals, persecutors, oppressors, murderers, and terrorists sum up the jews for me, and as noted, backed to the hilt by the totally misguided yanks. Clearly the jews learned ZIP from the holocaust. February 11 at 11:53am

• **Russell Good** The ABC is so left, they have deleted an entire thread on this topic. Obviously it's because there's a lot of controversial posts on it The Zionist Rats Who Stabbed America In The Back Long listing of those involved with 9/11 and the cover up from the American people. February 11 at 12:05pm

The “ABC Message Board” also published some antisemitic comments including these:

• **Tibs** 10 Feb 2014 10:15:08pm
To all those who witnessed tonight's 4 Corners and the horrific torment and persecution of Palestinians under Zionist Jewish rule and occupation may I hope you see the sickening irony of such brutality from a people who claim to have suffered the same treatment from the Germans during World War 2.
Paul 11 Feb 2014 11:53:53am
Truly disturbing and what is worse our government turning a blind eye to appease the Jewish lobby.

ABC Q&A – 21 April 2014

QandA is a weekly current affairs program on ABC which has a host and several panelists discussing various topics in front of an audience. On 21 April 2014, ABC’s QandA program had Bob Carr, former foreign Minister, as guest panelist. This was within a week of Carr’s book launch. His book included negative reference to the ‘Melbourne Zionist lobby’ and there was much media coverage of this aspect of his book.

Q & A had two segments related to the Jewish community – ‘Israel Lobby’ and ‘Palestine’. Both of these topics elicited antisemitic and other offensive comments on the ABC Qanda Facebook page, in several posts, and on the ABC’s Message Boards.

https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda

Comments in the Q&A ISRAEL LOBBY thread
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10151976096916831

Examples of these posted comments, which were left unmoderated by ABC staff, include:

- **Jim Mac** The Jewish belief is Jews are gods children, all the rest are gentiles. Hence racism. April 21 at 9:52pm · Like · 4
- **Angela Newnham** The Lowy Institute has too much influence on the government also. Another wealthy Zionist group. "A think tank to help government compose it's foreign policy." Pushy lobbyists need to be exposed. April 21 at 9:56pm · Like · 6
- **Shelly Long** Free Palestine! Israel are committing genocide to the people of Palestine. Gaza is the biggest prison in the world. Israel disgusts me! April 21 at 9:58pm · Like · 12
- **Tariq Abawi** Israel = Apartheid State! Run by Zionist Warmongering Monsters! April 21 at 10:08pm · Like · 6
- **Stefan Camilleri** Because they're stupidly powerful, and that's not fair on everyone else now is it? April 21 at 10:11pm
- **Harry Flash** Not hard to see why the Jewish lobby is attacking Carr for simply telling the truth about their influence April 22 at 10:14am · Like · 3
- **Ben James** Interesting Tim Mathieson got a job with an Israel firm while Julia was PM. April 22 at 10:30am

- **Catherine MulMac** Judaism is the religion a religious lobby group while distasteful seems acceptable ISRAEL is the oppressive state - it already has enough power - perhaps too much power - keep out of Australian politics! Where is the PALESTINIAN

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lobby group? For such a small nation the role Israel holds on the political world stage is unbalanced - maybe even perverted considering the monetary & military backing it receives from USA UK etc. April 22 at 12:12pm · Like · 3

- **Erika Runitjawuy Schebeck** Isreal is infiltrating the very fabric of Australian society, let alone Australian politics! April 22 at 1:45pm · Like · 1

- **Adam Apollo II** This figure of 6million Jews seems to be a magic number, as it was used since around 1915. … The 6million figure is bogus. REF: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEJ_7vJuUc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEJ_7vJuUc) April 22 at 6:44pm · Like · 3

- **Steve Thomas** Go got em Adam Apollo.... the number is fiction and it was used since around 1915, thats got to make you wonder...i'm denying the holocaust its just the 6 million number was coming up 30 years before the holocaust...AND THEY WONT LET US FORGET IT April 23 at 4:01am · Like · 3

- **Eric Hallforde** Anyone who doubts the power of the Israeli lobby should maybe look up who it was that got rid of Rudd in favor of Gillard after Rudd expelled the Israeli diplomat following the stolen Aussie passports by Mossad. If that isn't enough to convince you then maybe you should look up AIPAC in the US, and recognise that AIPAC runs US foreign policy. April 29 at 12:56am

- **Eric Hallforde** On Saturday, September 7, Tony Abbott’s Conservative-Liberal opposition party won the Australian parliament election. The country’s powerful Jewish Lobby took the credit for Abbott’s victory over Kevin Rudd’s governing Labour Party…. Abbott has promised the Jewish Lobby a visa free entry to Israeli Jews (only the US and Canada have such facility extended to Israelis), ban the BDS movement and entry any person having ties with Hamas or Hizbullah. April 29 at 1:01am · Like · 1

- **Eric Hallforde** Clueless clowns, The Zionists got Israel as payment for bringing the US into WW1 via the Balfour Declaration. The British empire was losing the war and would have been defeated had not jewish interests brought the US into the war, learn some history for gods sake, ignorance in the information age is a choice April 29 at 1:32am · Like · 2

Comments in Q&A PALESTINE thread (which were also left unmoderated): [https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10151976107406831](https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10151976107406831) included:

- **Lance Macdonald** Anyone would think that at the mere mention of over zealous Israel lobbying or influence the holocaust is invoked and one is being anti-Semite. Oh wait just like the other question on Q&A site. If it wasn't for their ingrained influence on the world this wouldn't be tolerated and Bob Carr was right to speak out about it. April 21 at 10:03pm · Like · 6

- **Cameron Deans** Jews begin the circus by claiming to be a special case from the outset. They are not. April 21 at 10:03pm · Like · 5
• Phoebe Matthews chosen makes you special  April 21 at 10:06pm

• Jonathan McCloskey Yes anti semitism accusations and evoking the holocaust are the oldest tricks in the Zionist book for shouting down legitimate criticism of the Zionist government.  April 21 at 10:09pm · Like · 17

• Rob Wells im more inclined to think the jewish wont discriminate when there is a dollar to be made. … those jewish refugees who survived the holocaust live today using it as means to protect their accumulated wealth,power and obtained land. … Maybe what happened to them in germany and russia was cos of the arrogance they display, the greed and historically, put jesus, their king to death. in those days they had rocks like the palestinians and pelted the son of god with them. no one wanted them in europe after the war. how much compensation did they milk from it?  April 21 at 10:25pm · Like · 2

• Wahid Ezaty Israel: The country that loves Hitler so much, it does it's best to imitate all his policies...  April 21 at 10:40pm · Like · 8

• Rob Wells … just seems jewish influence financially- fingers in every pie so to speak tends to have their plight above anyone elses when they treat others in similar fashion as what happened to them in europe.  April 21 at 11:31pm · Like · 4

• Matt Lenton Does anyone care that the wealthy elites that own and control everything are getting closer and closer to achieving their goal of complete control over humanity? I think it's about time to debate what's really important?  April 21 at 11:47pm · Like · 5

• Elizabeth Pickworth-Kamel Israel thrives because of support from wealthy pro Zionist US lobbyists. …  April 22 at 3:19am · Like · 6

• Yani Haigh Palestinian have been caught in a cycle of responding to Israeli violence from day one. It is unreal the level and willingness of the Jewry to engage in lies. Virtually anything said can be inverted and what you have is the actual facts.  April 22 at 4:58am · Like · 3

• Sharon Forbes IDF and zionist leaders better learn to run .. Your crimes against humanity can neva be accepted ... The Nazi Hunters are now the hunted .. All of you ... and you will be found and your billions of dollars of Blood money cant help ya no more .. run zioz run  April 22 at 6:43am · Like · 3

• Simon Black Time for the world to stand up to Israeli genocide. If America stopped funding them, they would cease to exist. Total basket case economy reliant on foreign aid from the US.  April 22 at 7:15am · Like · 7

• Harry Flash Israel doesn't want peace. It wants the complete annihilation of the Palestinian people.  April 22 at 10:16am · Like · 4

• Irena Luckus can't help thinking that the Gaza strip is the nu Warsaw Ghetto!  April 22 at 11:53am · Like · 2
• **Snow Wilk** They're both as bad as each other. It's just that the Zionists are smarter than even us. They're the ones behind our forced multiculturalism and self hate.
  *April 22 at 4:44pm · Like · 1*

• **Snow Wilk** And the only part of history we dare not even question....the holocaust. It happened. But not in the way they're pushing I assure you!
  *April 22 at 4:45pm · Like · 1*

Unmoderated comments on the TV message boards for Q&A include:

• **Kika** 22 Apr 2014 2:56:34pm
  it is the zionist lobby which worries me. they run the usa government and, i suspect, have just as much influence on our australian government.

• **Sir Rumpole III** 23 Apr 2014 12:36:53pm
  They have more impact because they have more wealth and there are a large number of Jews in Australia who have infiltrated themselves into business and politics.

**ABC Q&A - 16 June 2014**
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda
On the ABC program “Q and A” on 16 June 2014, three of the topics covered were on ethnic intermarriage, Jerusalem, and Palestine. Each topic was posted on the QandA Facebook page, and many antisemitic or offensive comments were made.

Unmoderated comments in the **Q&A JERUSALEM** - “OCCUPIED” OR “DISPUTED”? thread include: https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10152077193191831

• **Peter Smith** Mr Frydenberg is part of a strong Jewish lobby in Melbourne. .pretty obvious response. *June 16 at 10:23pm · Like · 8*

• **Woka Woka Terrasweat** So you've got questions about Israel being given to a member of the jewish community that's a member of a powerful jewish lobby group and a Liberal right wing government politician that is part a government led by one of the most dishonest human beings (let alone politicians) you could meet...and you expect facts and honesty from him? Silly people. ;-) *June 16 at 11:04pm · Like · 7*

• **Conan Morpey** Richard Gillies, the Jews funded the Nazis? Well they should of given them more money to kill the lot of them! *June 16 at 11:28pm · Like · 1*

• **Catherine Graham** The only reason that we are stuck with yet another diplomatic furore is because Brandis put his foot in his mouth with 'people have the right to be bigots' and wanted to reassure the Jewish community that his privileging of free speech for racists wasn't aimed at them... so he put his foot in his mouth again. *June 17 at 1:19pm · Like · 5*

• **DameShane Coussens** I wouldn't mind so much if they kept all the drama to themselves. Really if you want to oppress, marginalise, fence off and otherwise bully
people then why do WE have to change the way we talk about it? I don't like it. I don't like MUCH that they do (or our Government either for that matter) and I'm gonna say so. Personally I don't think occupied or disputed goes far enough. When I think of the situation in Israel I'm thing of words like "genocide" "invasion" "dictatorship" "totalitarianism" and "terrorism" - and THAT'S just the Jews! By dictating what terminology we are to use in THIS country, I'm afraid they have over-stepped the mark. And it wouldn't be the first time! June 18 at 12:33am · Like · 1

Unmoderated comments in the Palestine thread include:
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10152077204056831

- **Owen White** It's illegal for Arabs to marry Jews in Israel. Yet Israel lobbies in Australia push for anti-speech laws in Australia under the guise of protecting people's right to not be offended. June 16 at 10:29pm · Like · 4

- **Conan Morpey** Israel is going to kill us all! June 16 at 10:32pm · Like · 4

- **Malcolm Knight** they think they're going to rule over all nations, if their book is anything much to go by,...personally, i hate the Jews June 16 at 11:24pm · Like · 1

- **Serhan Peksoylu Irfan** if you are not a Jew, you are sub-human. It's an outrageous concept. I have read Koran, Bible, Bhagavad Gita and though all of these controversial books had violence and outrageous ideas as well as peaceful messages, Jewish Torah is probably the most racist book ever written. I mean, according to this book if you are not Jewish you are done for. June 16 at 11:43pm · Like · 5

- **Olga Ivancic-Vareskic** You may have been God's chosen ones a long time ago, but you f@#ked up royally, and you don't get a do-over. You have contributed nothing of any real benefit to the world to have justified the annihilation of Palestinians! It's time to admit what you insisted, on at the expense of everyone else, was a monumental mistake! June 17 at 12:13am · Like · 3

Other unmoderated Q & A posts:

**ABC Q&A - 28 July 2014**
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda/posts/10152154573506831

- **Stefan Camilleri** The biggest cause of anti semitism is the actions of Israel and it's military. They're the ones that have something to answer too July 28 at 11:09pm · Like · 10

**ABC Q&A – 11 August 2014**
https://www.facebook.com/abcqanda
Comments on AUSSIE JIHADISTS thread
• Sharon Forbes If you believe the lies the western government tells you that is your handicap .. The terrorists are trained financed and armed by America and Israel .. ISIS has a Jewish leader ISIS who have been captured have Isralie made weapons ...
  August 11 at 6:18pm · Like · 2

• Hard Disk Drive Has anyone read the "Talmud" it's the most dangerous book on the planet. 9 minutes ago · Like · 1

ABC – online articles

The ABC website publishes articles, and these usually have a comments section. Often it is not the article itself, but the comments which have offensive or antisemitic content. A sample of some unmoderated comments is provided here.

“Silencing BDS supporters in the land of the free” by Antony Loewenstein

• Leftnut: 14 Mar 2014 12:03:02am
  The BDS movement will have no chance of achieving its goals while political parties worldwide including our own major parties have such powerful Jewish factions wielding an undemocratic level of influence, get them out of our politics we are meant to be a secular democracy. While we have Jewish institutions and party factions influencing our major parties on domestic and foreign policy, we are as hypocritical as the Americans.

“The Jews and the Left: The Death of a Political Alliance” by Philip Mendes
http://www.abc.net.au/religion/articles/2014/06/10/4022181.htm

• Anne L Plurabelle: 10 Jun 2014 4:19:13pm
  The Myth of the Jewish Left may come from the overrepresentation in leadership roles on socialist causes. Which may have caused the Holocaust indirectly because Hitler might have felt they were a permanent danger to his state. There certainly is evidence that he might have had nothing a priori against all Jews.

• Steve: 10 Jun 2014 4:09:05pm
  Thank you Philip - as one who has been perplexed by the Jewish support for the Left dating to Karl Marx I have always wanted to understand where this came from. How did/do Jews on the left justify the Red Terror under Iron Felix Dzerzhinsky and then the 1933 Ukrainian Holodomor (Starvation) approximated the Holocaust in number dead?

ABC Radio National: Divisions within Israel

In an interview of John Lyons by ABC journalist Geraldine Doogue on “Divisions within Israel” on Saturday 15 March 2014, Doogue made comments (reproduced below) disparaging of the Jewish community and its observance of the Jewish Sabbath. She intimated that observance of the Sabbath was not a genuine reason for Jewish leaders to decline to participate
in her radio interview. Doogue is experienced enough in matters of faith to know perfectly well that observance of the Sabbath precludes Jews from a variety of activities, including work, use of electronic items, and being interviewed by the media. Whether they are religiously observant or not, it is a custom within the Jewish community that those in leadership positions do not publicly disrespect Jewish traditions and prejudice the religious rights of observant Jews by breaking the Sabbath. 

http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/saturdayextra/israel-military-exemption-lifted/5321642

During the interview, Geraldine Doogue stated:

- “I might add, we really tried very hard to have some Jewish representatives join us on the program today, but all of them were unavailable. Now it’s Saturday morning, it’s not easy for Jewish people, but I was quite struck. I know how much they talk about it [laughs]. I was struck by how they [Jewish leaders] were not prepared to enter the public space. I think it’s exceptionally sensitive.”

**Sunday Mail: Peter Goers**

ABC presenter, Peter Goers, wrote an article published in the *Sunday Mail*, in Adelaide, on 17 May 2014, in which he made multiple anti-Jewish assertions and innuendos, and gross inaccuracies about Israel. The article was titled *Peter Goers: The shame of Israel’s Palestine apartheid*. Excerpts from the article include:

- Jesus wept. In Palestine, Jesus wept and so did I.

- Jesus was a Palestinian born under another occupation.

- I weep for the oppressive, bellicose Israelis. The Jews – once so oppressed, now so oppressive.

- I weep for the ... [Palestinians] the best, kindest, most stoic and eloquent people I’ve known.

Goers makes a very clear description of Jews and of Palestinians, pitting his descriptions at opposite poles – calling Jews “oppressive” and “bellicose” and calling Palestinians “the best, kindest, most stoic and eloquent people”. This is in the context of a series of outrageously false and inflammatory assertions about Israel and Israelis.

The Sunday Mail published a reply to Goers by the ECAJ’s Executive Director, Peter Wertheim, which included the following extract:

*Goers ridiculously describes Jesus as a “Palestinian”. How many other “Palestinians” have had their bar mitzvah when they turned 13? And celebrated the Jewish Passover? And prayed in Hebrew? Israelis are not “oppressive or bellicose”, as Goers suggests. They are a people like any other – heterogeneous and varied. To reduce them to a single, malevolent type is bigotry.*
SMH: Le Lievre cartoon

An antisemitic cartoon by Glen Le Lievre was published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the online version of *The Age* on 26 July 2014. It portrayed a classical negative stereotype of a Jew, complete with hook nose, religious head covering and Star of David. The character was shown operating a TV-type remote control as a detonator to blow up civilians in Gaza. The cartoon accompanied a vicious polemic against Israel, dripping with falsehoods and venom, authored by journalist Mike Carlton, which included the following sentence: “It is a breathtaking irony that these atrocities can be committed by a people with a proud liberal tradition of scholarship and culture, who hold the Warsaw Ghetto and the six million dead of the Holocaust at the centre of their race memory (sic).” The accompanying headline read: “Israel mocks laws of war and norms of civilization”. The online version was headed “Israel’s rank and rotten fruit is being called fascism.” Fairfax subsequently published an unreserved editorial apology for the cartoon, but the damage in terms of the ‘mainstreaming’ of antisemitism was done.

The ECAJ submitted a complaint to the SMH, arguing that the cartoon was unambiguously antisemitic, portraying Jews as collectively guilty of intentionally causing civilian deaths in Gaza. The ECAJ concluded that: “In our view this is racial vilification not only in the sense of offending, insulting, humiliating and intimidating Jews as a group but also in the sense of inciting third parties to hatred of Jews.” The SMH editor-in-chief, Darren Goodsir, had initially rejected claims the cartoon was antisemitic. The apology was published after the ECAJ and NSW Jewish Board of Deputies foreshadowed legal action.

Complaints from many individuals were submitted to the SMH and to Carlton over Carlton’s article. Carlton was found by his employer to have responded rudely and in some cases in a racist manner by calling some of his critics names such as “Jewish bigot” and telling them to “fuck off”. The SMH suspended Carlton for responding in a manner that was “inappropriate and using inappropriate language”. Carlton quit rather than be suspended. Carlton in later media blamed the Jewish lobby and the Murdoch media for his demise. For example, as reported by *The Australian* (7 August 2014 and 29 August 2014):

- An unrepentant Carlton refused to accept that it was solely his contact with readers that led to his downfall. While acknowledging he should not have sent the abusive emails to readers, he blamed the Israel lobby for being partly at fault, along with News Corp. “I think it’s got a lot to do with it, not totally. They are powerful and pervasive,” he said. “I do (think they’re too powerful), they have an extraordinarily powerful affect, way beyond their numbers, they have immense clout on the body politic, on the media and
so on.” He said it was not a “conspiracy” but that “every journalist in town will tell you that you cross the Jewish lobby, the Israel lobby, the Likud lobby at your peril.” Goodsir said the Israeli lobby had nothing whatsoever to do with Carlton’s punishment. http://www.theaustralian.com.au/media/print/fairfax-colleagues-brought-down-abusive-mike-carlton/story-fn9ymmmvo-1227015980703

- Carlton laid into his Jewish critics, describing them as “the powerful and sophisticated Likud lobby in Australia” who had “never experienced a flicker of anti-Semitism in their gilded lives”. The rest of the spray doesn’t really bear repeating. Suffice it to say it ends with Carlton’s suggestion that those inclined to detect a tone of anti-Semitism in the publication of items such as cartoons that invoke Nazi-era propaganda demean the memory of their brethren who died at Auschwitz. http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/strewth/take-a-load-off/story-e6frgdk6-1227040555766

Channel 9: “Unholy War”

Channel 9’s “60 Minutes” program aired a program called “Unholy War” about the Israel – Gaza war, on 27 July 2014. Many antisemitic comments were posted on the 60 Minutes Facebook page and were left there, unmoderated by Nine Network staff. Some of these follow. https://www.facebook.com/60Minutes9/photos/a.216400335095956.48541.206832076052782/660805623988756/

- Kristian Mace [...] Explane how the so called Jews that are stealing land own the worlds reserve bank !! Explane the real story not the ones mainstream get told to say .. Amd we wonder why hitler did what he did I don't agree bitty be he new what the government won't tell you July 26 at 8:13pm · Like · 11

- Kristian Mace Those that call th em selves Jews are nit they are the beast , revelations .. They went into palistine 1200 years ago from a place 700 miles from the palistine state . They then proceeded across Europe and now they own our reserve bank and the majority share of every corporations they dictate to oir Pollys . We are inslaved to them .. Wake up July 26 at 8:19pm · Like · 13

- Patricia Therese Ho The persecuted become the persecutors!!! History repeats itself from a people that should know better, how many of their relatives were holocaust survivors! Israel should stop using the holocaust as their instruction manual! July 26 at 8:25pm · Like · 11

- Kaye How what country killed JESUS July 26 at 8:32pm · Like · 1

- Kaye How WHAT COUNTRY NAILED JESUS TO THE CROSS July 26 at 8:33pm

- Claudia Odisho cause the media is run by the Jew Zionists! And they can't stand the fact that we are the cradle of civilisation! And they want to crucify us like they did to the son of God July 26 at 9:53pm · Like · 3
• **Patricia Therese Ho** I'm afraid there's an arrogance & a mindset of them being a "chosen ppl" which is very much similar to Hitlers "pure" race!
  July 26 at 9:57pm · Like · 12

• **Aiesha Hal** Zionist Jews are behind everything  July 26 at 11:41pm · Like · 1

• **Robert Alexander Rungkat** The ROMANS didn't kill JESUS, the Jewish people didn't believe that man wasn't the son of God back then due to an overwhelming decision by those Jewish Priests who put this man on a trial basis before them, asking him foolish queries, in a type of kangaroo court situation back in those days, puttin it simply in todays terms.  July 27 at 12:28am · Like · 1

• **Umm Zakariya Eid** It's funny that for the jews to have gone through the holocaust, they should have ended up beeing much nicer to the people they stole the country from....you guys have never learned a thing!! What a shame...  July 27 at 1:47am · Like · 5

• **Wahid Elhawari** Israel it doing exactly what hitler did. That you cannot deny.  July 27 at 12:11pm · Like · 9

• **Aiesha Hal** Iwould rather be a fanatic than a scum Zionist jew anyday. Personally I have met many Jews that deny they are Jews ( I wonder why??!!)  July 27 at 12:19pm

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**Amnesty International Australia**

Amnesty International Australia (AIA) posted the item: “SIGN NOW. End the violent harassment of Nabi Saleh villagers protesting Israeli settlement” on the AIA Facebook page, AmnestyOz, on December 6 2013. This led to many anti-Jewish posted comments. AIA is a popular Facebook page, with many viewers. According to AIA, as at 10 February 2014, AIA had 80,000 Facebook “Likes”.

These antisemitic comments were exposed on J-Wire, after being detected by the ECAJ. AIA responded “Amnesty International sincerely and unreservedly apologise for any offense caused.” However, the apology made no reference to the antisemitic nature of many of the posted comments. It was not merely a matter of causing ‘offense’. Most of the antisemitic comments remained online.

AIA also contacted the ECAJ, and apologized. A meeting between AIA’s Media and Public Affairs Manager, and other AIA staff, and the ECAJ’s Research Officer, who had discovered and documented the antisemitic posts, was held in January 2014, to discuss the nature and manifestation of historic and contemporary antisemitism. It was a productive meeting and AIA has not hosted any further antisemitic posts.

Some of the anti-Jewish comments on AIA include:
https://www.facebook.com/AmnestyOz/posts/10153527406600632
• **Kath Kim** I'm more proud to call myself a Muslim. May god send another Hitler and eliminate the world from the cancer called the Jews.  **December 9 at 10:28am**

• **Yani Haigh** That lot have been making up stories about their suffering for 5,000 years. The whole Jewish cult is based on stories about how they are the most suffering 'people' on the planet. Let me dig up what they 'great' leaders have to say. They condemn themselves with their own words...  **December 9 at 7:16am**

• **Yani Haigh** Oh by some mysterious means we now know that God plays favorites and who those favorites are? This is in spite of the metaphor that 2000 years ago God was so disgusted with the practices of the Jews that he send his son to earth (a Jew) to lead them out of the darkness of tribal and rabbinical law?  **December 9 at 11:22pm**

• **Arianna Love** These are truly the final days of the illegal and illegitimate state of Israel. Founded by Rothschilds (King of the Jews). Your satanic occult bullshit called Zionism is in it's last days. Every rock, every tree in Palestine will whisper your names when you try to hide for your sins Jewish people.  **December 9 at 7:14am**

• **Kevin Charles Herbert** With the recent loss of their snide control of the US media due to the rise of the internet, Zionists no longer control the information flow.....and as a result, the world now knows what a group of fascist thugs they are in fact. ...decent Jews globally have had enough of the evil being done in their name.  **December 10 at 11:08am**

• **Rhonda Gough** WELL all I can say is I am so thankful every day that it was Palestine given to the Jews and not Australia....otherwise we would be kicked out of our homes and denied human rights.I feel so sorry for the Palestinians..The bloody jews should have been given Germany...after all they were the ones who did them wrong.  **December 9 at 6:31pm**

• **Marlene Newesri** [...] the fact remains that it was Zionist Jews who collaborated with the Nazis in the 1930's in order to bring Jews to Palestine, but ONLY to Palestine, and no where else. So the lives of Jews were only important as long as it fulfilled the Zionist dream of Palestine, and not to save lives that would take Jews anywhere else.  **December 9 at 7:26am**

• **Yani Haigh** We managed peaceful protests on a world scale, last time the Jewish Mafia decided bombing Gaza was good electoral capital for Netinyackfool.  **December 9 at 6:53am**

• **Vickie Mansour-Hasan** Proud Zionists = Proud Racist = Proud Thief = Proud Apartheid Supporter = Proud Fascist = Proud Ethnic Cleanser  **December 8 at 12:06pm**

• **Yani Haigh** "A proud Zionist" has no rights to discuss the issues. They are nothing but tools of the Jewish Mafia. If they want to build a wall, the Jewish thugs should have the decency to stay behind it!!!  **December 9 at 4:56am**

• **Yani Haigh** Basically anything said by the Jewish lobby should be inverted to find the truth and tested for accuracy.  **December 9 at 10:24pm**
Yani Haigh posted three comments each composed of a list of alleged quotes. One comment contained a list of 54 ‘quotes’ which are fabrications or distortions of the Talmud.

**Media debate: Proposed repeal of 18C**

A coalition of ethnic communities, composed of representatives from the Aboriginal, Arab, Armenian, Chinese, Greek, Jewish, and Korean communities, was formed in late 2013 to fight to retain Section 18C of the RDA.

Over the next 9 months, the proposed repeal of 18C generated massive amounts of media stories. It was a controversial issue.

Given the involvement of the Jewish communal leadership, notably the ECAJ, in supporting the retention of 18C, some of the media coverage descended into racist stereotyping by promoting Jews collectively as overly influential. Some of this appeared in articles, and also in comments under articles.

As well, many articles used terminology that differentiated and separated the Jewish community from the other communities in the ethnic coalition by the use of the wording “ethnic groups and the Jewish lobby”. No reason was provided for this differentiation. The implication is that other ethnic communities have legitimate representatives, but Jewish community organisations are a ‘lobby’ and therefore sinister and illegitimate. No other community representation was referred to as a “lobby”. The racist message being conveyed is that the representative organisations of Jews are in a different, less credible, category to those of other communities. There were many examples of this double standard, and its use even by mainstream journalists.


- “There will be arguments ahead – as there have already been - with ethnic communities and the Jewish lobby.” Michelle Grattan (25 March 2014) [http://theconversation.com/the-racial-discrimination-act-may-be-too-wide-but-changing-it-has-disproportionate-dangers-24809](http://theconversation.com/the-racial-discrimination-act-may-be-too-wide-but-changing-it-has-disproportionate-dangers-24809)

- “MARK COLVIN: But the Government's had the Jewish lobby, the Jewish community, in its ear for weeks about this; surely it should be clear straight up that it is or is not acceptable to deny the Holocaust?” (25 March 2014) [http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2014/s3971254.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2014/s3971254.htm)

“Brandis was surprised to find the degree of resistance from particular multiculti groups who — surprise surprise! — having come out for the Libs, now wanted some form of recognition. Bolt et al seemed particularly disconcerted by the resistance from the Jewish lobby.” Guy Rundle (31 March 2014) https://www.newmatilda.com/2014/03/31/coalition-ancient-and-disturbed

“One is the proposed change to the Racial Discrimination Act, which has triggered a backlash from ethnic communities and the Jewish lobby.” Michelle Grattan (23 May 2014) http://theconversation.com/after-budget-backlash-the-government-faces-more-pain-of-its-own-making-27134

Media articles on the proposed repeal of 18C elicited anti-Jewish comments. Following are some examples.

Comments under SMH article titled ‘Jewish leaders raise fears over George Brandis' race hate law changes’ by Jonathan Swan (15 November 2013) include:

- “Special laws for God's Chosen People?”
  Commenter Roger of Scoresby November 15, 2013, 10:37AM

- Yes well they've always demanded that.
  Commenter The Visionless Quarter November 15, 2013, 12:17PM

A comment under The Conversation article The Racial Discrimination Act may be too wide but changing it has disproportionate dangers (25 March 2014) includes:

- Kolin Thumbadoo It is extremely ironic that amongst those who are, quite rightly opposed to the repeal of Section 18 which effectively legitimises racism are Zionist organisations which practices and advocates a brand of racism worse than Apartheid in their oppression of Palestinians and theft of their land. Remember "terra nullius?"

The Australian article “Jews ‘favoured while other minorities unprotected’” (28 March 2014) reported that Afoz Ali, president of the al-Ghazzali Centre for Islamic Sciences and Human Development, claimed that repealing 18C would make it:

- “illegal to make any hate speech against Jews, but fully legal to make hate speech against the indigenous people of Australia, for example, and get away with it as an excuse of ‘freedom of speech’” and “disproportionately protecting the Jewish people of Australia”. [In fact, Jewish and Indigenous community groups were united in their opposition to the proposed changes to section 18C and worked together to retain the law in its current form].
Comments under *The Guardian* article “I used to believe I had the right to be a bigot. But reason prevailed” by Fergal Davis (21 March 2014) include:
http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/mar/31/i-used-to-believe-i-had-the-right-to-be-a-bigot-but-reason-prevailed

- **macca2** 31 March 2014 11:38am
  The reality is some Jewish people are rich and influential and donate to the liberal party. This just puts them in a position to negotiate. I am sorry to state the obvious but other groups just aren't.

In *The Guardian* article “We shouldn’t look to a state that entrenches racism to legislate against it” (2 April 2014) by Antony Loewenstein, the author writes in support of changing 18C. Loewenstein writes about Jews:
http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/apr/02/we-shouldnt-look-to-a-state-that-entrenches-racism-to-legislate-against-it

- “The response from the vast bulk of the left to the RDA alterations has been horror and opposition. Minority groups are outraged. The Labor party doesn’t support the changes and leader Bill Shorten has urged the Jewish community to lobby hard against the amendments (a request he would probably not make to other, equally affected communities because of the power of Australian groups backing Israel in influencing both major sides of local politics).

  The Zionist establishment, long-time backers of the RDA, have written thousands of words in opposition to the government's proposed changes, but the irony shouldn't be lost on us. This is coming from individuals and organisations that routinely petition politicians and media organisations to erect tightly controlled limits on so-called acceptable talk around Israel and Palestine, illegal West Bank colonies and the [boycott, divestment and sanctions movement](http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/manifesto-first-country-to-call-for-boycott-divestment-and-sanctions-against-israel-20140513-zrbnx.html). They rarely have any complaints when anti-Muslim or anti-Palestinian sentiment is floated in the press.”

A comment under this article includes:

- **someoneioncecknew** 02 April 2014 2:07am
  The Zionist lobby is proof that anti-discrimination measures can be used to suppress and hinder free thinking and open discussion.

In the SMH article “Holocaust denier Frederick Toben backs George Brandis’ plans for discrimination law” (14 May 2014) it was made public that Toben supported the repeal of 18C. Toben’s quotes included references to:

- "Jewish supremacism"
- "flawed law, which only benefits Jewish-Zionist-Israeli interests".
- "The essence of what the RDA Section 18C is all about and why it needs to be repealed is that the so-called 'Bolt law' is in effect a 'Holocaust' protection law"

Posted comments:

- I did object to David Irving being denied entry to this country due to Jewish influence. Irving was only ever going to discredit himself. The Jewish lobby is telling me what I can hear and what I cannot. That is not acceptable!
  Commenter  *Jasper the Labrador*  May 14, 2014, 11:07AM

- Brandis isn't the problem, he has understood that forces exist in Australia with sufficient influence and MONEY to stifle debate on issues they would prefer not be examined, let alone openly questioned. Senator Brandis isn't the problem, he understands it completely and he's doing this at great personal risk to his career. I believe people should be able speak openly and be heard. This is a fundamental human right and a far better idea than having an unseen but powerful minority impose LEGAL restrictions of discourse from behind the curtain.
  Commenter  *Bernie*  May 14, 2014, 12:17PM

Some comments on the libertarian website *Catallaxy Files*, which strives to “maintain the most laissez faire comments policy on the web”, in response to an article (27 July 2014) on free speech and 18C:


- **Fisky**  #1396384, posted on July 27, 2014 at 9:55 pm
  Absolutely pathetic. We should pass a law making it a criminal offence to support Israel, on the grounds it’s racist to support Israel or whatever, and then see if these fuckwits change their position on 18C. I bet they won’t though. They are too stupid to understand how they’ve dug their own grave. Hey, Vic, those anti-free speech laws are doing a heckuva job of defending Jews in France, hey? (fucking moron)

- **Fisky**  #1396388, posted on July 27, 2014 at 10:01 pm
  Any Jew who opposes free speech should be forced to wear a yellow star. Why? Because that is what is going to come of their opposition to free speech eventually, as we are already seeing in Europe right now, so we should cut to the chase and make them confront their stupidity until they apologize for opposing free speech.

- **Fisky**  #1396390, posted on July 27, 2014 at 10:03 pm
  Where’s that Manny fuckwit who was opposing free speech because he thought it might lead to another holocaust or something. Hey Manny, France is looking really good right now, isn’t it? Have you booked your ticket yet?

- **Paul**  #1396397, posted on July 27, 2014 at 10:10 pm
  The Chosen are NOT our friends, and never were. Stop kidding yourselves.

- **tomix**  #1396526, posted on July 28, 2014 at 4:23 am
  Why is anyone surprised that Jewish Community Organisations are anti Free Speech in Australia?
Media debate: Bob Carr and “the Jewish Lobby”

In early April 2014, Bob Carr, former Premier of NSW and former Foreign Minister in the Rudd and Gillard Labor governments, released his book Diary of a Foreign Minister. Media focus was on three issues: Carr’s unusual diet, complaints about business class travel on airlines, and claims of the Jewish lobby influence on Australia’s Prime Ministers and foreign policy. Extracts of interviews and articles follow.

“ABC TV 7.30 Report, 9 April 2014: (Carr’s comments are cautious, Ferguson’s seem aimed at smearing any Jewish organisation in particular with the pejorative use of the word ‘lobby’).

- SARAH FERGUSON: Let's go to the book. The strongest criticism of all in the book is aimed at the Melbourne Jewish lobby. Now, there are lobby groups for every cause under the sun. What's wrong with the way that group operates?

- BOB CARR: [...] And what I've done is to spell out how the extremely conservative instincts of the pro-Israel lobby in Melbourne was exercised through the then-Prime Minister's office. [...]

- SARAH FERGUSON: You're saying that the Melbourne Jewish lobby had a direct impact on foreign policy as it was operated from inside Julia Gillard's cabinet?

- BOB CARR: Yeah, I would call it the Israeli lobby - I think that's important. But certainly they enjoyed extraordinary influence. I had to resist it and my book tells the story of that resistance coming to a climax when there was a dispute on the floor of caucus about my recommendation that we don't block the Palestinian bid for increased non-state status at the United Nations.

- SARAH FERGUSON: They're still a very small group of people. How do you account for them wielding so much power?

- BOB CARR: I think party donations and a program of giving trips to MPs and journalists to Israel. But that's not to condemn them. I mean, other interest groups do the same thing. But it needs to be highlighted because I think it reached a very unhealthy level. I think the great mistake of the pro-Israel lobby in Melbourne is to express an extreme right-wing Israeli view rather than a more tolerant liberal Israeli view, and in addition to that, to seek to win on everything, to block the Foreign Minister of Australia through their influence with the Prime Minister's office, from even making the most routine criticism of Israeli settlement policy using the kind of language that a Conservative Foreign secretary from the UK would use in a comparable statement at the same time.”

http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2014/s3982168.htm

SBS News
https://www.facebook.com/SBSWorldNewsAustralia/posts/763710210315297

“Former foreign minister Bob Carr has criticised what he has described as the "very unhealthy level" of influence the Israeli lobby has on Australia's international policy.” April 10

Comments on the SBS Facebook page include the following:
Greg Johnson totally agree with bob, the zionist lobby is too powerful in australia and certainly in america with AIPAC, one just has to look at all the wealthy pro zionist "institutes", for instance the lowey institute and look at their "prime directive!

Peter Farr Anyone tell me any Israeli lobby whose tentacles do not stretch to wherever it pleases..they wield absolute power absolute influence over whatsoever they care to

Darryl Bullen Finally Carr says what he should have said as Foreign Minister. Jewish lobby influence is preventing politicians stating the bleedin' obvious - Israel is an oppressive apartheid state.

Matthew Tyson Zionists, Zionists everywhere

Martin Falcon Everytime that someone says something about them, words like holocaust and persecution appear. Poor people, poor people............

Ricardo Toukly how long you will turn your blind eyes to the truth and support this terrorist 1948 unlawful anti christ israel's state and it's international appathei wall of shame in occupied holy land Palestine. australia it's times to cleanse yourself from the zionisto anti christo lobbyists influence

David Fitzpatrick The world is run by Israel & the JewSA

Extracts from *The Australian* article ““Israel lobby had hold over Gillard’, says Bob Carr” by Troy Bramston (10 April 2014):

“Our stance on the Middle East is shameful, in lock-step with the Likud, designed to feed the worst instincts of Israel and encourage it to self-destruct, placing us with the Marshall Islands and Canada and rejecting the entire Arab world and the Palestinians,” Mr Carr says in an entry for November 2012 in his *Diary of a Foreign Minister*.

“(Ms Gillard) tells me the Jewish community remains very important and they won’t settle for anything other than a ‘no’ vote, that they figure prominently in fundraising and they’re big in Victoria,” Mr Carr writes.

“Subcontracting out foreign policy to party donors is what this involves,” Mr Carr writes. “Or appears to involve.”

In the SMH article “Bob Carr's texts to Gillard reveal 'extraordinary' influence pro-Israel lobby had on former PM” by Jonathan Swan (10 April 2014) included the following quotes by Carr:
“The public should know how foreign policy gets made, especially when it appears the prime minister is being heavily lobbied by one interest group with a stake in Middle East policy.”

"No lobby in Australia, I understand, has that kind of influence. It's laughable"

“the cunning Yuval” [the former Israeli ambassador Yuval Rotem]

“So, we can’t even ‘express concern’ without complaint. This lobby must fight every inch.”

"(It) was being inappropriately and bullingly exercised in the government. It needed to be resisted so I resisted and I am proud to have done that."

In The Guardian article “Bob Carr diaries: foreign policy was subcontracted to Jewish donors” (10 April 2014), quotes Carr, and includes many antisemitic comments:

http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/apr/09/bob-carr--gillard-foreign-policy-jewish-donors

“How much of this is about money, I asked him,” Carr writes. “He said about one-fifth of the money he had raised in the 2007 election campaign had come from the Jewish community.”

Carr concludes that “subcontracting our foreign policy to party donors is what this involves. Or appears to involve.”

Comments:

**SuzyLeC** 09 April 2014 10:58am
So approximately 20% Labor funds are from the Jewish community who it is suggested in this piece have a Zionist agenda. What proportion of Liberal funds are similarly linked?

**Oneron** 09 April 2014 11:00am
Why is it disgusting to point out the influence the Israeli lobby has on our foreign policy in order support the land grab in the West Bank?...

**Screwu** 09 April 2014 6:33pm
Getting the facts to bash zionist israel are easy , the Guardian is one of the few not intimidated by israel who are prepared to publish controversial opinions

**Aidan Harper** 09 April 2014 11:16pm
Pathetic to think our foreign policy could potentially be whored out to the highest bidder. Pathetic to think subsects of our community would try to manipulate our government.

**rickydicky** 09 April 2014 11:26pm
How long will it be before Bob gets called out as an Anti-Semite? He is a brave man to utter the truth I reckon.
Michael Danby (Federal Member for Melbourne Ports) has today played the "bigot" card re Carr's statements on the influence the pro-Israel lobby had/has over elements of the Australian Government. I, for one am tired of this, the favoured defence of the Jewry. Trading on heinous acts directed at the Jews in the past, our guilt and the reflex reaction most of us experience when accusations of bigotry are leveled...it hopes to terminate debate. It lacks any creativity. Rather than informing and elaborating they wish to quash inquiry...thus maintaining the status-quo they no doubt enjoy - the position, power and with it the wealth and the influence.

Brave man, albeit a bit of a 'mouth'. Now watch the attacks come, as they always do, from a well-heeled section of the the Jewish community. Call it a lobby or whatever you like. More's the pity that the Palestinians simply don't have the money to buy the same kind of lobbying power. Bob Carr, not the easiest of blokes to like, but brave to put his thoughts on paper. It will at least get some debate going, while, sadly, he will be vilified to buggery.

Bob Carr, be careful about the truths you divulge, especially if you mention the word, 'Jew' in your conversations. It can bring down the wrath of centuries from those of the Zionist ideology.

Presumably perceptions of undue Jewish influence stem from such phenomena as the Balfour Declaration; ii) America's inexplicable propensity to bankroll Israel's war machine and iii) the banning of David Irving from speaking in Australia. Accusing Jewish interests of undue influence is not so much a 'where there's smoke there's fire' thin as a 'where there's flames there's fire!'

Carr just exposed the reality of politician mind as puppets, following the money trail and their master orders. Why he complained about one master (Jewish donors)? Perhaps they did not satisfy him with their donation amount. Jewish money power could make a wrong doing right as in the case of displacement of Palestinian people by denying the rule of law and ignoring peoples' human rights. But as Carr said they are not the only one buying their way.

Ha ha ha Car is right ! Look at comments below. It's clear to me, that Jewish Lobby is trying to control public opinion everywhere! It's a shame that the right wingers of Jewish Lobby represent foreign policy of current Govt of Israel. Look at UN ...what is wrong with people around the Globe?, that vast majority are against Israel's occupation of Palestine and treating people there similar or worse way, that Hitler did to them ? That's the shame on Israel !

Congratulations Mr Carr for having the courage to say what many before have thought but not dare speak about. Ever since WW2 Jews have become un touchable and beyond reproach. AIJAC is simply the Australian arm of the American AIPAC, which wields
extraordinary power in the US. I know many Australians, yet I don't know any Jews. Do you? So ask yourself this - Why does an Israel lobby group wield so much power in Australian government?

- rickydicky 10 April 2014 2:54am
  The problem for the Jewish "community" is that they have over played their hand and no longer have any credibility. Once respected Jewish groups like the Wiesenthal Foundation now spend their time slandering anyone who puts their head up in defense Palestinian human rights. The Jewish Lobby has made itself into a joke. Unfortunately this behavior, in my opinion, had led to actual antisemitism because people everywhere have come to believe that all Jews support that sort of behavior.

- Davidjwalsh 10 April 2014 1:29am
  Bob Carr You must have hit verve. Pro-Israel lobby has to much political influence in Australia. I would have thought not. But going by the Media , Pro-Israel lobby and Politian's outrage it would seem Bob Carr maybe correct.

Comments under the article “Bob Carr's 'Israel lobby' claims inaccurate, bizarre” by Mark Leibler (11 April 2014) include:

- And to anyone looking for evidence supporting for the existence of a powerful, organised, influential Lobby that will not tolerate deviation from the official pro-Israel position ... I tender this article.
  Adam, April 10, 2014, 9:03PM

- Adam, you are spot on. They control both the Labor and the Liberal Parties - look at Julie Bishop's recent statements regarding Israel. When you cause these people to go after you, they do it with a vengeance: look what happened to Mel Gibson after he produced and directed the "Passion of Christ". They have so much power in the US that they are even able to pass legislation making it illegal to criticise Israel
  Alfie, April 11, 2014, 8:35AM

- Why would Carr lie? What on earth could be his motives for saying this - let's not forget money from the book goes to charity, and he knew he'd be attacked for speaking out. I am concerned that Australian/Jewish politicians place Israel/Jewish interests above those of Australian interests. Will Danby, up and comer Frydenberg and other Jewish politicians here put our interests at risk for benefit of the Jewish people?? Are they controlling our foreign policy and putting us all at risk from reprisals, like what has happened in the US?? In the US, there's a Senator called Joe Lieberman. His nickname on capital hill is the Senator for Israel (google it). We certainly don't want to end up being public enemy number one - because the powerful Jewish lobby here has its way. Australians need to think seriously about Carr's revelations.
  Concerned Citizen, April 11, 2014, 11:23AM

- Too true. It was bizarre to see the author of this piece on Lateline bragging about his access to all Prime Ministers, dating back to Hawke, as 'democracy'. I'm sure his colleagues cringed at the exposure of their influence. Not everyone can call the Prime Minister when they have a problem, Mr Liebler. I'm not a fan of Carr, but it's good to
finally have someone talking about this issue, which goes to the heart of the inequity of influence in Australian politics. There is a (mistaken) perception that upsetting the Jewish lobby is political suicide. And the US alliance is heavily leveraged by those pushing this argument. As for Danby ... 'Bigotry'? What is he on? It's just the usual reflexive overstatement of racism/persecution. The reality is such hyperbole sucks the oxygen from those who are genuinely persecuted/discriminated against in this country and elsewhere.

Sooty, April 11, 2014, 1:22AM

- What's bizarre is we've come to accept a group of Australian citizens whose primary allegiances appear to be with another country. If middle eastern immigrants involve themselves in home country conflicts we give them what for. At the same time we're meant to think of the multitude of Jewish organisations lobbying our politicians and media on behalf of Israel a normal part of the status quo. Why do they get a free pass? Whatever Bob Carr's views about Israel, his primary concern as Australia's foreign minister was Australia's best interests, not Israel's. Can Mark Leibler say the same? If so could he please cease lobbying Australia's politicians on behalf of another country.
Calsa, April 11, 2014, 6:17AM

- That they have no humility, that they have not learnt from the horrendous fate of last century is what gets me. The oppressed become the oppressors. It's the Zionists not the Jews that inflame the situation. There are many Jews saying, "Not in our name".
A country gal, April 11, 2014, 9:45AM

- Anybody, who doesn't think, that the Jewish lobby does not have any power, over the Australian Government, must have rocks in their head, instead of brains.
Jockboy, April 11, 2014, 6:28AM

- "There is no such thing as the Israel lobby controlling foreign policy on the middle east." Says a chorus of Jewish organisations shouting down Australia's former Foreign Affairs minister for daring to suggest there is.
Bacchus, April 11, 2014, 7:12AM

- It’s largely because of the Israel lobby groups worldwide that the middle east conflict is unresolved and NEVER will be. These Israel lobby groups will give the Palestinians nothing, meanwhile the cycle of wars continue and Australia gets dragged into them. The Melbourne Israel lobby group does not act in the interests of Australia and never will, accordingly they should be ignored and we should vote at the UN to give Palestinians a home land. Having said that I will no doubt be judged an anti-Semite, neo nazi, member of the Hitler youth for criticising Israel. But Im not, so don’t bother trying that one on me.
Ihsek, April 11, 2014, 8:32AM

- Carr was telling the truth. The Israeli lobby is powerful as in the US. Do not cross them or criticise Israel - you'll be labeled 'anti-Semitic'. They are Isreali '1st-ers' - loyalty to Isreal first before their country of residence.
James, April 11, 2014, 8:35AM

- If Carr's claims don't have much truth in them why does the Jewish lobby bring out its big guns to refute the claims? If it's not true then it's strange that similar claims are often
made in respect of similarly affiliated lobby groups in other countries and circumstances and by other people with smaller egos. At the same similar claims are hardly ever made against other ethnic lobby groups, Muslims, Arabs or Palestinian. While I don't know the extent, I'll be astonished if there no truth in Carr's claims.

*Sceptic*, April 11, 2014, 8:51AM

- There is no thinner skin than that which envelopes the Jewish community. Any critique is robustly "how dare you" batted away with the utterance of the most over-used, divisive, combative phrase ever penned.

*Wjl*, April 11, 2014, 8:57AM

- The more eminent jews like Mr Leibler protest, the more they draw attention to the inescapable truth that they are, and always have been, a powerful lobbying force to be reckoned with. [...] There are various jewish groups that actively pursue positions that support the Israeli state's pursuit of new settlements. Even Mark Regev, the chief spokesman of the Prime Minister of Israel, is from Melbourne. It is nonsense to suggest that the influence suggested by Mr Carr did not occur. I accept your evidence, and find the the Lobby guilty, as charged.

*Roger*, April 11, 2014, 8:57AM

- I'm surprised that The Age has even allowed public comment on this article/topic... The public are rarely even given the chance to make comments on topics which affect the Jewish community. I applaud Bob Carr for his honesty, and for owning his opinions... I assume next he'll be labelled anti semitic. Isn't that the usual course of events?!

*Darren*, April 11, 2014, 9:03AM

- Of COURSE it's true. There IS an Israel lobby and they ARE as powerful as Carr says. Watch the pro-Israel comments roll in to this thread, denying the lobby's existence. And in doing so, CONFIRMING it. Perish anyone who criticises Israel.

*Jay*, April 11, 2014, 9:29AM

- And before Bob Carr's book gets boycotted, (remember Mel Gibson) for Charity sake lets all buy the book.

*B Barnes*, April 11, 2014, 9:51AM

- Bob Carr is a towering ego with delusions of his own grandeur, but on his stance against the bullying tactics of the pro-Israel lobby, he has my admiration and support. The role of the worldwide network of Israel lobby groups is to ruthlessly promote Israeli ideology and to attack any attempts by the Palestinians to achieve independent statehood.

*AussieRob*, April 11, 2014, 10:22AM

- Ban all dual citizenships. You are Australian or you are out.

*Trevor*, April 11, 2014, 10:40AM

- I love how whenever israel lobby or the zionist agenda gets any form of criticism they are always out in full force attacking the dissenting voice.

*Lol*, April 11, 2014, 12:23PM
“Pro-Israel lobby stronger than it admits, weaker than Carr claims” (11 April 2014) by Dashiel Lawrence
http://theconversation.com/pro-israel-lobby-stronger-than-it-admits-weaker-than-carr-claims-25478

- **harry oblong** (11 April 2014)
  shame that money can influence our nations foreign policy, whatever happened to our democracy?

- **Rab Abernethy** (14 April 2014)
  It's naïve to pretend that Jewish lobbies are as powerless as the article might suggest. In Australia for instance why do young Jews get special exemptions to do their military service in Israel while young Muslims are threatened with legal action should they enlist in the war in Syria?

- **christopher gow** (14 April 2014)
  I would be very interested to know if the Israeli government or any of its agencies are contributors or advisers to any of the pro-Israeli lobby groups in Australia. Over the years I have noticed a similarity between Israeli sponsored international campaigns and the language used in commentaries, letters and other media responses from Australian groups, especially the AIJIC.

Letter to the **SMH** (11 April 2014):
- Passing strange that your editorial makes no mention of Bob Carr’s revelations concerning the modus operandi of the pro-Israel lobby and their disproportionate influence over Australia’s foreign policy in the Middle East.
  Sue Daniels, Balmain

Comment on “**Column - There is a Jewish lobby, but that’s not the one that drove Carr**” (14 April 2014) by Andrew Bolt:
http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/column_there_is_a_jewish_lobby_but_thats_not_the_one_that_drove_carr

- The advancement of the state of Israel is not the only agenda the Jewish lobby has. They are also trying to destroy free speech all over the Western world, as Bolt might be aware of. They Jewish Lobby is also at the forefront in pushing mass-immigration and multiculturalism in all Western countries, but not in Israel. They would like Israel to remain monocultural and they call gentile immigrants “infiltrators”. And this is the lobby that Bolt is defending.
  **Dr No of Sydney** Mon 14 Apr 14 (08:26am)

The article “**Carr’s comments ‘empower’ anti-Semites**” (17 April 2014) by Adam Kamien in the Australian Jewish News (AJN), shows some of the antisemitism produced as a result of Bob Carr’s book and media coverage of the “Jewish lobby”:

Michael Danby, MP, received many hate emails over his criticism of Carr’s claims, including:
“You are scum. If the day comes when I read that one of the radicals have put a bullet in your head, I will say Good Riddence to that piece of Un Australian s**t”

“At the very best you are a moronic, Jew-loving A***HOLE, who will not acknowledge the damage Jews caused to the World. People like John Curtin, Ben Chifley, and, in the State, Jack Lang, would have willingly choked the life out of swine such as yourself!”

“We all know what you people are up to…same old nonsense as last 2000 years.”

On the neo-Nazi web forum, Stormfront, one poster wrote:

“proves what we have believed all along! “Jews are insidious and manipulative creatures that will do what ever underhanded tactic it takes to get their way. If ANYBODY ever says to you that Jews don’t influence the Australian Government they can be shown this article as undeniable proof!!!”

David Duke, Holocaust denier and former Ku Klux Klan, wrote:

“In yet another example of something that could be straight out of the Protocols of Zion, former Australian foreign minister Bob Carr has revealed that what he , calls the Israel lobby in Melbourne controls that nation’s foreign policy and that his nation’s policy has been subcontracted to Jewish donors.”

On the website “Expel the Parasite” Expel the Parasite! For White Survival & Destroying the Jewish Menace wrote:

“I think that when a person like this [Carr] comes out and spills the beans about the Jewish pressure groups surrounding our political parties, then it’s worth mentioning. I can say ‘it’s those fu**ing rat-faced Jews’ till I’m blue in the face; no-one listens. Well now that our former Foreign Minister is saying it too, are any of you f***ing cowards who are too scared to criticize the Jews going to pay attention? If not, I sincerely hope the evil Jews give you everything you deserve – which is to live a life as a lowly, constantly f***ed-over slave to the rat-faced master!!”

Malcolm Fraser, former Prime Minister, in an interview on ABC (8 May 2014) on his new book 'Dangerous Allies' made the following comments:

Faine: Bob Carr has managed to upset a lot of people here in Australia and overseas with his memoir, saying that he thought that the pro-Israel and in particular Jewish community lobby in Australia wielded too much power. What does Malcolm Fraser think of that?

Fraser: Well, in relation to the Gillard government, certainly, I am sure what Bob Carr said was totally and absolutely correct.

Faine: The Jewish community are generous donors to political parties, and wield and exercise as much influence as they can muster. Any community does the same.
• Fraser: The Jewish community {sic} seek to get Australia to support policies as defined by Israel.

Fraser reiterated his views at a Politics in the Pub forum on 19 June 2014.

Media debate: East Jerusalem terminology

In response to a question on “occupied east Jerusalem” by Greens Senator Lee Rhiannon at a Senate Estimates committee on 5 June 2014, Liberal Senator and Attorney-General, George Brandis, stated:

“The rather tendentious way you have put that question, and in particular, the use of the word “occupied” is not something that the Australian government of either political persuasion acknowledges or accepts. […] You have asked a tendentious question which contains a lot of very very very controversial assumptions, and the Australian government, of either Coalition or Labor political persuasions, does not adopt that description of those territories.”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awnoEkkopak

The subsequent coverage in the media included claims that the “Jewish lobby” had undue influence over Brandis and over the government, with allusions to stereotypes about Jewish conspiracies.

Laura Tingle, political editor with the Australian Financial Review, wrote an article “The fog of war rolls from Jerusalem to Canberra” (20 June 2014). The following are some extracts from the article.

http://www.afr.com/p/opinion/east_jerusalem_debacle_just_another_DmPx8r59JJs6ukf6xG1vhI

• As George Brandis, Julie Bishop and Tony Abbott have tied themselves in knots, the fact no one seems clear whether this was just a stuff-up or a deliberate policy move is damning. Many people in politics and business drew a pragmatic line from the shift of position to money, noting the Israel lobby switched its funding allegiance last year from Labor to the Coalition.

Others thought Brandis was trying to make up ground with a Jewish community outraged by his declaration that Australians “have the right to be bigots” when he declared at a Senate hearing that references to “occupied East Jerusalem” were “neither appropriate nor useful”, preferring the term “disputed”.

The Israel lobby may have abandoned Labor after its own internal brawl on Palestine. But it is now disaffected by the Racial Discrimination Act controversy and some parts of the lobby are also appalled by the position on East Jerusalem.
In response, Gerard Henderson of The Sydney Institute wrote (20 June 2014):

- LAURA TINGLE’S ISRAELI (READ JEWISH) CONSPIRACY

Laura Tingle, the *Australian Financial Review*’s political editor, is a supporter of the retention of Sections 18(c) and 18 (d) in their current form in the *Racial Discrimination Act*. After her column today, titled “The fog of war rolls from Jerusalem to Canberra”, you have to wonder why.

Now first, let’s break Ms Tingle’s code. Ms Tingle’s reference to “the Israel lobby” is, in fact, a reference to the so-called Jewish lobby. It is just a softer way to talking about Jewish Australians without talking about Judaism.

This morning, Laura Tingle effectively accused Prime Minister Tony Abbott, Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and Attorney-General George Brandis of changing the Coalition’s policy on the Middle East following the receipt of money from Jews. That’s it. Here is what the *AFR*’s political editor wrote this morning – in somewhat jumbled prose:

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It’s the old allegation – familiar through the ages – that wealthy Jews pressure non-Jews to implement their agenda as a result of making financial contributions to individuals and/or organisations.

Ms Tingle would never make such a claim about wealthy Muslims or wealthy Hindus. However, a different standard seems to apply to the Jewish community in Australia.

Needless to say, Laura Tingle did not provide any evidence of any kind to support her implied conspiracy theory that the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Attorney-General followed the money trail and changed the Coalition policy on the Middle East to appease Jewish donors. She just seemed to rule out the possibility that senior members of the Coalition would come to a genuinely held position on the Middle East which was contrary to her own without the issue of “money”.

By the way, Ms Tingle also threw the switch to hyperbole this morning by suggesting that members of the Abbott government regard the leaders of the Australian Medical Association as “communists”. She did not name one member of the Abbott government who holds this position. Not one. Ms Tingle is the *AFR*’s political editor.
Media debate: Israel / Gaza conflict 2014

Under the *Daily Telegraph* article “Hezbollah a red flag to CBD pro-Palestine protesters: thousands descend on Town Hall” (14 July 2014), were several antisemitic comments:

- **Paul** 1 day ago [14 July]
  Jews are slowly but surely taking over the world. Go to the city of Manchester in the UK, go to the UK, they're everywhere. In Manchester they have a housing estate that Mancurians called "Jewsland". May Allah be with Palestinians in their hour of need, what do Jews know about GOD?

- **Mathew** 1 day ago [14 July]
  HA, yeah, there's saying and there's doing. Hamas can say they're going to drive all the Jews into the sea, but meanwhile, the Jews are actually drowning the Palestinians in a sea of their own blood. Anyone who is not completely brainwashed or morally bankrupt knows which is worse.

- **Abbass** 15 hours ago [15 July]
  The Ashkenazi Jews have been around about 700 years and before WWII had never set foot in the Middle East. Israel was never a country it was a people and the promise in the Torah ended with their disobedience. It is ignorant fake Xtians and their Zionist masters who pretend in a twisted fantasy of the truth.


- **martin brody** Posted at 1:34 PM Today
  You would think people subjected to abject genocide and appalling conditions throughout history might have learnt a lesson and not passed that pain onto another group of people...but the Israelis always know better....disgusted

- **Zeno Barbarelli** Posted at 1:21 PM Today
  Israeli policy has always been death to all arabs. Palestinians are the first genocidal step. Next Israel will refocus their carnage on Lebanese, Jordanians, Egyptians, Bedouins, Syrians, and then continue their vainglorious efforts to dehumanize all non-jews.

- **Michael of gold coast** Posted at 12:47 PM Today
  Israel are the 21st century Nazis

- **richard of melbourne** Posted at 12:14 PM Today
  also its not a war its genocide. im sick of the zionist brainwashing call it like it is!

The article “A battleground of mutual self-destruction” by Dennis Altman (1 August 2014) has the following comment:
Why does Israel draw out the racist in me? All these years, struggling to be anti-racist, defending the value of each race equally, and along comes Israel, intentionally bombing children in United Nations buildings, and I feel a sudden surge of nasty anti-Semitic rage. The Jews have been kicked out of virtually every country they've taken up residence in. No other people have such a poor relationship with friends, neighbours and (obviously) their enemies. I used to think it was all terribly unfair, the historical treatment of Jew. Now I just figure that, whoa, they're a pretty despicable bunch. And the Zionist defenders have Palestine children's blood under their quills.

Commenter Axis July 31, 2014, 7:20PM

The Age: Gary Oldman issue

An article in The Age titled “Planet of the Apes star Gary Oldman joins Mel Gibson in anti-Semitic mire” by Michael Lallo (25 June 2014) elicited many antisemitic comments, including the following:

Hollywood is run by Jews? Conspiracy? Every film credits has a Jewish name in the first five names that come up guaranteed! Every film about Jews in World War wins an Oscar no matter how bad (I wonder what percentage of judges are Jewish). I've yet to see one film made about the plight of the Palestinians- and if it ever was it wouldn't show them in a favourable way would it?

Commenter Chris June 25, 2014, 1:05PM

Oldman makes a point! Its perfectly fine for people to make negative comments about Christians or Muslims and racist comments etc, however say anything remotely negative to or about Jews, watch out! Why is that? [...] I am tired of the hypocrisy that everyone else is fair game but the Jews..then its a potential legal issue. Pathetic!

Commenter Romstar June 25, 2014, 1:47PM

Everyone is getting so bloody precious! [...] you run the risk of being labelled a pariah...and my example of how anything said that is critical of the Jews, Zionists etc can become a legal issue and/or have you labelled anit-semetic simply for standing up and disagreeing with them...

Commenter Romstar June 25, 2014, 8:01PM

Why is it anti-Semitic to say that Hollywood is run by Jews? It is patently the truth. They also have a disproportionate influence on US foreign policy. particularly in regard to support of Israel and wars on Muslim countries.

Commenter Roger of Scoresby June 25, 2014, 2:15PM

Even a literal interpretation of "disproportionate influence" provides overwhelming evidence. There are approximately 5 million Americans who identify themselves as Jewish, among a population that exceeds 300 million. So Jewish people represent around 1.7% of the American population. Do you seriously believe the other 98.3% of
Americans feel so strongly about the state of Israel? Do you believe the other 98.3% of Americans do not see Israel's behaviour towards Palestinians as abhorrent? Are there not financially literally people among the remaining 98.3% of the population who might have the qualifications and experience to become Chairman of the Federal Reserve? Or does one need to be buddies of Greenspan, Bernanke, or the latest ring in Janet Yellen. There is plenty of evidence out there, you just need to open your eyes.

Commenter Roger       June 25, 2014, 7:44PM

- If Jews are god's chosen people, I'd hate to be a member of a demographic that god took a particular dislike too
  Commenter FFS       June 25, 2014, 3:41PM

- As soon as you say something that's the least bit critical of Israel or Judaism or even any Jewish person (and goodness knows there's a lot to be critical of) you're automatically labelled an "anti-semite" or guilty of being a Jew hater or Jew basher.
  Commenter Simon      June 25, 2014, 5:07PM

- In the news today: Hollywood run by Jews, and water still wet.
  Commenter Ethan      June 25, 2014, 7:12PM

- but it is...run by Jews. It's not anti-Semitic. It's just a fact!
  Commenter Bodger      June 25, 2014, 9:47PM

**Gold Coast Bulletin**

In the **Gold Coast Bulletin**, in response to a local story about overcrowding on the Gold Coast (13 March 2014) the following comment was posted:

- Don't worry Lou the zionists will reduce the population lol
  lucy Posted at 12:20 PM March 13, 2014

**The Guardian – Australia**

In the article “Australia is right to challenge the UN’s anti-Israel bias” by Alex Ryvchin (28 November 2013), several antisemitic comments were made, including the following:
http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/nov/28/australia-is-right-to-challenge-the-uns-anti-israel-bias

- SonofSpartucas      28 November 2013 2:11am
  The harsh and bitter reality is that had Hitler been successful and eradicated the Jews. Now the world would now be a much safer and happier place
  [this comment was later deleted by The Guardian]

- Karknucle 28 November 2013 5:16am
The reason why there is so much "anti-semitism" is simply because jews are very liberal in their allocation of that charge. If someone so much as criticizes Israeli military actions, he's labeled an anti-semite. Also, most jews can't live up to the same standards they hold others to. [...] But anyways, most "anti-semitism" is obviously a direct result of the actions of jews themselves. The problem with jews is that they'll simply deny responsibility for their past actions and label the person an "anti-semite."

On that note, Putin recently mentioned that 80-85% of the first soviet government was jewish. The same can be said for the Bolsheviks. In fact, while living in NYC, Leon Trotsky, whose real name is Bronstein, was a member of B'nai B'rith. This group of Jews killed tens of millions ethnic europeans. They were millions more people killed by these jews, than jews who were killed by nazis. But, did the jews take this as an opportunity to reflect and have some self-introspection? No. They just called Putin an "anti-semite."

On Line Opinion

On Line Opinion at http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/ projects itself as, “Australia’s e-journal of social and political debate.” It claims to be “designed to provide free democratic space on the web for our citizens, and shop fronts for our institutions.” Published articles attract comments. It is often the comments rather than the articles on On Line Opinion (OLO) which cross the line into antisemitic rhetoric. The comments section of dozens of articles during this period attracted antisemitic content. On average, four or five articles are published each week day, making 20-30 articles per week. OLO does not appear to moderate comments, and seems to adopt an absolutist interoretation of free speech when it comes to comments. A small sample of antisemitic comments follows.


- If the Euros had a low opinion of the Jews, could it be because the behaviour of the Jews had something to do with it? Jews were very prominent in the Communist movement which was one reason why Hitler hated them. Jewish business leaders are renowned for discriminating in favour of Jews. Most of the Jews in Eastern Europe were of the fundamentalist Orthodox type who even the secular Jews despised. Fundamentalist Orthodox Jews are even a problem in Israel because of their unacceptable behaviour. Secular Israelis have to plan car trips to avoid Orthodox areas on Sabbath days because the Orthodox Jews stand on street corners and throw rocks at the passing cars. Would we want people like that to come to Australia and stand on our street corners?

Posted by LEGO, Saturday, 23 November 2013 5:01:33 AM


- I don't hate Jews but I do hate what they do to the Palestinians. I hate Jewish brutality and cruelty. I hate the fact that the Palestinians.... They, classed as subhumans, live under constant Jewish/Israeli oppression.

Posted by David G, Thursday, 7 November 2013 7:32:56 AM
• You and your people are getting what they deserve for 60 odd years of brutality and oppression.
  Posted by mikk, Thursday, 7 November 2013 8:08:09 AM

“Law against racial vilification steeped in Australian history” by Peter Wertheim (20 December 2013)

• When Jews use their influence to enact laws in the countries which host them to benefit themselves and to deliberately dilute the host populations of the countries they inhabit, they can hardly complain when the host people begin to dislike them.
  Posted by LEGO, Friday, 20 December 2013 2:47:16 PM

“It's time to call a spade a spade: Israel and apartheid” by Paul Duffill (21 May 2014)

• SANHEDRIN,..55b-55a:.."What is meant by this?..Rab said:..Pederasty with a child below nine years of age..is not deemed as pederasty with a child above that.
  Posted by one under god, Wednesday, 21 May 2014 10:26:43 AM

“Pope's political power play in Palestine promises pandemonium” by David Singer (4 June 2014)

• As long as their religion, their culture and their behavior are based on the racist supremacist ideology that the Jews, and only the Jews, are God’s chosen people, that they are the only humans on earth, and the rest of the people are animals created by this discriminative God to serve the Jews, they will definitely and unquestionably face a great deal of legitimate resentment and intolerance.
  Posted by one under god, Wednesday, 4 June 2014 12:39:05 PM

“Palestine: Australia rejects fiction to recognise reality” by David Singer (10 June 2014)

• How many times have the Hebrew/Jewish people suffered genocides, pogroms, military annihilation, evictions, wars, oppressions and general hatred and mistrust simply because of beliefs written in a 3000 year old book. [...] Take off the blinkers David, your blind belief in the dictates of a 3000 year old book, based in vengeance, most of which was rejected by Christ and is rejected by generations of Christians in favour of equality, forgiveness and peacefulness will simply lead to the Jewish people suffering a repetition of their past.
  Posted by imajulianutter, Tuesday, 10 June 2014 9:09:57 AM

“Between Palestine and Israel it's all far from equal” by Raffaele Piccolo (8 July 2014)

• talmudic [sic*].law? quotations;..from the Soncino Edition of the Talmud,(Book] SANHEDRIN,..55b-55a:.."What is meant by this?...
  Rab said:..Pederasty with a child below nine years of age..is not deemed as pederasty..with a child above that.

- ...No racial vilification law will save Jews from the inevitable revenge of the Arabs, wherever they may hide! Sorry about that!
  Posted by diver dan, Thursday, 14 August 2014 9:59:22 AM

- I guarantee this incident either didn't happen or didn't happen the way the Jewish activists have described it, they lie about "Anti Semitism" all the time. Posted by Jay Of Melbourne, Thursday, 14 August 2014 3:22:55 PM

- Do you think Jews should get special Jew only buses in Australia?
  Posted by imajulianutter, Thursday, 14 August 2014 6:54:44 PM

- The ECAJ can directly influence the issue or denial of visas by the immigration department. When Geert Wilders, a philo semitic commentator and Israel firster applied for a visa there was a similar outcry by the Left and Islamic groups yet he was allowed entry to the country. So the immigration minister is answerable to the ECAJ, they are the only other group besides the government who can dictate immigration policy.

  The 18c debate is another example of the power of the ECAJ over the federal government, so is the issue of Palestine so there's a growing and very reasonable perception that the government answers to the Jews first and the electorate second, that if a particular policy isn't acceptable to Jewish activists it's to be scrapped. So in practice, after the Crown the ECAJ are the second most powerful group in society yet they're supposed to be immune from criticism or the kind of pro-active resistance applied to say, the state or the government?

  This relationship between those who purport to speak for "the Jews", the government (all governments at all levels) and the state is unique, no other group has so much power, this perception that the government is controlled by Jews is why Jews are quite rightly seen as legitimate targets by those opposed to government policy. If Jews can't take the heat, they need to step out of the kitchen and demand that the ECAJ and other Jewish bodies stop interfering in the operation of the government, stop the bullying, the lying and the race baiting.
  Posted by Jay Of Melbourne, Thursday, 14 August 2014 9:17:21 PM

- The reality is that the Zionist lobby throughout the West have inordinate power over our Govts because of their close connections to our Global Central Bankers like the Rothschilds, Rockerfellers, JP Morgan and Goldman Sachs. He who pays the piper,calls the tune.
  Posted by Arjay, Thursday, 14 August 2014 10:11:47 PM

- The parent are just using their kids as human shields. It's the parents fault. Come back and complain when ca. 300 jewish children have been blown apart by bombs.
  Posted by dane, Friday, 15 August 2014 3:43:13 AM
Holocaust Denial

Graham Radcliffe, a prominent sculptor, to Year 11 art students at a Brisbane High School:

- claimed that Dachau concentration camp was full of “plump Jews playing ping pong”
- warned not to “take everything they hear about the Holocaust as the truth and the numbers of dead are constantly being revised downward”
- asserted that there was “no evidence that Zyklon-B was ever used in Auschwitz”


Holocaust minimisation

Holocaust minimisation has the effect of minimising the crimes and horror of the Holocaust. Regardless of whether or not that was the intent, or whether or not it is targeting Jews, Holocaust minimisation is a serious problem. Making comparisons of laws, policies and conditions in democratic countries like Australia with the systematic and planned murder of six million Jewish men, women and children is morally repugnant, trivialises the Holocaust, minimises the crime that was the Holocaust, and is offensive to all the millions of Europeans who lived and suffered under the Nazis. Prize-winning author Howard Jacobson once warned:

“We do not serve the past by misdescribing it. Turn every abomination into a whatever-takes-your-fancy-holocaust, and there never really was one. Little by little, the thing itself is washed away.”

There were several incidents of Holocaust minimisation during the period in review.

- Glenn Lazarus, of the Palmer United Party, compared anti-bikie laws enacted by Campbell Newman, Premier of Queensland, with Nazi Germany (March 2014)

- A comment under an article on Lazarus’ comparison above: “Don” [21 March]: The holocaust was a scam read the Red Cross report released only a few months ago. One more cover up from the governments of the world.

- Bernie Finn, Victorian state Liberal MP, publicly supported an anti-abortion Facebook page called “Silent Holocaust” (April 2014)

- Jo-Ann Miller, Queensland state Labor MP, made comments comparing accommodation facilities in mining towns in regional Queensland to concentration camps. She stated: "workers are being kept in what can only be described as [Nazi] concentration camps" (20 May 2014)

- The Victorian Branch of the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) magazine included two images of concern: 1. an image of Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, with a Hitler moustache and Nazi eagle tattoo, on the front page. 2. a full-page image of Hitler in Nazi regalia with quotes by Hitler and Goebbels on crushing trade unions, on the back page. 3. An article on Senator Eric Abetz, Employment Minister, with reference to a relative who was a Nazi war criminal with the implication that the government’s policies are influenced by Nazism (May 2014). The EUT apologised for the comparisons.
- The Victorian Branch of the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) used the images cited above posters at a Bust the Budget rally in Melbourne, and published a photo of a protester with one of the Nazi-themed ETU posters on its Facebook page (June 2014)

- Clive Palmer, Queensland Federal MP for the Palmer United Party, referred to Queensland Premier, Campbell Newman as: “Of course he’s a Nazi. He wants to use the Gestapo, you know. Look at his popularity. He’s just below [where] Hitler was when he got elected.” (July 2014)

- The Salvation Army’s magazine, War Cry, carried an image of Hitler and a quote from Jesus (Matthew 5) calling on people to “Love your enemies” (12 July 2014)

- An artist, Jo Fredericks, painted a series of works titled “Animal Holocaust” using Nazi and Holocaust imagery to show the treatment of farm animals for human consumption. Her paintings were on exhibition on the Gold Coast in September 2014. Two paintings most of concern depict cattle in concentration camp uniform with the yellow Star of David and depict sheep being herded along the train track through the gates of the Auschwitz extermination camp. Another painting is reminiscent of the girl with the red coat in the film Schindler’s List. [Link to image]

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**Nazi Memorabilia**

The display, promotion and sale of Nazi and Holocaust memorabilia, although not illegal, is often seen as offensive and distressing, especially by Holocaust survivors and others who lived under the savagery that was Nazi Europe. There can also be an effect that such items can be used to promote or glorify racism, bigotry, hatred and even violence. Many auction houses will not sell Nazi or Holocaust memorabilia, but some do. There were several incidents of Nazi/Holocaust memorabilia during the period in review.

- In Adelaide, an auction included over thirty items from Nazi Germany, “including a gas canister, ten large Nazi flags, Swastika-emblazoned SS officer swords, Nazi volunteers’ badge and a Waffen SS armband.” (June 2014)

- Comments under an article of the auction above included many antisemitic comments or comments accusing Israeli Jews of committing genocide against Palestinian Arabs

- A stall at Paddy’s Market in Sydney was selling Hitler t-shirts (June 2014)

- A museum in Leura, in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney, has a collection of Nazi-era toys, including toys used for Nazi propaganda (June 2014)
4. ANTISEMITIC ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE ANTISEMITISM

Introduction

Organisations exist in Australia that hold and promote antisemitic beliefs and ideologies. They tend to be on the far Right of the political spectrum, ranging from conservative pro-British monarchist groups, to nationalist, white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups. They also tend to be composed of small numbers of people, who subscribe to Jewish conspiracy theories and who often opt in and out of various groups. In 2014, some of these groups were more of a nuisance than an organised threat to Jews, either individually or as a community, whilst some groups posed more of a threat, for example, through activity such as the neo-Nazi leaflets which were letterboxed on the Jewish New Year in neighbourhoods with high percentages of Jewish residents.

Since the advent of the internet, antisemitic organisations and individuals have been able to express and propagate their views on websites, Facebook pages, video channels, Twitter and even with online mainstream media sites.

The internet has caused a revolution in producing, disseminating and accessing information. Before the internet, information, whether articles, studies, opinions, adverts, or propaganda, was published in books, newspapers, leaflets. There were financial costs in paper and printing and often extensive hours of labour were involved in production. There were physical limits to distribution. As well, with the print media, clear editorial, professional and legal standards applied.

The internet, on the other hand, provides a relatively cheap and easy means of publication, available to anyone with a computer, and potentially has a global reach. Items posted on the internet, whether on websites, videos, Facebook, Twitter, are accessible not just in the local area or country, but throughout the world.

With the internet, racism and vilification are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints. The internet media and the print media operate under different editorial oversight, publishing guidelines, and civil law, with the former acting with almost unfettered freedom, and the latter acting within prescribed parameters.

The law has yet to catch up with technological developments, and only slowly are the laws beginning to cover content on the internet. This is especially true for matters of bigotry, hatred and vilification on the internet. Even websites ostensibly espousing an anti-racist agenda often fail to uphold those principles when it comes to Jews and the State of Israel.

Of particular concern are the three main areas of internet publication – websites, videos, Facebook, and Twitter. Items in this Antisemitism Report are from Australian-based sites.

The organisations and online items named and written in this report are but a fraction of what is out there. The groups and individuals below, and reproduction of their material, is merely a small sample. This sample is to provide a taste of the antisemitism within society and online.
a) Organisations

There are many types of groups and organisations operating within Australia that espouse and promote an antisemitic, and sometimes white nationalist or racist, agenda. Many of them are small outfits, with maybe just a website, run by a handful of people, or even by one or two individuals, while others will have larger membership lists. However, size of membership does not equate to influence or popularity. Below is a sampling of some individuals and organisations and content they have published during the last 12 months:

Some of these organisations and groups are primarily focussed on hating Jews, whilst for others their antisemitism is part of a broader racism against ‘the other’, whether anti-immigration, anti-Asian, and the like. Their level and type of activities varies, as does their public profile. Some ‘stick to themselves’ as a support group of like-minded people, while others will stand candidates in elections for government. Some of these organisations and groups with antisemitic agendas or components are briefly outlined below.

Australian League of Rights
The oldest antisemitic organisation in Australia is the Australian League of Rights (ALOR), founded in 1946 by Eric Butler (1916-2006) and launched as a national organization in 1960. Its primary values were "loyalty to God, Queen and Country". It is pro-British monarchy, pro-Christian, anti-Jewish, and anti-communist. It promoted ‘social credit’ economic ideas. The ALOR promoted material such as the antisemitic tracts of ‘The International Jew’ and ‘The Protocols of the Elders of Zion’, along with ideas that the Russian Revolution was a Jewish plot and that the Nazi Holocaust was a myth. The ALOR also acted as a lobby group to promote its ideas with politicians, particularly rural and regional MPs.

http://www.alor.org/

Blood and Honour
Each year, the neo-Nazi organizations “Blood and Honour” (B&H) and the “Southern Cross Hammerskins” hold a skinhead music festival, composed of neo-Nazi, antisemitic and other racist music. This concert is also used as a platform for disseminating antisemitism and racism. Last year’s neo-Nazi concert was held in Melbourne, previous concerts have been held elsewhere, like the Hammered concert in 2010 on the Gold Coast. On the Blood and Honour home page it says: “We believe there is a need to provide White youth with an alternative to the 'hip-hop' culture so eagerly promoted by the Zionist controlled media.”

http://www.bloodandhonouraustralia.org/

Citizens Electoral Council
The Citizens Electoral Council (CEC) was established in 1988 in Queensland. It considers itself a national political party, and runs candidates in elections. It is closely associated with the Lyndon LaRouche organisation in the USA. The CEC is anti-British, antisemitic, and holds conspiracy theories about Jewish oligarchies running the world, the British royal family being drug traffickers, and other bizarre conspiracies. Despite its extremely poor polling in elections, the CEC receives massive amounts in donations for election campaigns, according to the Australian Electoral Commission.

Church of Creativity
The Church of Creativity is run by the self-styled Reverend Cailen Cambeul, of Adelaide. It has a flag similar to the Nazi flag, both with white circle on red background. A current link on their website is “The Greatest Story Never Told, Adolf Hitler” (March 9, 2014). The Church of
Creativity is associated with the Creativity Alliance, a racist and white supremacist group based in the USA. The Church of Creativity website states:

“Creativity is a legally recognised religion for White people, by White people. It objects to amongst other things, Christianity, multiculturalism and Marxism. […] We do not believe there is a conspiracy of Jews attempting to rule the universe through use of some mystical kabala magic. Although we do believe there is a group that we choose to call the Internationalist Elite, many of whom are Jews doing what is best for Jews. Add to that the rich White Christian businessmen who see that shitty little nation called Israel as the font of all that is holy, and greedy White businessmen who adopt the ideals and mores of what they think of as their peers in the world of high finance. Put the verbosity of the United Nations and the military might of the United States behind that. Allow it all to be steered by the Jewish Lobby and you have the recipe for the Internationalist Elite.”

http://sacreator.com/blog/about/

Golden Dawn Australia
Golden Dawn (GD) is a neo-Nazi party based in Greece, with 12 seats in the Greek parliament. It is known for its hate speech and violence against immigrants, homosexuals, Jews, and the Left. Golden Dawn believes that Jewish bankers are ruining the Greek economy. Its leader, Nikolaos Michaloliakos, keeps a portrait of Hitler in his home, according to The Guardian. Many Golden Dawn MPs admire Hitler, and the Golden Dawn flag is akin to the German Nazi flag, with the same colour combination, and a variation of a swastika.

Australia’s Golden Dawn is led by Ignatius (Iggy) Gavrilidis, and has an office in Melbourne. According to the ABC, Gavrilidis claimed GD had “between 60 and 70 "activists" in Australia, but thousands of "supporters" in the large Greek community here, a figure he said was gleaned from social media use.” Australian supporters of GD attend Greek community events in an effort to drum up support, but with very little success. The Greek community has overwhelmingly rejected Golden Dawn, and oppose its existence in Australia. Rallies in solidarity with Golden Dawn in Greece were held in Sydney in December 2013, February 2014, and in Brisbane in May 2014, the latter with support from the anti-immigrant, anti-multicultural, Australia First Party.

Nationalist Alternative
Nationalist Alternative is a white nationalist/supremacist group that sees European cultures and peoples pitted against Jews and Judaism. It was formed in Melbourne around 2008. Their website states: “We declare that, since the time of its founding, the white Western civilisation and Judaism have found themselves in opposition: there are no “Judeo-Christian” values any more than there are “Islamo-Christian” values. […] We reject Zionism, which is a fundamentalist Jewish-political-imperialist creed. The ideology of the State of Israel, and the ideology of the Holocaust – which has become the leading religion of the West, i.e., the one everyone believes in – owe their origin to Judaist, Talmudic and Semitic creeds which historically have been antithetical to the continued interests of white people, white European culture, history, tradition, spirit and religion.”

http://www.natalt.org/the-anti- jerusalem-declaration/

Squadron 88
Squadron 88 is a neo-Nazi group operating in Sydney. It came to prominence in 2014 when it letterboxed antisemitic leaflets in Sydney’s eastern suburbs of Bondi and Double Bay on 25 August. Squadron 88 claimed on their Facebook page on August 14 to have printed 10,000
leaflets for distribution throughout Sydney. Its Facebook page was subsequently closed down as a hate site. Two months later, on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, 25 and 26 September, Squadron 88 letterboxed another leaflet, this time a double sided leaflet, again in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, where many Jews live. The numbers ‘88’ correspond to the eighth letter of the alphabet, ‘HH’, referring to ‘Heil Hitler’. One of the people behind Squadron 88 is believed to be forging links to radical Islamist/Jihadi groups in Australia.

b) Websites

In Australia, as elsewhere, there are websites dedicated to expressing and promoting anti-Jewish ideas, beliefs, and actions. Anti-Jewish organisations will generally have their own websites. Some antisemitic individuals will also have their own website. Some of these websites have a lot of traffic, people going onto these sites, and others will be less popular.

This section provides some examples of pages and postings of several antisemitic websites. Each of these websites posts new material every few days, amounting to hundreds per year for each website. Material is chosen to give a taste of their basic views about Jews.

**Adelaide Institute / Toben Biz**

http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/

The Adelaide Institute and Toben.Biz are the websites of self-styled “Holocaust Revisionist”, Fredrick Toben, of Adelaide. Toben’s ideology is rooted in Holocaust denial, which is aimed at rehabilitating the reputation of the German people. Toben is German born, and a German nationalist. Toben generally reproduces articles from other websites. The home page contains lists and snippets of articles, some with images. There is also a list of links to his Newsletters, each newsletter is from 10 to 20 pages and there are several newsletters each month. Extracts from some articles are below.


- Adelaide Institute founder and former Director, Fredrick Töben, with Peter Hartung, current Director, waiting outside Elder Hall, The University of Adelaide, to listen to Dr Anwar Ibrahim, a Malaysian political idealist, democrat and internationalist. He supports freedom of speech and discussion, even about matters Holocaust, something that Australia as a nation is not mature enough to understand; we instead bow to foreign extremist religious group pressures, especially Jewish, and persecute those who question the LIE of the six million.

Articles and images appearing on the home page, on 16 January 2014 include:

- The Russians staged this photo at some time soon after the liberation of Auschwitz, Jan 21st 1945. The question remains unanswered - why didn't they take photographs of the gas chambers? They had just allegedly discovered the most heinous murder weapon in all of the recorded History of mankind, where 4 million people were alleged to have been exterminated by the evil Nazi Fascists in gas chambers and this was all that they could come up with?
Unfortunate victims of a typhus epidemic - re-branded in the minds of the masses as victims of a Nazi extermination policy

- The Secret Rabbinical Teachings Concerning Christians
  *by Rev I B Pranaitis*

- The Jewish Religion: Its Influence Today
  *by Elizabeth Dilling*

- The Holocaust LIE made in America

- Background on Australia’s Hate laws
  So, we have here a very small but powerful minority group (representing approximately 0.6% of the population of Australia), who are able to greatly influence the introduction of new Laws into this country, and then use these Laws to pursue their own agendas, namely the protection by Law of the Holocaust Religion/Dogma, and the protection/promotion of the racist, homicidal, Zionist ‘State’ of Israel.

Articles and images appearing on the home page, on 16 September 2014 include:

- **Australian Jews block change in local race-hate laws**
  "Jewish leaders have previously used section 18c of the law to litigate successfully against Holocaust deniers, anti-Semites and religious extremists, and lobbied heavily against the government’s proposed changes."
  "While the Liberal government is staunchly pro-Israel, this issue – now neutralized – was the one bone of contention with the Jewish community."

- **Antisemitism: Its History and Causes, 1894**
  Wherever the Jews settled after ceasing to be a nation ready to defend its liberty and independence, one observes the development of antisemitism, or rather anti-Judaism;
for antisemitism is an ill chosen word, which has its raison d’être only in our day, when it is sought to broaden this strife between the Jew and the Christians by supplying it with a philosophy and a metaphysical, rather than a material reason. If this hostility, this repugnance had been shown towards the Jews at one time or in one country only, it would be easy to account for the local causes of this sentiment. But this race has been the object of hatred with all the nations amidst whom it ever settled. Inasmuch as the enemies of the Jews belonged to divers races, as they dwelled far apart from one another, were ruled by different laws and governed by opposite principles; as they had not the same customs and differed in spirit from one another, so that they could not possibly judge alike of any subject, it must needs be that the general causes of antisemitism have always resided in Israel itself, and not in those who antagonized it. This does not mean that justice was always on the side of Israel’s persecutors, or that they did not indulge in all the extremes born of hatred; it is merely asserted that the Jews were themselves, in part, at least, the cause of their own ills.

- **Antisemitism flaunted at fourth Sydney rally**
  Horrible anti-Semitic placard

- **Sylvia Stolz AZK - Banned Speech, Evidence and Legal Defense (full)**
  Sylvia Stolz talks about "Holocaust Denial", Nuremberg, her trials, and "Goodness, Truth, and Beauty"

- **The Rudolf report**
  Expert Report on Chemical and Technical Aspects of the ‘Gas Chambers’ of Auschwitz, which shows them to be nothing more than a myth

- **The Revisionists**

- **The Nameless War**
  The true history of events leading up to the Second World War
  The machine which today continues the plan for supranational world power, the age-old Messianic dream of International Jewry

- **Supremacists in their own words**

**Toben Biz**
http://www.toben.biz/
Toben.Biz is tagged as Fredrick Toben’s “personal website”.

http://www.toben.biz/2013/10/the-hoax-of-the-twentieth-century/
  - **THE CASE AGAINST THE PRESUMED EXTERMINATION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY** “We have known about it [The Hoax of the Twentieth Century] for some time. But we didn’t want to give it any publicity and help the sales. Now it’s too late; it’s out in the open and we have to face it squarely.”

http://www.toben.biz/2014/05/timeline-of-jewish-persecutions-and-pogroms/
  - If you have such a timeline of persecution, then you should also mention that the wellspring of such persecution is the ethical guidelines contained in Babylonian/Jerusalem TALMUD. And remember what Martin Heidegger said about
Jewish behaviour: “The Jews, with their marked gift for calculating, live, already for the longest time, according to the principle of race, which is why they are resisting its consistent application with utmost violence.” This exposes the underlying conceptual framework that holds Judaism together but that it denied to other peoples – and hence the use of the concept RACE as a weapon against cohesive societies.

http://www.toben.biz/2014/05/heidegger-was-right/
and at http://adelaideinstitute.org/newsletters/Newsletter%20768.pdf

- Interestingly, since my visit to Israel in 1971 I have become aware of the Jerusalem/Palestinian and Babylonian Talmud, the most important books for Jews. And what does TALMUD teach? It is the source of Jewish moral guidance and within its text the world is divided into Jews and non-Jews. That is the premise on which Jewish supremacism rests, and it is what motivates Australia’s Jewish community and gives it its cohesive power. This is not mere fanciful speculation on my part but rather a logical necessity flowing out of Israel as the following report suggests:

http://www.toben.biz/2014/08/the-longest-hatred-is-not-antisemitism-but-anti-gentilism/

- The Longest Hatred is not Antisemitism but Anti-Gentilism – read the Jerusalem/Babylonian TALMUD Jews are not a race, as claimed in the article – remember German philosopher Martin Heidegger’s explanation: “Individuals who identify as Jews, and who vehemently oppose any expression of racism, live according to the principle of race, which they then violently oppose …

Isolate But Preserve

The website “Isolate But Preserve” was set up by Brendon O’Connell after his release from prison in January 2014, for breaching WA’s race hate laws. O’Connell is based in Perth. He writes most of his own material, often a mix of texts and images, but also posts articles by others. O’Connell posts on average every couple of days. In summary, O’Connell’s ideology is extreme hostility to Jews as the bearers of Judaism, which he believes is a racist and evil religion. He also focuses heavily on the Talmud, and on anti-Jewish conspiracy theories. Extracts from some articles are below.


- It seems you fear racist scumbag criminal jews and the racist apartheid state of israel more than you fear the Australian people and ultimately God.


- But Freemasons and Jews run this town [Perth].


- How about lovely people like Rabbi Ovadia Yosef and his sermon that God only made non-jews to be slaves for the jew? How about your disgusting books of the Shulkan Aruk? How about Rabbi Schneerson quoting Maimonedes on what to do with non jews? "Even the best of the Gentiles should be killed. Even the best of snakes should have their heads crushed." Will you be quoting this to your new "Christian" African friends?
Will you be quoting Talmud on calling Mary a whore and having Jesus boiling in hot shit in hell?
Do you clowns really think you are going to get away with this? You utterly amaze me. You need to get out more. People hate you. Ordinary people. Pink Floyd hates you. You're finished and you don't even get it.

- He sprouting off highly professional and informative video's exposing the filth and corruption of Organized Jewery. It's absolutely outrageous! The above is one of the best video's I've seen on the filth and corruption of criminal Jews but this man is a "racist"! Yet again he does a superb job exposing Jewish racial and religious supremacism. The video below has got to be one of the best ever done on the hypocrisy of racist criminal Jews...

- If you TRULY want to do damage to the enemy then simply quote their holy books. I'm tellin ya, from direct experience - it terrifies them that ordinary people are going to see how utterly SICK judaic teachings are and Christians especially are going to drop support for Israel - then they are well and truly finished. Come on, lets get this fucking over with. I'm sick of dwelling on Jewish supremacist sickness.

- NOW, just HOW does Israel CONTROL things? Through its domination of databases and information technology. Information is power. When you understand that ALL of the spying, the hardware, the software, almost without exception is being designed, built, installed, and run by "Jews", working for the State of Israel, THEN you will understand HOW they do what they do. HOW they control people, information and currency flows. HOW they threaten individuals and nation states. Israel has ALL the dirt! They know ALL the secrets! Who owns and runs Google? Who owns and runs Facebook? Who is known as a "technology juggernaught" as reported in the Wall Street Journal? Who writes the code for the complex algorithms that make sense of the data? WHO? Who leads the world in computer science? Who? WHICH country is NOT being mentioned by Julian Assange and Edward Snowden as leading ALL of the spying out of "sensitivity to Jewish communities"? Come on, which country? I-S-R-E-A-L. This beast needs to be killed. It will be killed when people FOCUS on these two subjects - Israeli Intelligence activity all over the world AND Jewish racial and religious supremacism as the foundation of political Zionism and Judaism. The end of the Israeli Entity as it now stands will benefit one identifiable group above all others - "Jews". The Israeli state is going to be the catalyst for hatred of Jews the world over. The sooner it ends, the sooner "Jews" can breathe easy, get on with their lives and become Buddhists or whatever particular religion takes their fancy this week.

- The above image might explain Israel's control over the entire planet. They have information on EVERYONE.

I also want to set up a "Friends Of Gentiles" group to begin public meetings on Jewish racial and religious supremacism and Israeli intelligence activity the world over.


I have a great debate with two activists from FOP. They agreed that JUDAISM is the foundation of ZIONISM and the Israeli State after some debating.


I don't think u understand that Israel is finished and "Jews" are shortly going to be in great danger the world over. Please don't call me an 'anti-semite'. That is a lie. I LOVE Arab people! I am definitely "anti-Jewish" though. Judah'ism is an absolute sickness. Would you like to debate Mishna in Talmud and Shulkan Ark? Lets talk about "the rabbi for all Jews" Ovadia Yosef?


We can all stop the idiot mantra..."Zionism is not Judaism". Judaism is the ESSENCE of Zionism. They are one in the same. The slaughter of the Israeli State is being done in complete accord with their holy books whether its the Tanakh (Old Testament) or Babylonian Talmud and Shulkan Aruk where their Mishna or "Oral Law" is written down. All are equally psychotic when applied in todays world by what can only be described as "The Synagogue Of Satan" as a follower of Jesus put it.

JEWS" RUN THE PLANET AND THEY DESTROY PEOPLE WHO EXPOSE THEM. They are a criminal outfit that must be smashed to pieces, its leaders imprisoned and the Orthodox and Ultra Orthodox put into FEMA Camps where their mental health can be assessed. Remember, "safety of the community is paramount." The "feelings" of Jews come a distant second to the physical safety of the rest of us.

These sociopathic nut jobs must be removed from positions of power and marginalised. Their children - especially from the Ultra Orthodox groups - must be removed from such a toxic environment which is nothing but outright child abuse. No wonder these groups have some of the highest mental illness rates in the world. Incest and child and spousal abuse is rife in these closed communities.

I spent three years in jail for exposing their psychotic delusions to ordinary people. The State of Western Australia claimed I had an "irrational hatred" of Jews. That the ONLY reason I could be saying and doing these things was to "incite" others to "hate" Jews. Such is the psychotic delusion of the slaves of Jewish - Goyim. Is there anything lower? A slave that defends the psychosis of his "Master"?

If we care about "Jews" we will rebuke and re-educate them as we would any errant child. We will lock up the worst of them for the safety of the community and we will break the cycle of abuse of children where anxiety is ploughed into a Jewish child's head from birth to death with tales of "Holocaust" and impending Gentile wrath.

If we hate them we will let them go and say nothing. Then await economic collapse and allow the "mob" to dispense justice. That seems to be the plan of many. But I love them, so I will warn them. I hope you will warn them to.

- The question IS, when are the Western mainstream media going to cease ignoring the elephant in the living room? Jews in Israel behaving like Genghis Kahn are NOT behaving out of character. They are being..."Jews". [...] Please write, ring and email politicians, the media and Jewish Community Groups and tell them we have had enough of the "religion of peace and tolerance" known as Judaism and we would like the Orthodox and Ultra Orthodox Rabbi's arrested and assessed for their danger to the general community - especially Gaza and surrounding areas.


- The problem is JEWISH POWER and the fact that I am ruining their plans for a literal "Jewish Invasion" of W.A. No one stands against Jewish Power and walks away without a limp. The W.A establishment bend to Jewish Power and because Perth is run by Judaised Masonry, Many in the establishment here HATE Israel and they HATE Jewish Power. But they value their jobs and their marriages and big screen TV's


- Yes, it is anti-Semitism
  Everyone's saying there's a rise in anti-Semitism in the UK and throughout the western world. They're right - and the material below is strong evidence of this. As usual, the protesters are saying that it's not anti-Semitism and, also as usual, the Jews are saying that it's not justified - Both are lying. It *is* anti-Semitism and it *is* justified.


- OUR CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHICAL PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN HIJACKED BY JUDAIZED-FREEMASONRY
  The above are the worlds TOP bankers. ALL of them identify as "Jews"

Expel the Parasite
http://expeltheparasite.com/

Expel The Parasite is a neo-Nazi website, run by Brett Light, aka BDL1983, believed to be living in Victoria. He writes most of his own material, often referencing Australian mainstream media articles or current affairs. He also republishes articles and videos from other websites, and antisemitic images, and publishes reader’s comments on all entries. Light’s ideology is summed up by this logo and quote on the masthead of the website:

- “FOR WHITE SURVIVAL & DESTROYING THE JEWISH MENACE – 14/88”
- "The evils of the Jews do not stem from individuals, but from the fundamental nature of this people" – Napoleon Bonaparte, 1806
14 and 88, regardless of combination eg 14/88, 8814, 1488, refer to:
- 14 = from the Fourteen Words coined by David Lane, a white supremacist: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White children.
- 88 = the 8th letter of the alphabet – ‘H’ – ie 88 = HH = Heil Hitler

Extracts from some entries, all written by Light:

http://expeltheparasite.com/2013/12/26/what-famous-men-have-said-about-jews/
- No-one likes the Jew. It’s not surprising once you understand his actions, both in the past and the present day. He has always been a vampire attaching himself to his unfortunate host nation. If you rape, rob, kill, and generally destroy everything you touch, it shouldn’t be a surprise to find out that you are universally hated! If Jews didn’t do all the evil things they like doing then no-one would have a problem with them. It’s that simple. - BDL1983

- A “feel-good” story from a couple of days ago:

SYDNEY, Australia – Anti-Semitic incidents in Australia rose 21 percent in the last year and are the second highest on record, according to an annual report. The Executive Council of Australian Jewry’s annual “Report on Anti-Semitism in Australia” ... Well done Australia! A big ‘pat-on-the-back’ and cheers!!

http://expeltheparasite.com/2013/10/30/identifying-where-the-power-lies/
- If you are reading this, you probably already know that the ‘Jewish Agenda for World Domination’ is the only real problem facing the world, and that everything else is merely symptomatic.

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/01/09/drunk-german-teens-urinate-on-holocaust-memorial/
- Yeah, the fuckin’ Holohoax. It never stops with these whining Jews! Let them whine, for the day of the rope draws ever nearer! - BDL1983

- Last night I actually got a chance to re-watch ‘The Eternal Jew’. To be honest, I’d forgotten how good it was! The Germans certainly had these Jews ‘worked out’, to put it mildly. Everything they said about Jewish behaviour and their general ‘nature’ is still
100% applicable! 74 years after they made it, and it’s still completely relevant – the best proof that the National Socialists were correct! If you haven’t seen Der Ewige Jude, then I’d suggest you watch it. It’s well worth it, and you get to see what utterly filthy rat-faced creatures these Jews really are. - BDL1983

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/01/30/chabad-lubavitch-a-loving-jewish-cult/

- Seed of Satan…. Jews, however, are a different quantity in this regard. They hate us because they know that they are a parasitic entity! They know that their racial existence is only guaranteed so long as they can continue to live off productive peoples. I believe that knowing that fact is what makes the Jew feel inadequate (which he is), and from there he has nothing but a stupid self-destructive sense of loathing and hatred toward his host peoples.


- We already know what the agenda is: Jews want to rule the entire world from their home bases of New York, London, Tel-Aviv, and Hollywood. They get to maintain their international swindling HQ over there in Edomite land (a land for Edomite Jews only: falsely called Israel), and the rest of the world will live in a big Commie pig-pen where everyone is nothing more than a bunch of mixed-race, culture-free, consuming, mindless idiots. That’s the promise from these wonderful enlightening rat-faced Edomite Jew bastards! We also know that Racial Nationalism/National Socialism are the only known antidotes to the Jewish problem. Right. So what do we do about this in the real world? Is there any point in me doing all this internet-based activism? Sometimes I really don’t know….

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/02/16/israeli-knesset-internet-antisemitism-is-like-a-tsunami-wave/

- It seems the Jews have caught on to our little internet community here, and are preparing to take action against us in order to save themselves from being rounded-up and gassed with disinfectant spray. Seriously though. If I had total control of the government, the only thing I would do to the Jews is strip them of their assets and send them all back to Israel. I wouldn’t even bother putting most of them on trial, unless they were clearly responsible for murder or ripping off more than a hundred million dollars as part of one of these insane banking scams. I just want rid of these people. It is only their intrinsic, genetic narcissism that leads them to believe we want their diseased blood on our hands. […] And I ask ye – where, oh where, is the peak of this tsunami wave of digital hatred for the filthy parasitical Jew? Right here, brothers and sisters, at the Daily Stormer. Let the games begin, kikes. Fuck these rat-faced KIKES!!! 14/88 – Sieg Heil!!! - BDL1983


- it is easy to identify the forces at work systematically gutting Western economies – […] The Jew! Let us never forget that it is the Jew who drives this push for world domination! ...

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/02/23/this-world-is-a-fucking-cesspit/

- We have the Jewish problem of them controlling everything and systematically destroying our race. We (all the non-troll readers of this site) know the fucking deal.
We know what has to be done, but we have no real world support for what we say because the general public is fucking retarded.

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/02/26/the-thing-about-love-and-hate/
- The Jews (and their lackeys) hate us because our race is an obstacle to them achieving their agenda. There is no other reason for their hatred of us; for they know very well that we have not persecuted them. We have always been provoked by them and eventually got fed up with their behaviour and given them the boot! We hate the Jews because of what they do. If they didn’t constantly work toward our racial destruction and just left us alone and went and lived among themselves somewhere else, then we would never have had a problem with them! It’s that simple.

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/03/06/why-i-dont-care-for-the-jews/
- I don’t particularly care for the Jews because they are liars.
- I don’t particularly care for the Jews because they are hypocrites.
- I don’t particularly care for the Jews because they are usurers, thieves and con artists.
- I don’t particularly care for the Jews because they are treacherous and exploitative.
- I don’t particularly care for the Jews because they are subverters, radicals and perverts.
- I don’t particularly like the Jews because they dominate and control the American government, media, banking system, and other major aspects of our society.

- The Jews of the world, the Zionists and their co-religionists everywhere, are determined that they are going to again use the United States to help them permanently retain Palestine as their foothold for their world government.

- The agenda for world domination, otherwise known as the “New World Order” is clearly a Jewish agenda. Sure, there are plenty of scumbag, sell-out Whites who’ve sold their souls to the devil and therefore are willing accomplices to Jewish criminality, but there’s really no escaping the fact that Jews are the NWO’s driving force and coordinators!

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/05/27/the-jewish-conspiracy-movie/
- A small point of contention – Jewish behaviour is not a result of some all-encompassing conspiracy as the title suggests. Their behaviour is a result of what they are biologically: a parasite! - BDL1983

http://expeltheparasite.com/2014/06/05/worse-is-better-because-the-white-liberals-need-to-be-taught-a-lesson/
- The evil Edomite enforcer of ‘Multiculturalism’ and everything else we hate, here in Australia!
As we know, Tony’s Edomite Jew masters are the very people that did 9-11, but he still pretends to “pay his respects”, all the while continuing to support our involvement in every Jew war in the Middle-East on the false pretense of “Islamic Terrorism”. This is why we say it’s the “Jewish problem”. They control everything and therefore ruin everything, yet we are supposed to not see what’s right in front of our eyes? That’s why the world is in the insane state it’s in right now. **Wake up before it’s too late….**

- BDL1983

Because the Holocaust is the reason they say we must accept the current status quo! Without the Holocaust as the number one Jewish propaganda weapon, their power base begins to crumble. **Take the Holocaust weapon away from the Jews and people will eventually see these evil demonic bastards for what they are….**

Some images from Expel The Parasite:
c) Videos
The most popular online video site is Youtube, although there are others including Vimeo and TruTube. Antisemitic videos are frequently posted on these platforms which are freely accessible from around the world. These videos also attract antisemitic comment. Most of this content is left unmoderated for long periods of time, sometimes for years, despite complaints from members of the public. Whenever a video has been removed by the platform providers, it has often been re-uploaded onto the platform under another name. The videos produced by three Australians, and the comments under the videos, will be used here as examples of what is currently on online video platforms.

Brendon O'Connell

Brendon Lee O'Connell was convicted in 2010 by a jury and sentenced to three years imprisonment in Western Australia under its Criminal Code for circulating antisemitic videos on the internet and verbally harassing and intimidating a Jewish man. Some of O'Connell’s videos remain accessible online and frequently attract antisemitic comments. Since his release from prison in January 2014, O’Connell has made several more videos expressing his anti-Jewish beliefs, and these also attract antisemitic comments including the following. Screenshots from two of O’Connell’s videos appear in Chapter 8 Images.

Video: “Good To Be Back”
Brendon O'Connell
Published on Mar 14, 2014
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqUGn4AbYQ0

COMMENTS:

• ABetterNewWorldOrder 1 month ago [April 2014]
  You talk about Jews being banned from politics. Maybe we need to resurrect the yellow star of david?
They said you were going to kill Jewish children? Oh man, now we know who would've been behind such allegations, the major child killers of the world themselves. You're probably the same as me when it comes to Jewish kids, I feel sorry for the poor bastards. All the hatred that's poured into them, the chopping of their dicks and some dirty old dog sucking the wounded weiner, imagine growing up with that knowledge of how your own parents had you treated. Is it any wonder they become such haters of humanity.

Video: “BTV 1 - A Chat With Brendon O'Connell”
StopFundingIsrael
Published on Mar 27, 2014
Here is a fascinating interview with many insights from a national security whistleblower: Brendon O'Connell taking questions from the web designer of http://SouthEastAsiaNews.org, recorded in a Merredin Roadhouse. With a special Introduction from Stopfundingisraels’ Steve Johnson, the interview touches on Brendons' three year jail term for racial vilification. It also exposes the inside machinations of the State Security Intelligence Group (SSIG), the false promises and the pressure applied externally.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBlGXJ5SLHw

Partial TRANSCRIPT, words by O'Connell:

- “See how the “lie” just roles off the Judaics tongue? [...] YOU have a religion of racism, homicide and ethnic cleansing. You have 3000 years of homicide and ethnic cleansing”

- Text – “Jewish day school” where little Judaics learn how to be racist, homicidal maniacs” and “Our little “Death Cult” adherent…”

- “major national security issue to do with the infiltration of all our institutions, military, policing, intelligence. You’ve got all these Australian Jews. Some of them with Bill Smith for their names… They are forming profiles on everyone on the planet [...] Jews run business and finance. They can make life hell in WA or anywhere. [...] Jews have their eye on WA, and they’ve had it for a long time. I’ve been told by a very well known Orthodox Jewish family they’re calling WA ‘new Zion’. They’re all coming here from all over the world – Jews. [...] it’s made me realize I’m at war now [...] I gather now, they realize just how sick Judaism is, rabbincic Pharisic Judaism.”

COMMENTS:

- StopFundingIsrael 1 month ago [April 2014]
Heres a very good video i can recommend. A lot of very interesting admissions... "Hitler founded Israel" - 1933 The Transfer Agreement zionists & nazis (aka The Haavara Agreement) and recently a french court ruled much of the Holocaust tales were mere war propaganda... Robert Faurisson — A Most Honorable Man

- esser 1 month ago [April 2014]
Only recently after seeing the holocaust hoax vid and did background on a few camps.. did I get real interested in the lies. [...] Its amazing how brilliantly Hitler manuvered many things but this was genius. Jews were really just as cunning. So really overall they were really never victims but willing participants.
• **onefodderunit**  [April 2014]  
  Chabad Lubavitch are disgusting, blood-thirsty European Supremacists and avowed Jesus haters. They literally say that God commanded Jews to kill Jesus for "leading Jews astray"  

• **Charles Crosby**  [April 2014]  
  Yashua Messiah came to be an offence and who was offended by Him? The Canaanite Jews (non-Jews of the synagogue of Satan) no one else was offended.  

• **OurGreedyCorruptGovt**  [April 2014]  
  Zionists (Jewish Supremacists) have created almost all of the terrorism and wars in the past century. They are the "Synagogue of Satan" that Jesus warned humanity about. They are master deceivers who use their "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" to infiltrate countries and destroy them from within. USA, Canada and Australia are going through this right now (I'm sure there are others).  

**Video: “BTV 2 - Another Chat with Brendon - Court Witnesses and zio-lies”**  
StopFundingIsrael  
Published on Apr 2, 2014  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nhUR9ciSuA  

Extract from the video, O'Connell states:  
• “That BDS movement is fantastic. Once people really cotton on to how sick Judaism is, it’s just going to gather and gather in speed.”  

**COMMENTS:**  
• **Antipodean33**  [3 April 2014]  
  Their behaviour proves that they have a lot to hide. As Voltaire said "if you want to know who rules over you, find out who you can't criticize" The problem is that the majority of ppl are clueless to the true hatred the jews have for the rest of humanity. They've been brainwashed and programmed by jewish movies, movies of propaganda and lies, that paint the jew as a victim, when the truth is they are victimizers on a grand scale. They're also hard to spot in everyday society, because they hide their true identity by changing names  

• **Charles Crosby**  [April 2014]  
  Zionism is not fascism. Zionism = Judaism = Bolshevik Marxism. "The Jew is an inborn Communist"  

**Video: “BTV3 - Useful idiots and Online Ops”**  
StopFundingIsrael  
Published on Apr 20, 2014  
Welcome to BTV 3. In this episode we explore the useful idiots and the online extremists and intel-ops. Brendon O'Connell talks about the application of the bible as it was 3000 years ago and its relevance today.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j30yaTDdzsI
COMMENTS:

- **nathan james** 1 day ago [5 May 2014]
  i don't believe in the holocaust and i believe it is a complete farce( hello abe foxman if you are watching) so if the jews are gods chosen then why would he let 6 million turn up on his door step???

- **Brendon O'Connell** 1 week ago [c. 1 May 2104]
  Its just that judaism is the only religion I know that demands you kill all who get in your way. IN that it is unique.

- **Brendon O'Connell** 2 weeks ago [c. 22 April 2014]
  They live in ignorance. So, we all do our bit to open their eyes and then they have no excuse. But, zionism and judaism are one and the same. You cant separate them. What the future holds is in the hand of those who wish to identify as "Jewish" - whatever that is. Their problem is THEIR problem. Do not fall into the trap of bothering yourself that you are responsible for what "jews" do - THEY are responsible for it and THEY will bear the burden of backlash for the works of their leaders and their own culpable silence. This also applies to us and people should always remember that no one forces us to buy their shit, their consumer culture and depravity. WE accept it and it says more about us than it says about "Jews". "The Jew" as a collective does God's work - exposes our own filth, our own dark side, our own temptations. We should also accept responsibility for what has happened these last 250 years. Each to his own burden.

- **Antipodean33** 2 weeks ago [April 2014]
  Voltaire stated the following "The jews are nothing but an ignorant and barbaric people, which have for the longest time combined the most loathsome avarice with the most abominable superstition and inexhaustable hatred of all the people's by whom they are tolerated and through whom they are enriched"

- **Sajad Ali** 2 weeks ago [April 2014]
  the jews are the bastard sons of khazaria in the caucasus which in turn is the birthplace of terrorism and they are quite simply put, thebastard sons of Gog & Magog!! Checkout: SHEIKH IMRAN NAZAR HOSEIN THE KHAZAR EMPIRE

**Video: “Rally For Gaza - Perth, Western Australia”**

* Brendon O'Connell
* Published on Jul 19, 2014

Brendon O'Connell attends a rally for Gaza in the centre of Perth. Brendon expresses his anger at the FOP for failing to point out Jews in Israel are following Jewish Holy Books when they target civilians. FOP is also failing to point out via the BDS movement that Israel is a TECHNOLOGY JUGGERNAUGHT with massive military and civilian high tech contracts around the world. [...] Israel dominates the world of surveillance technology and security products enabling them "back doors" into critical infrastructure. Israel dominates the planet and stifles debate because they have the dirt on EVERYONE. Rabbi's call for the slaughter of Palestinians but no one in the Western media bats an eye? The FOP has a HUGE amount of ammunition against IRSaal but they ever use it which makes me wonder about who is running these FOP groups the world over?
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X_WxIOTsVs

COMMENTS:

• herebybsayi 3 days ago [23 July 2014]
Well said my brother!. Satan and his legions(Jews) operate in the shadows to conceal their evil machinations, Brendon is giving light, and Jews, like vampires, do not fair well when visible so constantly seek to block out the truth in darkness.

• Brendon O'Connell Is Free 2 days ago [23 July 2014]
The Left is going out onto the streets because they are allowed to dissent. Since they're controlled opposition they don't constitute any true threat to Jewish power, Judaism and Israel. Like you say in the video, the Friends of Palestine movement are clueless and cannot comprehend that they are part of the Hegelian dialectic of the Jewish mafia. The Jews have systematically eliminated genuine Gentile potential leaders for many decades by labeling them "Nazis", "racists", "bigots", "fascists", etc., and criminalizing adhering to racist, fascist, NS ideology. Those still left are marginalized, ridiculed and left without a power base. [...] By stigmatizing the ideals that made Gentile Europe great—race, blood, caste and truth; the criteria for true aristocracy—there will be no genuine, true opposition to Jewish genocide.

• iberty_4ever 4 days ago [21 July 2014]
In this most powerful expose yet on Zionist crimes in Palestine, Dr. David Duke exposes the horrific Zionist terror in Gaza and proves how Zionist influenced media around the world lies to us! Not only must we free Palestine, we must free the West and the whole world from Zionist Globalist tyranny! Share it! This video exposes Zionism like nothing else! Zionist Terror in Gaza - Free Gaza and Free the World

• ian pennack 5 days ago [20 July 2014]
israel, jews are relying on a mad technological push to dominate the world, but science is the real power and the basis for all technologies, good and evil. Science is omnipotent, and to be omnipotent it takes the whole world community. Failure has been a jewish hallmark for 2000 years.

• santi781 2 hours ago [25 July 2014]
that shit Dave Duke was saying about taking vital organs if they need them... thats exactly what happened in Haiti after the earthquake.

• Antipodean33 5 days ago [20 July 2014]
Whats happening in Gaza is a absolute disgrace, in fact i can't find words that adequately describe what these zionist jew bastards do. When will the world cut Pissrael off from the rest of humanity, they're like an insidious odious curse unleashed on humanity, like a plague a disease of great ugliness

• Piety Piet duh Pious Poet 4 days ago [21 July 2014]
Once again, you are missing a chance at improving that formula thusly: the tolerance for genocidal doctrine days are numbered ... simply remedy: permicultsure' manuels as not their holy but ONLY books, ... put them on a strict moral diet, restrict their movements to freedom to ground, assist them with opps for grounding ... create a completely new synthesis of reform school, prison, monastery, thinktank,
pilgrimage destination and concentration camp ... keep them up for as many generations as it takes to soak in soil building genius so that that's what comes and can be let out.... perfect the zionism behind very very selectively penetrable walls idea .... come on Brendon, i'm counting on ya!!

Video: “FIRST FRUITS - Original Video I was Arrested For With Commentary”
Brendon O'Connell
Published on Jul 26, 2014
This is the original video I was arrested for. 2 charges arose out of this video. [...] 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=But7UyiA9B0

COMMENTS:

- **liberty_4ever** 2 days ago
  Man what a documentary about Exposing these filthy Jews

- **brickandfanal** 1 day ago
  The masonic loges are the key by which the Jewry recruit their Gentile minions who do the dirty jobs when Jewish interest are compromise.

- **liberty_4ever** 1 day ago
  I have met Brendon at the Israel protest he sure is the man to stand behind his movement exposing the evil Jewry.

- **Minor Calamity** 17 hours ago
  Talmud: “Only the Jews are humans, the Non-Jews are not humans, but cattle” (goyim = human cattle) [1] - Kerithuth 6b page 78, Jebhammoth 61a “The Non-Jews have been created to serve the Jews as slaves” [2] - Midrasch Talpioth 225
  [this comment included six A4 pages of fabricated quotes from the Talmud]

- **coltraine9** 1 day ago [28 July 2014]
  Watch this entire video... Find out why the Jewdicial System is a system of Subversion and Centerfuge... In all the modern Liberal advances in our societies, there remains the same unapproachable and unimpeachable Taboo of Jewish Domination where Censorship, Supression, Character Assassination, and Judaic Propaganda conceal the 500 pound Talmudic Elephant in the Room...

- **Woody Strongback** 1 day ago [28 July 2014]
  I've watched this video and it brings out the worst in me. [...] Meanwhile, this scum purports to be the perpetual victim, while murdering innocent people with impunity and with immunity from prosecution; even by a world court. [...] They better hope there is a God to save their sorry asses. The backlash cannot come soon enough.

- **Christian Branquhino** 1 day ago
  What a bunch of filthy pukes and cowards
• Antipodean33  2 days ago [27 July 2014]
Imagine how many Aussie farmers have been ripped off by these lying infiltrators into our nation, not to mention the Palestinians who these jews have stolen their land and farmed it to sell in other nations. They truly are the enemy of humanity

Video: “Roger And Me”
Brendon O'Connell
Published on Apr 7, 2014
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= TZc_HACeCW8

COMMENT:
• Minor Calamity  1 month ago [April 2014]
I agree, they just love the fact that they can declare war on any thing that moves or even just an idea. Now why would that be? Money, Control, propaganda? [...] So it works a treat for International Jewry that wars are perpetual. Not only does it solve their problem of the christian gentiles and other faiths but earns them billions on the interest from the debt we owe to them making us their slaves. I use to think it was for mere greed and power, now i know that it is a systematic campaign against the Goyim/Gentile. After all, all wars are bankers wars and all banks are owned or controlled by "Gods Chosen"

Brian Concannon
Brian Concannon has produced several videos. He also posts comments on many websites and video channels. He is based in Sydney.

Video: I confront Tony Abbott and give it to him
Brian Concannon  20 videos
Published on Feb 16, 2013
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDLAUmqp8f4

This video was published in February 2013, but comments are continuing. The video has been reposted on several other Facebook pages including on the environmental anti-CSG pages of the ‘Lock the Gate’ movement (and was removed).

COMMENTS: [accessed 11 May 2014]
• Antipodean33  8 months ago [October 2013]
Just shows what sort of barbaric deviates these "ppl" are. The sooner we boycott and sanction this filthy cabal the better

• Antipodean33  7 months ago [November 2013]
What is it with your tribe and the boiling of ppl in a cauldron of hot excrement?

• Brian Concannon  6 months ago [December 2014]
Perth is a shameful Zionist occupied state alright, for what they did to Brendon, he is a hero in my books
• physcoticweirdo 4 months ago [Jan 2014]
the jews control the media they control hollywood they control the news stations they control the tv stations and the music industry and the banks they control everything and they're brainwashing the people they're brainwashing the children and the teenagers to do drugs and engage in casual sex and to get pregnant and twerk for their baby dadas child support money. they're censoring information they're destroying the family they're brainwashing the people and creating a slave race of worker ants for their sick twisted deranged jew colony. they're hoarding money so they can pay for child prostitutes and bdsm torture chambers in europe. [...] anyway down with jewish mind control down with jewish controlled media and governments

• TheScorpioTechno 4 months ago [January 2014]
FUCK ZIONISM! Its one of the most evil beliefs in this world!

• tony smith 2 months ago [March 2014]
fuck Zionism , Rothschild

• Brian Concannon 2 months ago [March 2014]
Yup nothing comes close - our world is so fucked up because Zionist elites and their puppets control most of the world. Putin's Russia, China and the rest of the BRICS nations are the only hope our planet has against the evil one world government NWO globalization agenda of a future mass cull and enslavement we have. WW3 with these good guys will take us back to the stone age - These satanic parasite International banksters and their puppets seem to want to risk this outcome in their quest - There like big babies, "if we can't have full global control as outlined in the Protocols of the elders of Zion" Then we will ruin Earths future humanity for everyone, rather than lose to the power of good

• Brian Concannon 4 months ago [January 2014]
Who do you think he works for spastic, Murdoch and the RBA and who do they work for - The House of Rothschild and their bankster associates and the International Jewish crime network - that's who!

• Brian Concannon 4 months ago [January 2014]
Tony recently abstained on voting that Palestinians are oppressed - Shame Zio puppet Tony Tony gave $8.8 Billion present to the Jewish owned RBA House of usury and debt – Shame Tony is at Zio Rupert Murdoch's service to destroy and privatize our ABC in the May budget – Shame

• Brian Concannon 4 months ago [January 2014]
listen Zionist Jews run the world, I advise you to pull your head in and forget about this shit, unless you and your family want the treatment. or are you part of?

• Brian Concannon 4 months ago [January 2014]
Afraid not perks. I am proud that I am a rare breed willing to expose the tyranny of our sell out Zionist puppet politicians

• Brian Concannon 2 months ago [March 2014]
Yup Zionist banksters control most of the world
unfortunately both Australia's political parties have to in some way or form follow the line that Zionist Jews create in Australia.

Cheers for that David - Australia is fast becoming a Zionist occupied government under Abbott - Would be happening a lot quicker under Turnbull

Our government is slowly becoming encircled by these vulture's whom strip away at the very fabric of society and turn it on it's head. At least when Kevin Rudd was in power he tried to curve the strength of Zionists by creating a bill to minimise the quantity of money that a private company or person can contribute to a political organization, not sure if it passed but I doubt it considering many of our high court judges are Jewish and not to mention gay as a sugary Fag.

I am heavily censored b/c zio's control the media

Yup they sure do, they want to give me the Brendan O'Connell treatment or worse

But facts are facts and there is no escaping the reality that Zionist Jews own and control Australia through their Central Bank, the privately owned RBA and all our financial institutions. As well they control most of our puppet politicians in our ZOG (Zionist occupied government) [...] the bankster elites want their puppet politicians to privatize all of Australia's assets that make money and infrastructure, so there is nothing left in the coffers except mounting debt. They also want the poor and middle class to be decimated, to the point we are harmless to them and ripe to join their one world government NWO when the time is right !

Oh the link is there for all to see. The Rothschilds, Goldman Sachs, the whole banking system is basically a Jewish who's who. I don't think it's racist to point it out, just fact.

**Video: “last politics at the pub”**

**Brian Concannon**

Published on Feb 5, 2014 [the actual date of this forum and video was 27 Feb 2014]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3alY1hSTMYc

Extract of speech by Concannon, where he identifies himself:

“Brian Concannon. Anti-Zionist, anti-war, peace activist… Shame to the international Jewish mafia which brings such misery and pain to the world.”
Stop Funding Israel

Stop Funding Israel is run by Steve Johnson. It has both a website and a video channel. On the home page of its website, it describes its views as:

- Welcome to StopFundingIsrael.org
  Boycotting the companies that fund the illegal behaviours of israel will strangle the arterial veins of cashflow that is funnelled into the killing policies of the most APARTHEID REGIME EVER and hopefully starve the bloodthirsty beast that is Zionist Occupation and outright landtheft of ancient Palestine.

  Yeh but really why should we honestly care or not? I will tell you why..

  When Israel have finished taking over Palestine. They will have a taste for land conquest and your town WHEREVER it may be is not immune from this insidious agenda... It must not EVER be allowed to rule over Palestine, or we are doomed as a HUMAN RACE on PLANET EARTH. StopFundingIsrael is about investing in a collective future.

  We hope to be informative about the reasons why we need to be aware to stop giving Israel any money whatsoever, by targeting those companies financially that already give generously to this illegal zionist state, we hope to make a difference to the Palestinians living in GAZA and WEST BANK. If you like to see this site survive, please donate to support us.

  http://stopfundingisrael.org/

Video: “Zionist infiltration in Australian politics with RabbitNexus”

- StopFundingIsrael
  Published on Jan 18, 2014
  Within politics and the more wealthier lobby groups that influence laws in Australian politics lies such judicially influential groups as the Lowy Institute, the b'nai b'rith Australia, the Zionist council, the Jewish Board of Deputies etc.. In this video [...] We discuss the modern relevance and impotence of the current state of israel in 2014 and the undemocratic influence it has over Australian citizens and our laws through "setup puppet stooges" within media and politics. [...] Its not Muslims changing our laws in Australia -- it is ZIONISTS. Zionist infiltration in Australia with RabbitNexus - Special Thanks to Rabbit Nexus aka GrassPossum...

  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SopPaUyYEbU&list=UUGpqHBJbl2YmcTPbmve9BiQ

COMMENT:

- Antipodean33 2 months ago
  Just have a look at the jew gene pool @4:47 LMFAO at those ugly hateful bastards. You can see their hatred manifest in their ugly faces/ bodies. I'm starting to think there may well be something in what the jews say about themselves not being the same as the rest of humanity. By looking at those critters i'd say they're onto something with that

Video: “Muslims are NOT changing Australian laws... Zionists are.”

- Nephilim70 [also by Steve Johnson of Stop Funding Israel]
  Published on Jan 19, 2014
Our laws are secretly being influenced by zionist lobby groups and their bags of cash. Our politicians are treasonous in their dealings by allowing Australian laws to be influenced by these subversive terrorist israeli based sayanim agents within Australia. Very interesting interview and images which expose Zionist deceptions in Australian Politics in 2014.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjfMQhHyjEM&list=UUgr33xC67xY5i122TIIVaH3g

COMMENTS:
- **Giggity** 2 months ago
  This Mossad agent Sayan is responsible for most of the Islamophobia you hear about.

- **Mike Wayne** 2 months ago

- **goy nonjew** 1 month ago
  Its really amazing how jews are they promote multiculturism mass imigrate muslims in to the western world and then Create chaos between two people so that one of the two could support their terrorist state

Video: “Stop Funding israel - Subscribe now”
- **StopFundingIsrael**
  Published on Apr 8, 2014
  We are asking that everyone be aware of what companies are supporting the permanent war, be aware of the new racist based PRO-Jewish legislation in Western Countries causing serious multicultural issues, be aware of the israeli lobby groups in USA, Canada, Australia and UK..... But most of all.... be aware where your dollars are going... To murder and genocide the TRUE Semitic Arab peoples of Palestine.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znIcdLxB0Ec

COMMENTS:
- **StopFundingIsrael** 3 weeks ago [April 2014]
  BDS is having a huge worldwide effect on the jewish zionist freemasonic agenda to sow discourse and disharmony amongst communities and societies....

- **StopFundingIsrael** 2 weeks ago [April 2014]
  PS: Horse Breeders dont have their own religious texts classifying themselves as superior to everyone else. JEWS DO.

- **Tyandpan** 3 weeks ago [April 2014]
  Stop funding the scum? Fuck that, irradiate the human vermin.

- **Tyandpan** 3 weeks ago [April 2014]
  I'm sorry boys and girls I meant, eradicate, damn spell check, didn't wanna say exterminate, then they bring the Holocaust bullshit to the table, a claim of 6 million that they having using in the US media since 1906. Sounds cruel, sounds in humane, sounds crazy... But hey for the politics of the world to gain an even keel these scum bags have to be exterminated, okay said but Mother Nature does, and we have to do it.
d) Facebook

Facebook is an online social networking service, created in 2004. Individuals or organisations can set up a Facebook account, and add comments, images, articles, and links, to their own pages and to the pages of those they ‘friend’. These can be shared with other Facebook users. By 2014, 1.23 billion users were active on Facebook every month, either through their computer or mobile phone. Facebook is a huge global interlinked web.

There are many Australian individuals who post a prolific amount of antisemitic content on their own Facebook pages and on other Facebook pages. One such person, Yani Haigh, provides a good example. He shows how just one individual is able to express, promote and spread anti-Jewish views across the Facebook world. Haigh is also known to post on the ABC, Amnesty International Australia and on several anti-Israel Facebook pages. A second example provided is the Facebook page of Australian high school students.

**Take That Back - Yani Haigh**
The Facebook page of Yani Haigh is at https://www.facebook.com/takethatback

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/584155121661459

- **Yani Haigh** Judaism is a shit religion and its selfish cult of chosen is at the core of international conflict and the great lies that are impacting on humanity. [18 Dec 2013]

- **Yani Haigh** What you see in Israel is the reality of the manifestation of Judaism. Its selfish to the core concept of being special and its disregard for the Other no matter who the Other is. 1. It is a religious cult 2. Last time it had a country the metaphor used to so the spread of this vile judgmental cult was the coming of the son of God. It doesn't get stronger. 3. Jews themselves have engaged in the worst international corruptions of all time. 4. The cult uses its drones the Jewish people to manipulate the politics of all nations. 5. Repeatedly the cult engages in restrictive trade practices to benefit the membership of the cult. What level of totally fucked is not understood here? [18 Dec 2013]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/584169558326682

- **Yani Haigh** Palestinians are rich, Jews are stealing the wealth. They really are total and complete scumbags. Israel is nothing if not a demonstration of Jewish selfish cultism. ... Beyond the obvious shit of Judaism and its religious rubbish of "God gave me" there are other factors of psychological division in play. [18 Dec 2013]


- **Yani Haigh** What these pricks claim to fear is "antisemitism" and a reduction in the numbers of people who they can claim represent the Jewry. If we really give a shit then
that is where the heart of the attack against the Jewish state needs to be focused. They are the ones that claim anti-Zionism is antisemitism. Resistance is clearly useless. Give them exactly what 90% of the Jewry represent, BDS all things Jewish and really turn the pressure up. January 13

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/596712477072390

- **Yani Haigh** I'm more in favor of a total BDS on all things Jewish. January 14

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/596959990380972

- **Yani Haigh** Jews have a right to be brats and bullies and we goy have the right to tell you where to shove it. January 13

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/597836853626619

- **Yani Haigh** There is only one way to deal with the issue of Palestine and that is to make it clear that "all Jews are pricks". When Jews get to sick of being cunts they will act to resolve this. By leaving this gross cult of self-interest, there is no stay a member position. You can't do that in prick on prick battle. Or in making this a religious war. It will be resolved by the most rational and not by the least rational positions. Palestinians must call the WORLD and the Jewry to account without a religious prop. [16 Jan 2014]

- **Yani Haigh** No longer is being Jewish a worthy inheritance. It's as clear as a bell that the very nature of Judaism in the issue. If you try to change that internally you only set up a version of the cult. [16 Jan 2014]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/597229110354060

- **Yani Haigh** Looks like the "Jews" are getting back what they give. It's about time you remember you are the tiny population group and need to behave well and not act like total brats as a 1% awareness of Jewish bratiness is 700 million people against your miserable 15 million brats. January 14

- **Yani Haigh** Well perhaps if Israel set an exemplary example the would have a case that was worth listening to. But clearly they are a massive offender who should rightly be in the ICC on charges. This IS going to have an impact as there are 15 million of them and 700 million of us. If they don't start eating humble pie soon then it will be way too late and they really will have a massive issues on an international scale with antisemitism and I for one won't give a fuck as I've been warning of this outcome for 4 years and had to listen to their smart arsed comments about how they are "all powerful". All they will get from me is an all caps "I TOLD YOU SO!!!" January 14

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/597221157021522

- **Yani Haigh** Next thing Sydney will be the eternal capital of the Jews in Australia. [14 Jan 2014]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/597219260355045
• **Yani Haigh** It's a new form of antisemitism and they are responsible directly for generating it is us. I refuse to apologize for seeing this cult as what it is. At best it is selfish and tribalist. At worst it is devilishly controlling and abusive. [14 Jan 2014]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/598582000218771

• **Yani Haigh** Now I understand why we had to read the Diary of Anne Frank... We all learned to reject fascists, what were the Jews learning? [January 18 at 6:56am]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/598432636900374

• **Yani Haigh** The racist breeding program of the cult of the chosen is working to perfection as planned. [January 17]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/599098403500464

• **Yani Haigh** January 18 at 9:40pm
  Yani Haigh -- Is that from Terminator or Transformers?
  Nahida Exiled -- It is from Talmudator

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/599509526792685

• **Yani Haigh** They are a joke ... just BDS the whole bloody Jewry they are all involved. Be done with this get nowhere pussyfooted approach. I'll support a full on Jewry BDS with all the antisemitic issues long before I support any violence. [January 19]

• **Anna O'Leary** They are all parasites. The people of the world are finally learning the truth about the occupation of Palestine. The joo - controlled media had been crumbled. [January 19]

• **Yani Haigh** 80% are definitely parasites, 10% won't say as they suffer guilt and 10% have woken up but not managed to X-Jew yet. [January 19]

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/599309386812699

• **Yani Haigh** January 19 at 7:03am
  From the department of Jewish bribes and blackmails...

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/603505109726460

• **Yani Haigh** 20 hours ago 28 Jan 2014
  Course... it's not like we should even be surprised. What the Jewish Mafia do in Palestine is exactly what they plan for the whole world.

https://www.facebook.com/takethatback/posts/605044292905875

• **Yani Haigh** “For those who insist that Zionism is strictly a POLITICAL issue and not connected to Judaism, here are Jews in Israel praying against peace talks, in an organized mass prayer. Can we stop denying that Judaism is the problem? Judaism is the problem. Thank you!” [February 1]
Yani Haigh  It would be a lot more threatening and effective if instead of prattling on about "Zionists" the BDS accepted the Israeli position that it is a "Jewish state" and extended the boycott to ALL JEWISH ORGANISATIONS. In doing so the BDS massively increases the pressure on Israel which will lead to ended the oppression in a far shorter timeframe. We can then argue that antisemitism isn't because someone has a Jewish soul but because the Jewish state embodies the values of the international Jewry. It's those core values of exclusivity that need to change. If there is no attempt to change these values then Judaism is little more than a cancer on the international community and deserves exactly what it gets. If you can't change the values of a mere 15 million, often highly educated people, on a planet of 7 billion then you can't change the values that are going to lead to the destruction of the planet. [...] If those core values of exclusivity in Judaism are challenged successfully then we can move on to the host of other shit beliefs that plague mankind. February 1

Yani Haigh  March 11
They are smoking the crack of Jewish tribalism on prescription of the Jewish Mafia to create the ultimate international tax dodge... at state where critique of tax evasion by the Jewish Mafia is antisemitic! Crocodile tears, deflection, the ad hom, lies, claims of God the real estate agent... as anyone can see, this is the work of a murderous cult.

Yani Haigh  March 11
if you are Jewish and you are turning a blind eye towards the actions in Israel you are complicit in a crime against humanity. 90% of the Jewry qualify under this definition as either supporters of Zionism or being blind to what is going on. The easy way to dialogue on this topic is to put the word Zionist where 90% Jewish belongs.

Jon Sharon  EVERYTHING in Israel is about a shakedown for money. Fucking Israelis. And then they wonder why the world is prejudice against money-grubbing Jews. Israel is NOT the Jewish state, not even A Jewish state. It's the Zionist state and as it always has been is the worst enemy of the Jewish people on the planet. Israeli = immoral / unethical money grubbing cretin. May 15 at 8:35pm

Yani Haigh  August 28 at 7:10pm
Because of Jewish lobby engagement in the policies of certainly all western nations if not all nations, what happens to Palestine is now the responsibility of people outside of the conflict. The Jewry has engaged the world in this unnecessary conflict, indeed world peace is centred on a resolution to the issues in Palestine. Do you in someway not understand what happens when the Jewry attempt to dominate the political discourse in countries that are external to Israel?
On a Facebook meme page called “HSC Discussion Group” there were many threads with Hitler related images and comments. For example, in one thread on 4 August 2014 there were six Hitler images, posted by five different people, including the following: https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=844073845603898&set=gm.920660811282851&type=1&permPage=1

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Twitter is a relatively new online social medium, having been created in 2006. Twitter allows for short quick exchanges of a maximum of 140 characters per message, called “tweets”. The hashtag (#) allows people to create and/or follow an innumerable amount of topics. Over the last couple of years, Twitter has grown exponentially. By 2012, there were over 100 million users posting 340 million tweets per day.

During the period in review, Twitter was not specifically monitored, although several Tweets were reported, some of these being of great concern, including the following tweets.

“Kill them all”
After publicity and a photo of a 10,000 strong pro-Israel rally held in Sydney on 3 August 2014 was posted on Twitter by the ECAJ’s Public Affairs Director, Alex Ryvchin, a “Abuhafs D Terrorist” wrote two comments:

Abuhafs D Terrorist @Abuhafsterro	
- “Brothers next time this happens get an ak47 and just spray these pigs till u kill them all”
- “can't believe no1 did anything about these pigs may the eyes of the cowards never sleep.”

https://twitter.com/abuhafsterror/status/495946147450863617

https://twitter.com/abuhafsterror/status/495946410354040832

“Diaspora Jews are fair game”
In a twitter exchange between Alex Ryvchin, ECAJ’s Public Affairs Director, and Peter Slezak, Jewish anti-Israel lobbyist, over antisemitic incidents in Australia as a result of the Israel - Gaza war of 2014, Slezak stated that “diaspora Jews are fair game”. See below.

Alex Ryvchin @AlexRyvchin Aug 6 @SlezakPeter @gershonbaskin Are diaspora Jews fair game just because you object to some policies of the State of Israel?

Peter Slezak @SlezakPeter ,@AlexRyvchin @gershonbaskin Yes, diaspora Jews are fair game because of their influence & militant support for crimes of the Jewish state.

https://twitter.com/SlezakPeter/status/497245621099589632
“Moneyed Jews”
In reference to the proposed repeal of Section 18C and to the SMH article (26 July 2014) by Mike Carlton (see ‘SMH: Le Lievre cartoon’ in Chapter 3), Tanveer Ahmed, Sydney psychiatrist and journalist, and, prior to June 30, a member of the Federal Government’s Australian Multicultural Council, tweeted on 6 August 2014:

- Be it Gaza or free speech, both Bolt and @MikeCarlton01 have learnt that you take on organized, moneyed Jews at your peril.

https://twitter.com/drtahmed
5. CHRISTIAN

Christianity has a centuries-long history of antagonism and hatred towards Jews and Judaism. On the positive side, some churches have moderated these positions, some have sought reconciliation with Jews and respect for Judaism, some are very supportive of the Jewish people and Zionism. However, on the negative side, some churches maintain hostility towards Jews and Judaism, whilst others have transformed their supersessionism and ‘liberation theology’ into hostility and active opposition to the Jewish state.

In general, Australia has not had the overt and vile antisemitic expression from mainstream Christians that has been seen in Europe and the Americas. There were no known incidents of overt antisemitic rhetoric or activity from within the mainstream Christian communities in Australia during the period in review. However, the following items provide a snapshot of antisemitism or antisemitic rhetoric or incidents across the broad range of groups professing Christianity within Australia.

Bible Believers

Christian Identity churches place the concepts of race and racial purity high on their priorities. They are expressly anti-Jewish from a medieval Christian theological perspective. There are several Identity type churches, the one with the most prolific and popular website is Bible Believers.

Bible Believers is led by Anthony Grigor-Scott, based in rural NSW. In 2007, the Federal Court upheld a complaint of racial vilification under Part IIA of the Racial Discrimination Act that had been brought against Grigor-Scott by Jeremy Jones, the then President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry: Jeremy Jones v The Bible Believers* Church [2006] FCA 123 (21 February 2006). In 2008, the Court’s decision was overturned on appeal on procedural grounds, including the ground that Grigor-Scott had not been properly joined as a party to the original proceedings: Grigor-Scott v Jones [2008] FCAFC 14 (28 February 2008)

The Bible Believers website publishes many articles which are reproduced on other rightwing, antisemitic, or racist websites. Bible Believers promote the idea of a Jewish conspiracy to control the world, the theory that communism is a Jewish conspiracy, Holocaust denial, and similar views. Some extracts from a few Bible Believers’ ‘Newsletters’ follow.

Newsletters are introduced with the words:

- "We focus on the present Truth – what Jesus is doing now...” Christian greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; we are pleased to sense your happy heart.

Bible Believers’ Newsletter 813

- Tribunal Issues Landmark Verdict against Israel for Genocide
Historical facts featured in this trial and its precedents illustrate the enmity of Genesis 3:15 projected upon the innocent German nation in the cruel psyop of two holocausts of six million so-called Jews in World Wars I and II and the false claim against the peoples of the USSR of a further holocaust of six million self-styled Jews when in truth their Jewish rulers conducted the real and bloody slaughter of sixty-six million nominal Christian civilians plus the Hoolomor. Since the non-Semitic Rothschilds initiated the colonization of Palestine to the present day Cain's enmity has roused from psychological
projection upon Hebrew and Arab natives in Palestine to flagrant genocide by self-styled Jewish impostors bolstered by the immunity of their nation-state and their lewd holy (sic) book the Babylonian Talmud that asserts non-Jews are animals in human form and may be killed immunity (Bereshith, 25a; Kiddushin 66c; Soferim 15, Rule 10).

Bible Believers' Newsletter 825

- **Why I don't care for the Jews**
  Things changed drastically once I began investigating the events of 9/11—I quickly discovered that everything the government and media have told us about that monumental, world-changing event was and remains a total lie. After a few months of investigating, I realized that the state of Israel and a wider international network of Jewish criminals controlling the mass media and United States government were responsible for planning, organizing, orchestrating and benefiting from 9/11. That's when I truly discovered the reality of the age-old phenomenon often called the Jewish problem. It's not easy talking about the Jews, especially if you have negative and critical things to say about them and their agenda. I've decided to write this article in case I have to explain my views about the Jews to an average person I meet in public, which has actually happened quite often recently. To be perfectly frank, I don't particularly care for the Jews, and here's why . . . Full story: therebel.org

- **Barry Chamish on Sabbatai Zevi: Real War against Jews and Humanity**
  February 26, 2014 — Comment: If you are prepared to spend time you will learn a great deal of truth from this address and the conversations. Israel's prophets declared Jews to be liars (Deuteronomy 32:5; Isaiah 30:9; John 8:44). Today their 'license to do anything' is to publicly declare the loss of family in the mythical holocaust of six million Jews in World War II yet their *World Almanac* records an *increase* of world Jewry from 1933 when they declared war upon Germany to 1948, and a *diminution* of only 121,898 so-called Jews over that period throughout the whole of Europe.

- **The Pharaoh who knows not Joseph**
  Hidden beneath the overweening propaganda of Jewish entertainment and media the United States has a dastardly history of aggression. This list of [US military interventions from 1890 to 2011](#) excludes fifteen categories of aggression at home and abroad. Ruled by anti-Christian aliens the US administration like the tax-free foundations and 'think-tanks' that select and direct presidents, congressmen and senators is rotten to the core. The brutal Judaeo-Communist takeover of Russia from the top down was manned by [New York City Jews](#) funded by Wall Street. And until recently Russia like the United States was ruled by Rockefeller (and her [industries funded by the US taxpayer](#)). Things changed with Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Russia eventually escaped the Jewish stranglehold. To put the bloody Jewish hegemony behind her and become a prosperous, friendly, productive, moral and Christian nation as in the days of the Tsar she engaged US consultants to transform into a market economy and entered numerous agreements which the [US has dishonoured](#), and US advisers transferred state wealth to Jewish oligarchs for jam. President Putin sought to correct this by lawful means and expelled Rothschilds but constant betrayal by anti-Christian Judaeo-America and her homosexual Jewish president has Russia surrounded by US military bases. Under Putin's leadership Russia is once again a major player in regional and international politics. The Russian state was reconstructed; pillage and disintegration was reversed, the economy harnessed to domestic development and the military integrated into a system of national defense and security. ... Watch the Gog [the leader of Russia will be...
Khazar self-styled Jews after Rome breaks her agreement with the banksters] up there coming down (See?), down in Turkey [ruled by Donmeh Khazar self-styled Jews]

Bible Believers' Newsletter 827

- Our news items seem to be dominated by the open duplicity of the Jew-controlled apostate once-Christian West killing the way to the non-Semitic anti-Semitic nightmare of one totalitarian world government in which the rule is "one strike and you're out!" Russia has certainly shames the West and its amoral, ungodly leaders who now have the megalomaniac puppet Netanyahu preparing to attack Iran.

- Russia Extends its Control over the Black Sea and Strategic Waterways
  March 18, 2014 - Jewish criminals in Ukraine's coup funded by Jew-controlled US, EU, Britain, Holland, Sweden, neocons, Western NGOs and financial institutions.

Bible Believers' Newsletter 828

- It is interesting to observe how the tables have turned against our Christ-rejecting western nations shown to be lawless dealers in iniquity while in the east we see President Putin and the Russian Federation restrained, championing what they know of Christianity, honouring international law and upholding democratic principles. They likely do not realize the 'hidden hand' has Russia exercising the world's greatest "peace offensive," the object of which was to "put the bourgeoisie to sleep," so the final takeover of the entire world by the Judaeo-Communists would succeed through the element of surprise. Jewry will again seize the reigns of Mother Russia.

- The IQ of the Gospel
  ... Presently the Jews' City of London, the Judaeo-Roman Catholic church and Judaeo-Communism are striving together and in opposition for rule over one totalitarian world government which is the kingdom Lucifer offered to Messiah Jesus if He would fall down and worship him. ... Australia's Judaeo-Jesuit, Judaeo-Roman Catholic, Judaeo-Rhodes Scholar Prime Minister Tony Abbott restored an oath of allegiance to the Queen when he was sworn in, and today announced the restoration of knighthoods. I do not disagree with his action; I mention this only to show you Rome is leading. ...

  ... The aim is the genocide of billions of Asians, Russia and the US in a fratricidal nuclear war, the destruction of the engine for world development; economic cooperation between the US, China, India, Japan and Russia; the Global Empire's antithesis." The history we are taught is a BIG LIE so contrary to truth that in much of the Jew-controlled West one can be imprisoned for speaking indisputable historic truth. Pharisees control the bloody pogroms of Judaism, Judaeo-Roman Islam and Judaeo-Catholicism. So the world is experiencing an increasing volume of disinformation and propaganda from the alien-controlled mind-manipulating media and entertainment industry implanting uncertainty and fear among the non-elect and taking dominion over unstable souls"

  ... Australia and other countries have succumbed to Jewish pressure to introduce hate legislation crafted by Russian American attorney Joseph Ribakoff (who was suspended for defrauding his clients). He won a competition opened by the ADL in 1988 to create a "model anti-hate statute."

  Under this legislation one is guilty until proven innocent and "truth is no defence" (LJC093a.doc). Jewry also pressured governments to make it unlawful to deny the holocaust HOAX of six-million Jews supposedly gassed in World
War II although even they have revised to zero the holocaust HOAX of six-million Jews supposedly gassed in World War I, while they no longer press the holocaust HOAX of six-million Jews killed by the Jewish-ruled USSR between the wars because this REAL extermination of over 66 million mainly nominal Christians was by Jews. Non-Jews are subject to thought control more hypocritical than "political correctness" and with the penalties of fines and imprisonment. This "squeeze" had my Church before the Federal Court for four years.

Bible Believers' Newsletter 829

- How the 'Holocaust' was faked

March 27, 2014 — The alleged "Holocaust" of "6 million Jews" at the hands of Adolf Hitler and National Socialist Germany during WWII is the biggest lie ever foisted upon humanity. The very idea that the Germans organized and executed a complex conspiracy involving "homicidal gas chambers" and other barbaric, sadistic forms of mass murder designed to exterminate European Jewry during WWII is laughable on its face when you stop and objectively think about it. National Socialist Germany and her allies were fighting a multi-front war against some of the most powerful nations in the world at the time, including the United States, the British Empire, and the Soviet Union. The idea that they would divert their precious and extremely scarce resources and manpower towards implementing a systematic campaign of mass murder specifically designed to annihilate European Jewry is absurd.

There was no German conspiracy to systematically genocides and destroy European Jewry during WWII. There were no "homicidal gas chambers" utilized to murder Jews and other "undesirables." The system of concentration camps throughout much of Europe developed and administered by the Germans and their allies during WWII was simply a network of labor, transit, industrial and detention facilities—not "death camps." Jews, political prisoners and Communist subversives (many of whom were in fact Jewish), homosexuals and many others were detained and either put to work or imprisoned in German-administered concentration camps and industrial facilities throughout Europe.

These forced laborers and prisoners were well-cared for, at least until the end of the war when Germany's supply lines broke down and chaos ensued as a result of the Soviet and Anglo-American invasion of German territory. They were well-fed, well-provided for, and given medical treatment and entertainment. They were allowed to attend concerts, organize plays, make music and play sports. If the Germans were hell bent on murdering these people, why would they provide medical care for them and allow them to entertain themselves?

- The Weapons of Our Warfare

Germany blocked the road to the Judaeo-Communist takeover of Europe. Hitler recovered Germany from 15 years of misrule under Jewry's Weimar Republic. Beyond their bloody takeover of Russia from 1915-1918, the Jew's USSR murdered a further 66 million mainly nominal Christians in Russia from 1919-1957. Jewish Premier Stalin disobeyed his Wall Street masters, the Rockefellers, who were also masters on the United States, by declining to pursue their global plan. He was assassinated and Premier Nikita Khrushchev de-Stalinized Russia. Now President Putin's reforms have set Russia in the way of the Talmudists and Judaeo-Roman church so the enemy of God and man has set the EU and USA against this seriously nominal Christian International Good
Citizen against which the City of London and her murderous colonies cannot shine a moral candle.

**UTS Christian group - The Curse of the Talmud**

On the campus of the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) a poster was displayed which advertised an event titled “The Curse of the Talmud” and subtitled: “The Evidence for the Historical Jesus”. The event was to be held on 20 March 2014. This event was organised by Christian groups at UTS.

It was presented by the ‘Adventist Student on Campus’ (ASOC) Christian organisation. ASOC and this presentation was supported by ‘Fountain in the City’ and Activate Clubs (formerly known as UTS Union Club). ‘Fountain in the City’ is “an open Christian fellowship church at the UTS campus in the heart of Sydney, sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.” [http://www.fountaininthecity.com/](http://www.fountaininthecity.com/)

The Talmud is a Jewish religious text which is composed of exegeses of the Hebrew Bible, rabbinic commentary and discussions, Jewish law, and Jewish stories. The Talmud is revered by Jews as an intrinsic part of Judaism. To refer to the Talmud as a curse, especially by a Christian organization, is a form of vilification of Jews.

Christian authorities have a history of condemning the Talmud for political and religious purposes. In their efforts over the centuries to convert Jews to Christianity they believed that if the Talmud was no longer accessible to Jews, and they only had the Hebrew Bible, then it would be easier to convert them to Christianity. Church authorities in several jurisdictions put the Talmud on trial, found it ‘guilty’, and had all copies of the Talmud within their jurisdiction burned. For example, in 1242 in Paris, twenty-four wagon loads of the Talmud were confiscated and burned.
**Jews for Jesus Australia**

“Jews for Jesus Australia” posted a video titled “That Jew Died for You” on the home page of their website in April 2014. The video shows Holocaust scenes of Jews arriving at the Auschwitz extermination camp, and facing the *selektion*, where Jews were selected either for immediate execution or to be sent to slave-labour. Into this scene, Jesus arrives, carrying a wooden cross, and is selected to be gassed by a Nazi SS officer, who proclaims “Just another Jew”.

This video is offensive to Jews for several reasons. It uses the Holocaust as an advertising prop to promote a religious organization. It is used to convert Jews to Christianity which has a millennia-long history of persecution of Jews. It trivializes the Holocaust, the murder of six million Jews because they were Jews. The video was released just days before Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), making it much more galling. The video has attracted more than 1.3 million views on YouTube.

The executive director of Melbourne’s Jewish Holocaust Centre, Warren Fineberg stated: “This video, broadcast at that time of the year when Klal Yisrael (the whole of Israel) mourns the victims of the Shoah is an unconscionable affront, in particular to the survivors of the Holocaust and is a blot on the memory of the victims. To conflate the Holocaust with the Christian belief of the suffering of Jesus does an injustice to Jews and Christians and the many others who were persecuted and murdered at the hands of the Nazis.”

George Foster, president of the Association of Holocaust Survivors and Descendants in Sydney, said “Using the Holocaust as a vehicle, is, I think, appalling really. I’m sure survivors would be quite distressed at the conflation of Jesus with the Holocaust. They would see it as perhaps as a trivialisation of their experience.”

‘Jews for Jesus’ argue that just as “the death of Jews in the Holocaust accomplished *kiddush ha Shem*, the sanctification of God’s name. How much more then, the Bible tells us, Jesus’ death was intended by God for *kiddush ha am*, the sanctification of the people. Through him we can be made right with God.”

After objections from many within the Jewish community on the offensiveness of the video, “Jews for Jesus Australia” removed the video from their website after several weeks. The video however, remains on the internet at a website with the same title as the video.
6. MUSLIM

The Muslim community within Australia is a diverse community, religiously, ethnically, and politically. There are many excellent and successful interfaith programs and forms of dialogue between Muslims and Jews which seek to break down barriers and create better mutual understanding.

However, there are segments within the Muslim community which express and promote anti-Jewish views, either from a religious or political perspective. Some examples of this follow.

**Islamic Bookstore**

The ‘Islamic Bookstore’ in Haldon Street, Lakemba, Sydney, has over the years stocked and sold many anti-Jewish books, and continues to do so. One such book currently being sold is “Emergence of Dajjal: The Jewish King”.

In Islam, the Massih Dajjal (False Messiah), often simply referred to as the Dajjal, is the equivalent of the anti-Christ in Christianity. The Islamic Bookstore is selling a children’s book claiming that the Jewish messiah (or king, in children’s terminology) is actually the anti-Christ. Such a book denies that the Messiah who Jews wait and pray for is a good human being who comes to bring peace and justice to the world; instead the book portrays the Jews as evil for waiting for the demonic Anti-Christ.

- **Emergence of Dajjal : The Jewish King** - for kids
  Category: Islam for Younger People
  Yes, the jews are waiting, for their beloved king-Dajjal. Yasin Owadally unravels the mysteries.

  [Product Description]
  While writing on the subject of Dajjal and Imam mahdi. I felt that this subject has very wide screen. Any vicious and wicked reson, holding devilish power of killing and destruction can ce termed as Dajjal, while the caucus.....

  [Product Link]

At the stall of the Islamic Bookstore at the Multicultural Eid Festival and Fair (MEFF) on 10 August 2014 in Sydney, several anti-Jewish books were on display for sale, including:

- “The International Jew” by Henry Ford, and “The Protocols of the Elders of Zion” as two books in one
Tim Blair, in the *Daily Telegraph*, reports (18 August 2014) that the Islamic Bookstore is selling the book “The History of the Jews”. Blair states:

- “The History of the Jews” seems a bland enough title, but the back cover quotes lines from Martin Luther that were used by the Nazis: “The sun never did shine on a more bloodthirsty and revengeful people as they.” The book offers this view, on page 16: “No one can deny the fact that the Jews are the worst kind of barbarian killers the world has ever known!!! The decent great Adolf Hitler of Germany never killed in the manner of the Jews!!! Surely only mad people or those who love killing infants, pregnant women and the infirm will think differently.” It goes on and on. Another extract: “Humor and jokes are strictly forbidden by the Jewish religion.” This will come as a surprise to just about every Jew on earth.


**Junaid Thorne**

Junaid Thorne is an independent Islamic preacher based in Perth, who produces videos of his speeches. In one such address, “The Status of Women In Islam || Sh Muhammed Junaid Thorne” published 11 June 2014, Thorne stated:

- “We die for our women. [Muhammad] took out a whole tribe of Jews because they disrespected one Muslim woman. He kicked the whole tribe out of Medina because they disrespected one Muslim woman.”

- "Look at other parts of the world. Our sisters being raped by these filthy Jews and Christians. Our sisters, in the streets, their bodies filling the streets."

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh8o3YcGIPs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh8o3YcGIPs)

WA Police investigated the incident and stated that they will not be prosecuting Thorne, for describing Jews and Christians as "filthy rapists", under WA race hate laws.  

Thorne, aged 24, is involved with the international group, Millatu Ibrahim, in Perth. Thorne has made comments supportive of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS/ISIL), which is listed as a terrorist organisation by the Federal Government. His video is filmed with the ISIS flag behind him. This group also hosts Musa Cerantonio and (the now deceased) Anwar al-Awlaki as speakers. In 2013, Thorne was detained in Saudi Arabia, questioned on terrorism offences, and deported from Saudi Arabia. Thorne is not recognised by WA's Muslim community as a religious leader and has given himself the title of sheik, or scholar.
Sheikh Ismail Al-Wahwah - Hizb ut’Tahrir

At a Hizb ut’Tahrir (HT) rally outside the Egyptian Consulate in Sydney on 25 July 2014, Sheikh Ismail Al-Wahwah, head of the Australian branch of HT, made the following speech saying that Jews, any Jew living in Israel/Palestine, are a legitimate target of jihad:

- What is happening in Gaza indicates that it is a delusion to think that Palestine can contain the Jews as well as its people. Palestine cannot contain the Muslims and the Jews. It belongs to the local people. The Jews should not be in Palestine, and they will not remain there. Any Jew living in Palestine is an illegitimate occupier. He is a target of Jihad, and will end up in the garbage bin of history. This holds true for all the Jews in Palestine. It makes no difference whether a Jew is pro-peace or pro-war. Whether right-wing or left-wing, any Israeli living in Palestine is an occupier, and serves as a target for the Jihad of the Islamic nation. If you don't like it, take your passport and go back to where you came from.

Jews, nobody will give you peace, not the Arab rulers, not the world's (rulers), not the UN Security Council, and not the Palestinian Authority. Nobody will give you peace unless you leave (Palestine), before the promise of Allah comes true. There is no place for you in Palestine. The Jews will not thrive and will not live in safety, because they are the slayers of the prophets. (The Quran said): "Then your hearts became hardened after that, and became like stones or even harder." They are people with hearts of stone. Wherever the Jews thrive, corruption abounds. All the power in the hands of the Israelites was based on corruption - corruption in the media, moral corruption, financial corruption, political corruption, corruption in everything that is associated with the Jews. Whoever liberates the human race today from the corruption of the Israelites, of the sinners, of the infidel Israelites...The entire world suffers from the Israelites today and complains about them. Who will set the world free from the Israelites, so that the world will be able to say that it has rid itself of that hidden evil?

This mission will be accomplished by none but you, O Muslims, when you liberate Palestine with your army, crying 'Allah Akhabar.' This day is near. The ember of Jihad against the Jews will continue to burn. The struggle and the Jihad will continue until the words of Allah come true: 'Judgment Day will not come until the Muslims fight the Jews - you to the east of the river, and them to the west of it.' That day is coming. We and they both see it. We and they both know it. We shall not just wait for that day to come. We shall work toward it day and night. The nation is freeing itself from the shackles of the lying tyrants - the slaves of the West in Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the Gulf, and elsewhere. We must shatter these shackles so that the nation will carry out its duty. Tomorrow, you (Jews) shall see what will become of you: an eye for an eye, blood for blood, and destruction for destruction. You and we shall meet again, and we shall see who has the last laugh.

http://www.memritv.org/clip/en/4403.htm and
The stated aim of this Facebook page, set up on 16 September 2014, is to “Report incidents of Islamophobia and anti-Muslim sentiments in Australia.” However, in a post outlining some anti-Muslim incidents, on 20 September 2014 there appeared several highly anti-Jewish comments. It is to be noted that these comments were deleted, presumably by the Facebook page administrator, within 24 hours. This is to their credit. The comments are included here to show that even when a Facebook page has absolutely nothing to do with Jews or Israel, and is aimed against bigotry, some people still take the opportunity to post comments that are hateful and demonising of Jews.

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiaregisteraustralia/posts/564857130303900

- **Navid Karim** Talmud: Abodah Zara 26b: "Even the best of the Gentiles (infidel non Jews) should be killed."

- **Navid Karim** “Goyim:” This is what the Jews derisively call Gentiles to indicate an “animal nature” of the Gentiles. “Schwartza:” This is what the Jews derisively call blacks to indicate an “ape like nature” of the blacks. “Shiksa:” This is what the Jews derisively call a Gentile woman to indicate a “carnal nature” of a Gentile woman.

- **Navid Karim** ~ This Yiddish word “shiksa” is derivative of the Hebrew word “shegitz” which refers to the carcass of a pig. “Goyish Kup:” This is what the Jews derisively call another Jew who is stupid. “Goyish Kup” means “Stupid Gentile Brain.”

- **Navid Karim** THE TALMUD TEACHES: “When it comes to a Gentile in peace times, one may harm him indirectly, for instance, by removing a ladder after he had fallen into a crevice.” (Shulkan Arukh, Yoreh De ‘ah, 158). [...] But we find in the very same authorities saying: ‘The best of Gentiles - kill him; the best of snakes - dash out its brains.’ According to Tosafot, though during peace time it is forbidden to kill Gentiles, in a case that occurs in wartime, it is a mitzvah [religious duty] to kill them. According to Tractate Sanhedrin, all Gentiles during wartime are to be presumed to have evil intent. And thus the rule ‘Whoever comes to kill you, kill him first’ is to be applied. This is the rule of ‘purity of weapons’ according to Halakah. (Body of Jewish Law.)”

- **Navid Karim** Here is some more: The Talmud is a sacred book of religious laws and regulations governing the life of Jews worldwide. The following excerpts shed some light on why the Jews, who are the product of such teachings, find it so hard to assimilate in their host societies: [...]
Sheikh Sharif Hussein

Sheikh Sharif Hussein, of the Islamic Da'wa Center of South Australia (IDCSA) in Adelaide, featured in the 2013 Antisemitism Report for the following sermon which was posted on the internet on 3 July 2013:

“The Jews, always and everywhere, supply the hypocrites, lackeys, and traitors among the Muslims – whether presidents, ministers, or leaders of secular pan-Arab movements – with money, media outlets, weapons, and so on, in order to generate confusion and strife within Muslim societies.

… Listen, oh Obama, oh enemy of Allah, you who kiss the shoes and feet of the Jews. Listen! The day will come when you are trampled upon by the pure feet of the Muslims.

… Oh Allah, count the Buddhists and the Hindus one by one. Oh Allah, count them and kill them to the very last one.”

This incident was investigated by South Australia Police. Their findings were: “in this instance, no criminal offending occurred and no charges (were) laid. No further comment will be made on this matter.”

Under the media story on the police investigation was the following comment:

- Ian 3 days ago [13 April 2014]
  Don't blame religion per se - Christ came in love, grace and truth - but what did the religious Jews, and the ruling Romans do to him? - Crucify Him Crucify Him we will not have this man to reign over us. Not much has changed sadly in 2000 years.

Muslim Village

Muslim Village (MV) was established in 2001, originally under the name IslamicSydney. It is based in Sydney, but has an international audience and participation. Muslim Village is a website with news and articles. It also has an internet discussion forum, where members discuss issues by posting comments, and a Facebook page. It generally acts responsibly in avoiding publishing content that is overtly racist, including against Jews, but there have been some notable lapses.

Muslim Village – articles
http://muslimvillage.com/

Muslim Village republishes many articles from other websites. Some of these are from anti-Jewish and conspiracy type websites, like Information Clearing House, or articles by known antisemites like Gilad Atzmon and Israel Shahak. Further, underneath articles, people may post
comments. The following examples are provided to show some of the antisemitic rhetoric and themes in articles published on MV.

**Jewish lobby**
A typical way of demonising Jews as a whole is to portray them as a monolith which wields malevolent power and influence. In the following article, the author makes the claim that the influence of “the Jewish lobby” is so far-reaching and malevolent that it can decide who will be the Pope.

- The lobby has to ensure that this never happens again and the only way to do that is to ensure that the next pope is a reactionary like almost all of them tend to be. That means defeating cardinals (the guys who choose the pope) who stray from the AIPAC line the next time they are on the ballot. Surely it can be done.


**Jews as Racist**
Another typical way of demonising Jews is to misrepresent the Jewish religion. Some articles claim erroneously that Jews consider themselves to be racially superior to non-Jews or that Jews are inherently racist. Samples follow.

- “The superiority of Jews and inferiority of Arabs
  The theory of a “super race” descending from Isaac – as opposed to an “inferior race” descending from Ismail – is usually accompanied by the theory of the Jews as “God’s chosen people” and their religious superiority over the “gentiles.” Numerous Israeli writers are convinced that Jews are a “chosen people,” superior to non-Jews religiously and culturally.”


This article inter-mixes what appears to be ordinary political commentary (albeit false and ignorant commentary) with anti-Jewish tropes (Jews as inherently malevolent) and Holocaust minimisation:

- American Shabbos Goyim within the Congress and Senate
- Israel is racist, nationalist and an ethnic cleanser. The Jewish State is not an Apartheid state, instead it follows the Nazi model of ethnic purity.
- the fact that Israeli totalitarianism and Nazi-like inclinations deeply embedded within Zionist thought and Jewish (sic) political thinking.
- dominating the language and dictating a political jargon without regard for ethical considerations or even the truth is a contemporary Jewish (sic) political strategy. ... By trying to control speech. they help the rest of us to identify the Jewish (sic) political dynamic of concealment.
- Every form of Jewish (sic) politics is racially oriented to a certain extent. Though Jews do not form a racial continuum, Jewishness (sic) is a racially driven concept.

  [http://muslimvillage.com/2014/05/02/52948/the-word-apartheid-and-israel/](http://muslimvillage.com/2014/05/02/52948/the-word-apartheid-and-israel/)

**Temple Mount**
There are several articles denying the existence of the Jewish Temples in Jerusalem, denying the Jewish connection to the Temple Mount, or denying that the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is holy to Jews, and the holiest site in Judaism. On the surface, this appears to be ordinary political
commentary (albeit false and ignorant commentary). However, anti-Jewish tropes are subtly woven into the discourse. One article refers to Jews visiting the Temple Mount as “incursions” and uses language denigrating Jewish prayer as “perform worshipping rituals.”

- The Haram al-Sharif, which includes the Al Aqsa mosque and the Dome of the Rock, is Islam’s third holiest site and is known to Jews as the Temple Mount. [...] Palestinian religious and political leaders were outraged on Monday when the Knesset’s interior affairs committee set up a Jewish commission to supervise daily Jewish incursions into Al Aqsa mosque’s courtyard to perform worshipping rituals. 

http://muslimvillage.com/2014/03/22/51468/palestinians-protest-extremist-likud-party-member-visit-to-masjid-al-aqsa/

Conspiracy theories
This article reproduces old myths and conspiracy theories about ‘Jewish’ influence and the so-called New World Order. Anything that the author considers to be evil in the world is essentialised as ‘Jewish’, no matter how far from reality this may be:

- the Zionist-Anglo-Saxon caliphate attempted to divide them.
- The Zionist Anglo-Saxon caliphate needs conflicts and wars in order to survive. Its economy is based on producing weapons and on destruction. World peace would make it collapse.
- the western Zionist-Anglo-Saxon empire controls the current western monetary system. The FED, Wall Street, the European Central Bank (ECB) and the IMF, an extension of the US Treasury and the FED, as well as the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the central bank of central banks, the privately owned chief manipulator of gold and currencies – hold the western economies hostage. They finance the US /NATO war machine. The western Zionist-Anglo-Saxon controlled financial system...
- the notorious “One World Order” proclaimed by the empire of the Zionist-Anglo-Saxon caliphate


Comments under some articles include the following.

- SALMA61554 3 days ago [April 2014]
The Jews are rebellious people who were constantly punished by OUR CREATOR in the time of Prophet Moses and the modern Jews tries to hide their status by continuously lying and blaming others for their evil doings. Denying the existence of Palestine is their way of covering up the fact that they took Palestine by force when they did not have the right after the different types of blasphemies they made against OUR CREATOR.

http://muslimvillage.com/2014/04/20/52560/refuting-zionisms-there_was_no_palestine-myth/

- mpower 3 days ago [6 Sep 2014]
true jews r devils in disguise

- AmnaKhatoon 5 days ago [6 Sep 2014]
first of all the ISIS does not belong any group of Islam or muslims, this so called Caliph Abubaker-al-Baghdadi is not a muslim ,but his mother was a jew and he too is a jew,trained under Mossad Organisation,of IsraHell,he is in the mission to defame Islam and Muslims, misleading and misguiding the muslim youths and spreading hatred against Muslim and Islam among people. [...] and in another way they are fanning hatred
and fear among non-muslims against muslims; so they are the like AL-QAIDA, AL-SHABAB, BOKOHRAM and so on, created by Mossad Group. 


**Muslim Village - Forums**

MV forums, like many discussion forums, were once very active, but have slowed down considerably over the last couple of years. Some of the antisemitic comments posted in the forums follow. Topics are listed alphabetically. [http://muslimvillage.com/forums/](http://muslimvillage.com/forums/)

**Antisemitism Still Alive In Australia**

- “Kostas” (11 Dec 2013) wrote: If that's the "worst" attack in years, then all the concerns over alleged unprovoked attacks against Jews in a society where attacks and brawls are common place, is much ado about very little at all. How fortunate for Jews living in Australia, that they aren't subjected to the treatment such as the treatment of non-Jews by Jews living in the Jewish State; where attacks upon non-Jews by Jews is so common place that it's seemingly a national sport. All stemming from a sense of chosenness or divine right. ... No wonder victims of Jews are doomed.

**Israeli's Sneaking Into Jordan To Help Syrian Refugees**

- “Matemkar” (9 Nov 2013) wrote: ... zionist entity, these rapist zionists are against Syria... If these zionist filth... Why do they not go back to where they came from? ... the zionist disbelievers have a plan but Allah is the best at planning. InshaAllah filthy zionist agenda won't work..

**Jew Hatred vs Muslim Hatred: Media Examples**

- “Kostas” (6 Jan 2014) wrote: The following link is full with vile hateful racist comments of the highest order by Jews. Some in reference to the abuse of and even murder of non-Jewish children. Lets not confuse this with ambiguity, they aren't necessarily self proclaimed "zionists", they're "Jews"

- “Kostas” (6 Jan 2014) wrote: The Jews are not just evidencing their greater hatred in ink and words Fatma; their killing of innocents and main-stream rejoicing bears witness to their greater hatred too. Rest assured, much of the West is waking up to this and the media manipulation; and if I were a Jew; (based on historical precedent)I'd be more concerned about the vengeful, hate potential in the bulk of Western Christian cultures than Muslim.

**Questions About Kafir**

- “Kostas” (15 Jan 2014) wrote: What I was alluding to with my first response was; your apparent extreme negative perception of Islam and/or Muslims is one which has likely been picked up through Anglo-American-Judeophile interest groups. A group[s] which prolifically and ubiquitously engages in distortion or squashing of truth, liberty, and also any organic democratic process and peace and even life which doesn't serve their interests.

**Violent, Racist, Redneck, Supremacist, Exclusive Jewish State Persecutions**
• “Kostas” (24 Oct 2013) posted: "This film is not about Zionist abuse or Israeli ‘new racism’, it is actually about Goy-hatred that is intrinsic to the Jewish political discourse."

**When Did Muslimvillage Veer Toward Pro-Wahabbism And Pro-Zionism?**

• “Kostas” (14 Nov 2013) posted a link to an antisemitic conspiracy article: 

**Muslim Village - Facebook**

[https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage](https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage)

The most prolific and overt antisemitism on Muslim Village occurred on its Facebook page. Over 40 A4-size pages of antisemitic comments were recorded during the period in review, but only between 6 November 2013 and 9 July 2014. Of note, the Report’s author did not have time to read MV Facebook pages during the Israel-Gaza war of July-August 2014. The comments recorded were thus made during a time of peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

There appeared to be very little moderating of the Facebook page by MV, thus accounting for the high levels and intensity of antisemitic comments remaining on the page. The significance of the comments below, and those not reproduced here, is that they represent some views towards Jews that exist amongst Muslims. Even though MV is an Australian site, posters will include Australian Muslims and overseas Muslims, and non-Muslims.

A sample of these comments follows, with Facebook post URL first, then comment/s. Many posts on the MV Facebook page are linked to articles on the MV website. Of note, the word “Yahood / Yahud” is Arabic for “Jew”.

The Muslim Village Facebook page is popular, reaching 100,000 Facebook Fans on 10 February 2014, 200,000 Fans on 4 April 2014, and 500,000+ Facebook Fans on 28 June 2014.


• **Wolfboy Cruzado** The Germany did to the Jew to protect themselves from what the Jews did to Russia to take it over from the Russian Christians. Look it up.

• **Jo Mura Algadi** So whats the difference between the zionist and Hitler? Nothing...... both inhuman both are the satans soldiers.

[https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/215398491981776 - Jan 14](https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/215398491981776)

• **Wahid Ezaty** Nothing new. They've been practicing Hitler worship for decades. The zionists don't admit it but they absolutely LOVE Hitler. Why else would they copy his actions?

[https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/228701020651523 - Feb 19](https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/228701020651523)

• **Wolfboy Cruzado** No one understands, or knows the history of Russia. Jews in Russia came to power by killing off the Christians. Hitter seen this and took action against them
in Germany cause, they were getting ready to do the same there. The Jews want their masiah to come. And GOD will send him to them. Then and only then the truth Isa clear all matters. Just as it is written.

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/233340183520940 - March 7

- Linah Zachariah They've already violated the existence of humanity!
- Usman Mohamed Ibrahim They are very very shrewd and venomous minded people on earth. Moreover they can manipulate anything at anytime to their own benefit since they are very close to the Big Boss US. The entire US lobby is under their control so they are very cleverly carried out this and put the blame on as usual Muslims.

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/410901082388102 - March 17

- Fedy Fad 911 created by Israel & Jews..

MuslimVillage.com April 11 at 6:38am

- Malik Luca Stark Jews have no right in proclaiming the holy land after what they have done to Jesus and the ones who came before him ...
- Faridunnisa Z Khan Well done truth must always prevail but the backlash of Jewish controlled media will be intense
- Arslan Hy Stop buying Jewish product
- Wolfboy Cruzado The reward for them will be the hell fire; that they deny.
- Muhamad Sidd Hidayat Salleh Jr. Sorry Jews...u have no right.

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/755619474482864 - April 15

- Amjad Said That is just pure evil...shame on u Israeli...act of a few blame goes to every Jew on this earth.......!!!
- Jakup Azizi Hitler
- Jamshed Umar many time Jews been punished by God God will punish them again very hardly
- Zeyful Bin Hinfa may Allah save our beloved Muslims from yahood (Jew)

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/758527104192101 - April 22

- Kirsten Wood unfortunately the Zionist are no more than parasites and they need to accept they have no country and that no other country wants them!
- **Nawazish Ansari** All the jew will be sent in the hell.
- **Hajen Ali** May the curse of Allah be upon the Jews.
- **Shamilla Ishraq** may Allah curse the jews
- **Nauroze Javed** Allah's wrath on the Jews, the cursed people
- **Cma Naeem** kill.these bastereds

[April 26](https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/761856507192494)
- **Bestrim Asllani** What u gonna expect from jewish/israel ??! Nothing but war and hate for the rest of the world !!! [...] And we all know that they disobeyed and killed all their prophets . They disobeyed the Rules of the Creator. And u think now they gonna believe or become righteous ppl that's not gonna happened . They'r able to do anything just to become ruler on the earth.. But everyone who read the Qur'an knows that Islam is the only way to reach peace in bet the ppl/races .. They jut couple if Millions and there u of how much war and trouble around the world comes form them !!!
- **Nauroze Javed** The insecure wicked bani Israel who used to kill their own prophets, condemned by God Himself with a curse until the final hour!
- **Imtiaz Reyal** when the truth is displayed the oppressor oppose it with the help of jewish lobby in usa legislator.

[May 4](https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/766284080083070)
- **Edmundo Orozco** Guess the zionist Jews forgot what Hitler did to them, Now they are the Hitler's to the muslim only worse!
- **Haji Sayed Abudhahir** Hitler left the remaining jews only to prove why he killed the rest.
- **Bilal Baydar** Jews should be wiped out.
- **Shazan Khan** it's time to kill them all..!!
- **Shuaibu Jibrin** Even at dead the Jew keep attacking the Muslim
- **Mariam Azhar Abbasi** Nothing new, they r cursed from Allah for a reason
- **Aladdin Bin Abdulmalic** Jewish people are lowest to the animal they are uncivilized and radical ...
- **Razlenaiman Razak** The most of Jew is educated and civilized people.. But their morality..very low and uncivilized
- **Rodolfo Jr Vargas**: Jews the most stiffneck people of moses even him(moses) dont like this people he consider this people equal to iblis or worst

- **Omar Jamal**: I hope they ride that next bus to be bombed.

- **Eun Sam Valentine**: only Allah is able to stop these people. ....they're the embodiment of Evil

- **Kafil Khan**: If u read history Carefully by going to Secret files...u'l end-up most of the War & Revolutions caused by Zionist Jews..who themselves are not Genuinely Jews but are Khazarians who converted to Judaism in 7-8 Century... French revolution was caused by them by creating Illuminati by their Leader..Rothschild... Bolschevik revolution ws caused by them through Lenin who was actually a Jew..which led to killing of various Christains...Popes wer burnt alive in hot oil in Russia & many Christians were butchered Killing of Armenian Christians were done by Jews..who falsly claimed themselves as Muslims,formed a group called young turks to bring down the last Khilafah in turkey World war 1 & 2 was mainly caused by them leading to killing of millions of Christains & innocents Root cause of dividing Muslims & making Shia-Sunni was a man who was a Jew [...] ...If they read Talmud of Jews they would really Step back.....!!

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/768075209903957 - May 7

- **Kamsani Ali**: USA & ISRAEL are like twins. They will never STOP bullying others and ravage what they want. And ever wonder why....... Hitler kills the JEWS.

- **Faiyaz Ahmed**: They are controlled by Zinus & Rotchild family

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/776906522354159 - May 24

- **Bilal Baydar**: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1orA_Ob9Sc WILL PLAY THIS AND WIPE OUT EVERY JEW

- **ajhiba Venancio**: May Allah kill all israel

- **Ali Balouch**: Soon islam will rule the world.

- **Ayhan Cicekdag**: Jews are the most violent humans on earth....

- **Imran Sayed**: jewish conspiracy supported by u.s

- **Abdulaziz Hussain Abubakar**: we will wage war with them. they can never make it. devil worshippers.

- **Mukhtar Ahmad**: This is the very reason ALLAH swt has mentioned the sins of the jews in The Holy Quran,one more along with so many,may ALLAH swt give them a just 'reward' for their sins!
• **Faiyaz Ahmed** Jews are the biggest terrorist. Stay away of it all of the jews.... We have to unite brothers to defeat these zinus economic system.

• **Rami Elech** May the zionists burn in hell in all eternity inshallah!

• **Farid Khan** This is time to end of jew..

• **Ayhan Cicekdağ** Stay out of it you jews..you jews ate tge whole world and still hungry u pigs..drity pigs

• **Saud Khan** I heard from scholars Jews will get hold on kaba too.

• **Sharif Abdullah Williams** See they are devils but Allah see them

• **Mohammad Royes Uddin** we require a HITLER now to vanish israil

• **Rahim Ningún Amigo** Suddenly I missed Hitler

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• **Fesso Ess** The Jews were a rebellious people as mentioned in the Quran. Their pride and ego was their downfall and lost the status as God's favourite people. Hence they believe the Quran is anti jewish. These arrogant zionists were a plague and still are to this day, believing they are the "chosen people".

• **Ali Balouch** Everyone hate jews because of their cruelty and satanic mind.

• **Suhail Saif** Qur'an and Hadith justly drew a precise picture of the jews that makes any normal human being hate them and hate them and hate them.

• **Mubarak G. Bala** Jews r hard hearted ppl,, they disobey their lord, how can u expect them to b gud to u???, they r responsible 4 all tha massacre in tha world,, dnt 4get there r gud ones among them!

• **Mukter Abbasi** I hate jews

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• **Bestrim Asllani** They'r just not good ! [...] They killed all their Prophets so they wanted to kill Prophet Muhammed pbuh.

• **Bilal Baydar** Everybody hates Jews because they are liars and greedy pigs. Enough said. I dont care if you label me a anti-semitic.

• **Bilal Baydar** Rabbi Ovadia Yosef: “The sole purpose of non-Jews is to serve Jews”

• **Bilal Baydar** “Why are gentiles needed? They will work, they will plow, they will reap; and we will sit like an effendi and eat.” “That is why gentiles were created.” Rabbi Ovadia Yosef
• **Bilal Baydar** "If you eat with a Gentile, it is the same as eating with a dog."
- Tosapoth, Jebamoth 94b This is Jews!!!!

• **Gusti Bagaskara** But in reality the jew is the one who hated other race and for them the other race is only slave

• **Yasmin Abdelhamid** The Holy Quraan mentions the deeds of the Jews and how they deceive, disbelieve and misbehave with everyone including their Prophets. That's why we must be cautious when dealing with them. It is because what they are, not what Islam is.

• **Ali Balouch** Everyone hate jews because of their cruelty and satanic mind.

• **Mohd Ariff Arifin** WHAT DO you aspect from zionist-controlled world?

• **Osman Okyere** their thinking is screwed up. we can say that Jew, Gentile hatred is rightly enshrined in their Torah (old testament)

• **Bilal Baydar** Rabbi Eli Ben Dahan: "Palestinians are animals who do not deserve to live".

• **Ah-lishane Mohamed** I'm muslim and i hate jewish and they hate me, what else¿

• **Ah-lishane Mohamed** don't try to change my mind because allah and his messenger muhamed hate them and they told us so i hate them surely

• **Hamza Yusuf** Stupid jews I hate these devil creatures

• **Mukter Abbasi** I hate jews

• **Huzaifa Diab** Exactly look today the JEWS have become successful IN DESTROYING THE LIVES OF muslims AROUND THE WORLD

  https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/791582380886573 - June 19

• **Mohamed Al-Janabi** Dajjal will rule from Jerusalem, he has brought the Jews back to the Holy land and now all that remains is for his headquarters "The Third Temple" to be built, so that he can make false claims in order deceive the Jews and be led by 70,000 Jews from Isfahan wearing Persian shawls who will follow him.

  https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/793621104016034 - June 22

• **James Munoz** Israel the new Nazis of the world!

• **ﻱﺩﺭ ﺍﻝﺏﻝﻭﺵﻱ** I'm missing hıtler

• **Omar Jamal** Hitler only killed the good Jews.
Edmundo Orozco: Israel always wants the world to remember what Hitler did to them, then say never forget. So why are they treating the Palestinians in the same manner, and with the approval of the USA.

Fatima Bella: Something seriously wrong with a man who thinks wearing ringlets in his hair is ok :/

Morad Chaibi: Israël=Nazi.

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/795367147174763 - June 25

Syahri Alkasasi: If Hitler left them some to let know the west we are Islams know from the Alquran who they are.

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/799400543438090 - July 3

Sameena Malik: The Jew are being Nazi’s....they want to obliterate Muslims.

Shahed Latif: Israelis are the real Nazis and they know it only too well. They are desperate to prove to the whole world that whatever happened to them in last world war was only too right and that is why they act and kill the innocents all over the world like they do. Shame on these Israelis.

Sohail Khan: We count and kill whole the Israels.

Ebrahim Mortimer: Astaghfirullah dnt support the Jewish businesses ban on israely imports and dealings.

Fahad Mir: Need one more Hitler to wipe them from earth.

Faiyaz Ahmed: These Israelis the Bloody Jews who only want destruction in this world. They put the world for war every time,......... Bloody Zinus..... Coward Forces of Israel. .... If they Dare to fight then come in front of Real Muslim.

Zaki Baxsane A: Another Holocaust and Nazi will be coming soon and Jews will be eradicated from the continent because they are like cancer and cancer must be prevented before its spread. Jews are people who historically have lived with paranoia, and every century they fall on their own sword and die badly. Curse may on the jews.

Zahara Sy: Israelis are well-trained killers! The cursed race...so pathetic. Devil jews!

Harun D. Ar-Rashid: May Allah send down his wrath and torment to those cruel and insolent yahudi.

Ahmaad Salih: For them killing is their hobby because they want PEACE .ALLAH has said to them that they will never find PEACE on EARTH for their disbelief. ALLAH is preparing something for them Insha ALLAH.
• **Iman Marohomsalic Abdul** Israel need sum1 like Hitler but this time there will be no escape because there's no other Palestine

• **Frootan Rahimi** I am looking foward to see Muslims are killing jews along with the prophet Eisa (Jesus)

• **Tariq Mir** Bani..Israeli ..the most coward .....people of hell.....dirty mind...dirty policies...the filthiest ever...

• **Za Ismail** May Allah banish the israel ppl from the earth.

• **Ali Akbar** Israelis waiting for their next holocaust...inshaallah.......as promised by the almighty....very soon.

• **Saleem Javed** Bloody israely devils..insha allah very soon islam swards on your neck insha allah..

https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/802489523129192 - July 9

• **Hafiz Muneer Vellila** Now,I remember the words of Adolf Hitler abt jews "I could have killed all the jews.But,I left some of them.so the rest of the world would know why i was killing them."

[**Hafiz Muneer Vellila**](https://www.facebook.com/muslimvillage/posts/802489523129192) - July 9 at 3:28am

• **Ahmad Kamal** They r only clever for their lust and money for their vested interest.

• **Paul Mondragon Daquiado Against Israel**...shame on you Israel people. and that is what you are proud and saying you are the chosen people.?

• **Dean Smith** Yet again Israel proves it has no right to exist.

• **Hafiz Muneer Vellila** now,I think we have compelled to respect Hitler.

**Hafiz Muneer Vellila** now,I think we have compelled to respect Hitler.

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• **Anila Haris** Go to hell jews

• **Mohammad Amir Khan** Curse of Allah on israel and jews..

• **Abul Kalam** Where is Adolf Hitler? Anyone can kill that inhuman. .....
7. ANTISEMITISM in the ANTI-ISRAEL MOVEMENT

All governments are legitimately the subject of criticism for their policies and actions, including the governments of Israel as much as those of Australia or any other country. However, some criticism of Israel crosses the line from legitimate criticism into antisemitic hate speech. Often this is through demonisation, delegitimisation, and double standards used against Israel (as explained in Natan Sharansky’s article below). Other discourse, which is dressed up as ordinary political criticism, is framed within older anti-Jewish motifs, especially the Blood Libel, deicide claims, and conspiracy theories of Jews supposedly aiming to control the world.

Thus, antisemitism today, especially in the anti-Israel movement, is often expressed using classical anti-Jewish motifs and themes which are then given a modern cloak. For example, where once it was said that the Jews seek to control the world, now it is said that Israel seeks to control the world; where once it was said that Jews lusted after Christian/gentile blood, now it is said that Israel lusts after Arab/gentile blood; where once it was said that Jews/Judaism were Satanic, now it is said that Israelis/Zionists are Satanic.

It is this nexus which makes ostensibly ordinary political discourse about Israel or Zionism antisemitic, as the negative sentiment, rhetoric and stereotypes about the Jewish people and the Jewish religion are applied to the Jewish state.

Some quotes and articles are provided below which show how antisemitism is sometimes expressed as anti-Zionism, and how some criticism of Israel has merged into antisemitism.

- Natan Sharansky (28 May 2014):
  “While Jews as individuals are no longer demonised in Europe as they were in previous centuries, the demonisation of Israel – the collective Jew – continues to rise to new heights, creating a toxic atmosphere in which Jews live in fear and those who target them flourish. When Israel is singled out for condemnation and scorn, even as crimes against humanity and genuine humanitarian catastrophes rage throughout the Middle East and around the world, the message to those seeking a pretext to harm Jews is clear.”

- Charles Krauthammer (9 January 2014):
  “And don’t tell me this is merely about Zionism. The ruse is transparent. Israel is the world’s only Jewish state. To apply to the state of the Jews a double standard that you apply to none other, to judge one people in a way you judge no other, to single out that one people for condemnation and isolation — is to engage in a gross act of discrimination. And discrimination against Jews has a name. It’s called anti-Semitism.”

- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of Britain (16 August 2014):
  “Criticism of Israel is not antisemitism, but demonisation is.”

- Richard Balkin, President, NSW State Zionist Council (29 May 2014):
  “The anti-Semitism we witness today is often cloaked in the guise of anti-Israel activity – as embodied nowadays by the BDS movement and calls for other boycotts of the State of Israel and its people – but in the end, the result, as we see today, remains the same. Jews everywhere, not just in Israel, are the targets of this hatred.”
• Manuel Valls, French Prime Minister (20 July 2014):
Condemns “an anti-Semite who hides his hatred of the Jew behind an appearance of anti-Zionism and the hatred of Israel.”

• Angela Merkel, German Chancellor (14 September 2014):
“The legitimate criticism of the political actions of a government — be it ours or of the state of Israel — is fine. But if it is only used as a cloak for one’s hatred against other people, hatred for Jewish people, then it is a misuse of our basic rights of freedom of opinion and assembly.”

• Stephen Harper, Canadian Prime Minister, delivered the following speech to the Israeli Knesset on 20 January 2014 (extract):

“And so we have witnessed, in recent years, the mutation of the old disease of anti-Semitism and the emergence of a new strain. We all know about the old anti-Semitism. It was crude and ignorant, and it led to the horrors of the death camps. Of course, in many dark corners, it is still with us. But, in much of the western world, the old hatred has been translated into more sophisticated language for use in polite society.

People who would never say they hate and blame the Jews for their own failings or the problems of the world, instead declare their hatred of Israel and blame the only Jewish state for the problems of the Middle East.

As once Jewish businesses were boycotted, some civil-society leaders today call for a boycott of Israel. On some campuses, intellectualized arguments against Israeli policies thinly mask the underlying realities, such as the shunning of Israeli academics and the harassment of Jewish students. Most disgracefully of all, some openly call Israel an apartheid state. Think about that.

Think about the twisted logic and outright malice behind that: a state, based on freedom, democracy and the rule of law, that was founded so Jews can flourish, as Jews, and seek shelter from the shadow of the worst racist experiment in history, that is condemned, and that condemnation is masked in the language of anti-racism.

It is nothing short of sickening. But this is the face of the new anti-Semitism. It targets the Jewish people by targeting Israel and attempts to make the old bigotry acceptable for a new generation.

Of course, criticism of Israeli government policy is not in and of itself necessarily anti-semitic. But what else can we call criticism that selectively condemns only the Jewish state and effectively denies its right to defend itself while systematically ignoring – or excusing – the violence and oppression all around it?

What else can we call it when, Israel is routinely targeted at the United Nations, and when Israel remains the only country to be the subject of a permanent agenda item at the regular sessions of its human rights council?”

Antisemitism in 3-D
by Natan Sharansky
21 January 2005 [extract]

I offer a simple “3-D” test for differentiating legitimate criticism of Israel from antisemitism. This “3-D” test applies the same criteria to the new antisemitism that for centuries identified different manifestations of classical antisemitism.

The first “D” is the test of demonization — as noted in the State Department report. Jews have been demonized for centuries as the embodiment of evil, whether in the theological form of a collective accusation of deicide or in the generalized depiction of Jews as money-grubbing Shylocks. Today we must take note when the Jewish state or its leaders are being demonized, with their actions being blown out of all rational proportion.

For example, the comparisons of Israelis to Nazis and of the Palestinian refugee camps to Auschwitz — comparisons heard frequently throughout Europe and on North American university campuses — are clearly antisemitic. Those who draw such analogies either are deliberately ignorant regarding Nazi Germany or, more commonly, are deliberately depicting modern-day Israel as the embodiment of evil.

The second “D” is the test of double standards. From discriminatory laws many nations enacted against Jews to the tendency to judge their behavior by a different yardstick, this differential treatment of Jews was always a clear sign of antisemitism. Similarly, today we must ask whether criticism of Israel is being applied selectively. In other words, do similar policies pursued by other governments produce similar criticism?

It is antisemitic discrimination, for instance, when Israel is singled out for condemnation by the United Nations for perceived human rights abuses while proven obliterations of human rights on a massive scale — like China, Iran, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Syria, to name just a few — are not even mentioned. Likewise, it is antisemitism when Israel’s Magen David Adom, alone among the world’s ambulance services, is denied admission to the International Red Cross.

The third “D” is the test of delegitimization. Traditionally, antisemites denied the legitimacy of the Jewish religion, the Jewish people, or both. Today, they attempt to deny the legitimacy of the Jewish state, presenting it as, among other things, the prime remnant of imperialist colonialism.

While criticism of an Israeli policy may not be antisemitic, the denial of Israel’s right to exist is always antisemitic. If other peoples, including 21 Arab Muslim States — and particularly the many states created in the postcolonial period following World War II — have the right to live securely in their homelands, then the Jewish people has that right as well, particularly given the sanction of the United Nations in setting up and recognizing the country at its founding. Questioning that legitimacy is pure antisemitism.

http://forward.com/articles/4184/antisemitism-in--d/
When Legit Criticism Crosses the Anti-Semitism Line
by Alan Dershowitz
1 July 2005

As Thomas Friedman of The New York Times accurately put it, "Criticizing Israel is not anti-Semitic, and saying so is vile. But singling out Israel for opprobrium and international sanction -- out of all proportion to any other party in the Middle East -- is anti-Semitic, and not saying so is dishonest"

I have set out a list of criteria that distinguish anti-Semitism from legitimate criticism. Here are my criteria:

A CHECKLIST of factors that tend to indicate antisemitism:

1. Employing stereotypes against Israel that have traditionally been directed against "the Jews." For example, portraying Israel as devouring the blood of children or characterizing Israeli leaders with long hook noses or rapacious looks.

2. Comparing Israel to the Nazis or its leaders to Hitler, the German army, or the Gestapo.

3. Characterizing Israel as “the worst,” when it is clear that this is not an accurate comparative assessment.

4. Invoking anti-Jewish religious symbols or caricaturing Jewish religious symbols.

5. Singling out only Israel for sanctions for policies that are widespread among other nations, or demanding that Jews be better or more moral than others because of their history as victims.

6. Discriminating against individuals only because they are Jewish Israelis, without regard to their individual views or actions.

7. Emphasizing and stereotyping certain characteristics among supporters of Israel that have traditionally been used in anti-Semitic attacks, for example, “pushy” American Jews, Jews “who control the media,” and Jews “who control financial markets.”

8. Blaming all Jews or “the Jews” for Israel’s policies or imperfections.

9. Physically or verbally attacking Jewish institutions, such as synagogues or cemeteries, as a means of protesting against Israel.

10. Stereotyping all Jews as fitting into a particular political configuration (such as “neo-conservatives,” Zionists, or supporters of Sharon).

11. Accusing Jews and only Jews of having dual loyalty.

12. Blaming Israel for the problems of the world and exaggerating the influence of the Jewish state on world affairs.

13. Denying, minimizing, or trivializing the Holocaust as part of a campaign against Israel.
14. Discriminating against only Israel in its qualification for certain positions or statuses, such as on the Security Council, the International Court of Justice, and the International Red Cross.

15. Blaming the Jews or Israel, rather than the anti-Semites, for anti-Semitism or for increases in anti-Jewish attitudes.

16. Taking extreme pleasure from Israeli failures, imperfections, or troubles.

17. Falsely claiming that all legitimate criticism of Israeli policies is immediately and widely condemned by Jewish leaders as anti-Semitic, despite any evidence to support this accusation.

18. Denying that even core anti-Semitism—racial stereotypes, Nazi comparisons, desecration of synagogues, Holocaust denial—qualifies as anti-Semitic.

19. Seeking to delegitimate Israel precisely as it moves toward peace.

20. Circulating wild charges against Israel and Jews, such as that they were responsible for the September 11 attacks, the anthrax attacks, and the 2005 tsunami.

A CHECKLIST of factors that tend to indicate **legitimate criticism of Israel**:

1. The criticism is directed at specific policies of Israel, rather than at the very legitimacy of the state.

2. The degree and level of criticism vary with changes in Israel’s policies.

3. The criticism is comparative and contextual.

4. The criticism is political, military, economic, and so forth, rather than ethnic or religious.

5. The criticism is similar to criticism being raised by mainstream Israeli dissidents.

6. The criticism is leveled by people who have a history of leveling comparable criticisms at other nations with comparable or worse records.

7. The criticism is designed to bring about positive changes in Israeli policies.

8. The criticism is part of a more general and comparative criticism of all other nations.

9. The criticism is based on objective facts rather than name calling or polemics.

10. The critic subjects his favorite nation to comparable criticism for comparable faults.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-dershowitz/when-legit-criticism-cros_b_3524.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-dershowitz/when-legit-criticism-cros_b_3524.html)
INCIDENTS of ANTISEMITISM

Israel-Gaza War Protests

During the Israel - Gaza war (8 July to 27 August 2014) there were protests against Israel organized by anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian groups. Throughout Australia from 12 July to 7 September, there were 33 protests in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, and Byron Bay. I attended five of the six Sydney protests.

At these protests, there were many placards and banners composed of words and images with antisemitic themes. Common motifs were comparisons of Israel to Nazi Germany, Holocaust inversion and Holocaust minimisation. Some placards included mock-ups of the Israeli flag, with some replacing the Star of David with a swastika, and others embedding a swastika inside the Star of David. Sydney seemed to have more antisemitic placards at the protests than the other cities. Photos and screenshots of these placards, with their words and images, are reproduced in colour in Chapter 8 Images.

For the protests around Australia, Facebook event pages were created by anti-Israel groups to publicise each protest. Some of these Facebook pages contained antisemitic comments and images, plus links to antisemitic websites. Common motifs were equating Jews/Israel with Nazis. Photos and screenshots of placards at these protests, and images on the protest Facebook pages appear in colour in Chapter 8 Images.

Examples of comments and links on the Facebook event pages for the protests follow, and are set out according to date, city and Facebook page.

Sydney: 13 July 2014

RALLY against Israel's brutality in Palestine
https://www.facebook.com/events/678776442175783/
created by Palestine Action Group Sydney (PAG)

Links to other websites:

PAG posted a link to a neo-Nazi, white supremacist website. They linked to an article about a town in Guatemala expelling its Jewish residents. This website was replete with swastikas, iron crosses, White Pride logos, Blood & Honour logos, and more.

- Palestine Action Group Sydney http://whiteresister.com/.../1203-guatemalan-town-expels...

Guatemalan Town Expels All Jews for Causing ‘Ill Will’
whiteresister.com
After living there for a few months, the town is demanding them to leave.
22 mins [9 July]
Julian Faccini
“The Khazarian Conspiracy (Full Film) The Synangog” The Khazarian Conspiracy (Full Film) The Synangogue of Satan
July 13 at 1:38am

Comments:

- **Sarah Derbas** JEWS WILL NEVER EVER HAVE RIGHTS
  23 mins [9 July]

- **Tony Mansour** you filthy Jewish dog... Go have a shower everyone knows u pigs only wash once a month.
  39 mins

- **Tony Mansour** we Dont want u Jews in this country ... That's why u Dont leave Bondi u scums.
  37 mins

- **Tony Mansour** These putrid people r so scared that in Australia when they drop kids off at school they check under the cars for bombs. The school looks like a prison and the kids Dont have friends from the outside society... U r the chosen ones!! Chosen to go fuk yourself you scummy chatty dogs.
  37 mins

- **Sarah Derbas** “KNOW THATS WHY I HATE THE JEWS (not all just the ones that are against people's land) and killings”
  33 mins [9 July]

- **Sarah Derbas** “Our Prophet Muhammad said in a famous hadith: “ Judgment Day will come only when the Muslims fight the Jews and kill them, until the Jew hides behind the tree and the stone, and the tree and the stone say: ‘Oh Muslim, oh servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him’ – except for the Gharqad tree.” U think the tree is going to protect u but instead it's going to be ur enemy beware”
  16 hrs [9 July]

- **Ali Hasimbegovic** when Israel finally gets destroyed, are you going to go into hiding? pretend to be a christian or muslims? and crawl up back under your rock until the next plot is schemed by the next lot of Jews? teh Jews are known for completing giving up their identity in order to save their own asses
Yesterday at 12:12am [11 July]

- Ali Hasimbegovic  yeah killing is in your blood, doesn't matter for who or what

Yesterday at 12:14am [11 July]

- Ali Hasimbegovic  your blood lust is a typically Jewish trait, just to kill, you will find any platform and learn about any platform just to kill

Yesterday at 12:16am [11 July]

- Ali Hasimbegovic  except when all those outlets are in the pockets of the Zionists it doesn't work that way

Yesterday at 12:46am [11 July]

- Rayaan Arnaout  Terrorism is depicted from social media (runned by jews) to prevail us as bad people as in which we are not.

2 mins [12 July]

- Ciaran Schwer  End the Rothschild Zionist genocide against the Palestinian people in Gaza

Yesterday at 7:30pm [13 July]

- Abdul Alnimer  Why dont you have it in bondi. There's heaps of jews there.

July 12 at 11:45pm · Like · 24

- Abdallah Abby Thorn  Oh I will b there but just letting u guys know if I c a Jew I'm not going 2 shut up I'm going 2 deal with every Jew I c

July 13 at 12:01am · Like · 3

- Abdul Alnimer  a jew is a jew. End of story all dogs at the end of the day they just try make it look like there's some good Jews

July 13 at 12:06am

- Julian Faccini  sorry .. i never underestimate the joo

July 13 at 1:22am

- Julian Faccini  85% of jooz living in Australia are ziofags

July 13 at 1:35am

- Billy Istanbouli  7 billion people can rally behind it but we all know that the very few world leaders don't give 2 flying fucks obviously the zionist Jews are paying these leaders very well to keep out of it.

July 13 at 2:30am · Like · 6

Perth: 13 July 2014

Perth: Protest Israeli War Crimes - this Saturday Murray Street Mall
https://www.facebook.com/events/681626315250143/

- Judy Gibb  God banished the Jew's from Israel.
**Judy Gibb** And the Jew's rejected Jesus so God gave the right to be his chosen people to followers of Jesus. And that is to love God and love your neighbour. Not kill.

**Judy Gibb** Its all love one another and killing is not loving. Jews cannot say its their land and kill or displace for it. They are no better than the Nazis now.

**Nick Everett** ^Judy your comment regarding "Jews" has been deleted. Friends of Palestine has a zero-tolerance approach to anti-semitism (and any form of racism). The Israeli state does not represent "Jews". It is a colonial-settler state and its supporters should be referred to as "Zionists" not "Jews". Friends of Palestine rejects any assertion that is is a religious conflict or (as you claim above) about "human nature". If you want to make derogatory comments about Jews, Muslims, Palestinians or any other religious or ethnic group, please do not use this page to do so.

**Fayez El Faouri** They always crying that the world untie samatic to get to sympathy it's an old trick now you can see the reality of Israel they killer in cold blood attacked defensives people under siege for the last 15 years

[https://www.facebook.com/events/681626315250143/permalink/682254761853965/](https://www.facebook.com/events/681626315250143/permalink/682254761853965/)

**Sydney: 20 July 2014**

**PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL'S MASSACRE IN GAZA**

[www.facebook.com/events/1473377359567119/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1473377359567119/)

Comments:

**Mohammad Siddique** Our compensation will be the extinction of the Jews. It’s a harsh and bitter truth but the Jews are responsible for the mass genocides upon the Islamic Ummah around the globe

2 hrs [19 July]

**Ali Hasimbegovic** History repeats itself as foretold in the Quran about the Jews, they have always been bloodthirsty and killing and expelling people from their homes...

July 16 at 1:05pm

**Ahmad Chreideh** But I wanna just to have a fight with Jews

July 18 at 12:11pm

**Martin Purcell** I'm still shocked at how the Jews turned into the Nazis

July 14 at 4:19pm

**Kel Edj** Death to him and the zionists! Murderers. .. 21 hrs [15 July]

**Yang Wang** why are they protest in the wrong suburb, should go to eastern suburbs and protest:)

July 14 at 10:04pm

**Patricia Philippou** I value the lives of every Arab child you are murdering infinitely more than your stinking religion and tribe, festering under the weight of three thousand years of chauvinism and narcissism, whining about the holocaust while committing a
holocaust in Gaza. You are not God’s chosen people. You are a vile obscenity before God, and an insult to everything that’s good and decent.  
July 14 at 9:01am

- **Reg Yehuda-Mohomad** we all know jews have all the money in the world ....some even make that in a days work 41 mins

- **Susan Abdallah Husseini** oh yeah i forgot thats why hitler did wht he did

- **Abdallah Abby Thorn** we were sing maher zain palastine 2morro will b free n people loved it btw I made sure I went 2 Bondi that's where the Jews r at I made sure they know what there people r doing July 21 at 12:57am

- **Tony Bagatur** U now every war is created by the zionist devil Jew  
July 24 at 9:01pm

- **Tony Bagatur** so it gives ur israel scums of soldiers every right to kill women n children .. To think i felt sorry for what hitler did ..! U devil worshipers  
July 24 at 7:28pm

- **Tony Bagatur** So much war started by zionist devil worshipers it wouldnt supprise me jews funded hitler..! U pricks would sell ur own mother for money .. Ive got heaps pf facts the jews tried to blame alot of crimes on other nations . But have been caught ..! Its not thank god for u its thank ur dejal July 24 at 8:00pm

- **Tony Bagatur** All the corruption and war caused by the jews .. And they whated pitty for what hiter done ..! July 24 at 8:34pm

Sydney: 27 July 2014
PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL'S INVASION OF GAZA
https://www.facebook.com/events/821811061177268/

Links:
A link to the “Audio book of - The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion (Complete)”

- **Kamal Alameddine**  
http://youtu.be/fsU-2zJyNsY

**Audio book of - The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion (Complete)**
The book protocols of the learned elders of zion the complete edition.  
http://LindseyNarrates.wordpress.com/  
July 27 at 1:28am
Comments:

- **Paul An**  [22 July]
  They [Jews] already control the worlds media organisations and most of Hollywood. These nutcases need to be eradicated from the Earth or put behind bars before the start world war 3.

- **Ben Paul Coggins** You and your genocidal apartheid state are finished. Even rats have the sense to flee a sinking ship, but fuckwits like you seems to insist on going down with it. Everyone with a shred of humanity is going to enjoy the hell out of watching you all sink. **July 25 at 12:39am**

- **Hass Awick** Zionists intent to eradicate and wipe out Palestines not just Gazas Kids their future... all laws in the U.N. they have broken so they should be kicked out of the U.N. but the problem with that is THEY OWN THE U.N. **14 hrs · Like · 5 [22 July]**

- **Aber Karhani**  **July 26 at 12:00am**
  CHECK THE LINK ON THE BOTTOM. Hate them because they curse on the companions they say, hate them because they practice differently to you, hate them because all of them are identical in intention and wish to conquer you, they are your transparent enemy and they are the enemies of Allah swt... **[6:159]** ...
  [quote is by David Duke, antisemite and former Grand Wizard of the KKK]

**Brisbane: 1 August 2014**
**PROTEST: Stand with Gaza! Oppose Australian government support for Israel!**
[https://www.facebook.com/events/679306625477826/]  

- **Daryl Fraser** But........ You can't discriminate against God's chosen ones. Only they are human, everyone else are "Goyim" or cattle (animals) & as such have no souls. So they can be killed with impunity. **July 28 at 9:36am**

- **Daryl Fraser** The very next breath from the person who said goyim to me was. You and your kind are nothing but cattle to be killed without a second thought. You have no soul, much like an animal. We are the chosen ones, we act as we please whatever we do is god's will **July 29 at 11:09am**
- **Peter John Hall** That is another quote from the Torah or talmud. It justifies the Jew's past annihilation of natives in Judah, Canaan etc. July 29 at 11:17am

- **Jack Uzi** Australian citizens and Allys in the Asia Pacific Region, International community has a right to know about our basic human / civil / privacy rights are being abused, raped and has become nonexistent.. The Australian government is being led by the same people that control the Obama administration, which controls the Zionist Jewish government in Israel and ultimately a hidden one world government that controls 70% of the world governments via their NWO agenda.......WAKE UP
  July 28 at 2:54pm

**Sydney: 3 August 2014**
Protest against Israel's massacre in Gaza
https://www.facebook.com/events/1446288648971608/

- **Jason Kazy** July 30 at 3:04pm
can we move the protest to BONDI instead

- **Marcel Zada** Unless you want some Israelis bashed, then yeah why not lol. :L
  July 30 at 3:16pm

- **Wieslaw Czajkowski** HITLERISM/ISRAELISM=HOLOCAUST
  August 1 at 1:53am

**Sydney: 9 August 2014**
PROTEST: Stop the Massacre! Justice for Palestine!
https://www.facebook.com/events/731523336908360/

- **Jim McDonald** While in Australia, a bunch of very comfortable, well off residents of Sydney's Eastern suburbs (sic) rally in support of the right-wing Israeli government's genocidal acts. August 9 at 5:04pm

- **Abu Tor'iQ' Sungkar** August 8 at 2:39pm
  The work of god's chosen people! they must have one sick god!

- **Tahni Yest** Good jew = dead jew. August 8 at 9:29pm

- **Helen Seleim** These Israelis are not human , lets not forget that! August 8 at 10:04pm
Melbourne: 9 August 2014
SATURDAY 9 AUGUST: Stop Israeli Aggression: Free Palestine
https://www.facebook.com/events/489254361219421/

- **Belgin Kocak** Im still devastated the nerve of these pathetic people makes me sick. August 3 at 7:18pm

- **Victor Ian Anonomo** [...] We have all of our usual placards and the names of those who have died and we walk from outside Luna park in st Kilda and up Carlisle st turn to near kooyong rd. There is a **Zionist synagogue** on the way. We could do it any day because it will cause a big attraction but on a Saturday is the Shabbat. There's rules about what the Zionist shouldn't do but they probably will. We should have lots of video cameras August 3 at 9:15pm · Like · 7

- **Victor Ian Anonomo** It should take about 40 minutes to walk at that pace. We could hold a rally before we start outside Luna park and we'll be attracting a new crowd. August 3 at 9:17pm

- **Victor Ian Anonomo** The Zionist synagogue always has feds dressed as security company guarding it and sometimes they have feds dressed in suits August 3 at 9:19pm

- **Victor Ian Anonomo** It will attract outrage from the Zionist and because we are silent like ghosts walking and ignoring all provocative behavior people will take a lot of notice. They had 10,000? We have natural justice August 3 at 9:25pm

- **Mourad Alili** [...] Don't believe the media. They are actually with them. We are demonstrating everywhere and ever time. If we gather all our supporters from Australia in one place we will be more than a million. We are boycotting their products. We get support from the most honest people and celebrities. We are the world we are humans. They are not August 3 at 9:44pm · Like · 7

- **Belgin Kocak** Do not count on these devils to uphold their word it means nothing time after time they have repeatedly broken all ceasefire & truce and I feel that no matter what now untill the siege occupation aggression Yesterday at 10:44am

Brisbane: 15 August 2014
Brisbane rally for Gaza! Oppose the Israeli massacre in Palestine!
https://www.facebook.com/events/1448350128760326/

LINKS: The following post links to an antisemitic video.

- **Simon Ashworth Wood** August 6
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TFnowRN0fg
  Quotable Quotes From the Chosen Ones
  A re-up response to jewtube's constant take-downs of my anti israel pieces
Gaza protests videos:

At the anti-Israel protests around Australia in July and August 2014, videos of the protests were published online. Some of these videos had antisemitic comments posted under the video.

Video 1: Perth 12 July 2014
The video of the Perth protest on 12 July has the following antisemitic comments: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC6u69PQLPs

- Abdullah ibn Ismail 2 days ago [14 July]
  What's wrong perth jews not happy.well stop being terrorist then u baby killers

- Abdullah ibn Ismail 1 day ago [29 July]
  Fuck u jewish cunt

- Abdullah ibn Ismail 1 day ago [29 July]
  Fucking baby killers

- Abdullah ibn Ismail 1 day ago [29 July]
  U Fucking jewish terrorist cunts

Video 2: Melbourne 19 July 2014
A video of a segment of the protest in Melbourne on 19 July where a woman had an Israeli flag resulted in many antisemitic comments on the video page. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZaMmhQEI08

- foxy bond 2 days ago [24 July]
  run jew run...hitler is here lol

- foxy bond 8 hours ago [23 July]
  run Jew rat...there'll be a second holocaust coming...

- therainbowsnake 3 days ago [21 July]
  Today, seven Jewish Americans run the vast majority of US television networks, the printed press, the Hollywood movie industry, the book publishing industry, and the recording industry. Most of these industries are bundled into huge media conglomerates run by the following seven individuals: [...] Those seven Jewish men collectively control ABC, NBC, CBS, the Turner Broadcasting System, CNN, MTV, Universal Studios, MCA Records, Geffen Records, DGC Records, GRP Records, Rising Tide Records, Curb/Universal Records, and Interscope Records.

- foxy bond 2 days ago [22 July]
  unfortunately all the west (50 countries) are slaves to the zionist and they don't have a moral to utter a single word. those are pathetic who sale their intellect.

- Jamal Jamal 3 days ago [21 July]
  Death to Jews, Death to Israel, Death to Netanyahu, Obama Death, death to the UN
 therainbowsnake  3 days ago [21 July]
Zionists - CANCER IN THIS PLANET!

 Er ic  3 days ago [21 July]
why didn't anyone smack that dumb cunt kike in the face .. i would have broke her nose and proudly went to jail for it .. fuck the israeli zionist kikes

 Er ic  3 days ago [21 July]
fuck you, you hook nose kike, i'll smack all you bitches up!! I i wish i saw your matzo eatin ass, I'd slam you on your fucking yamaka, bitch

 sandra finder  2 days ago [22 July]
stupid jewish hoes

 Er ic  2 days ago [22 July]
i could care less about your kike culture and language so please shove it up your ass ..

 Er ic  2 days ago [22 July]
and isn't it ironic your name is LIPSHUT lmao .. do us all a favor and shut your jew lips

 foxy bond  2 days ago [22 July]
shut up you shameless jewish cunt. your race is a cancer for the world peace. there should be another holocaust in order to clear up the remaining jewish tumors from the world map

 Er ic  2 days ago [22 July]
aww did i upset you kike .. it's ok, the jews been crying for years now, everyone's used to it .. wish i could see you in person lol, little jew boy with a BIG heart ... behind the computer screen of course

 Er ic  2 days ago [22 July]
lof course a dumb bitch doesn't think white people are cancer, when all they've done is stolen, cheated, oppressed, enslaved and so on .. fuck you, you snotty nose bitch, that's why i hate jews .. cuz you think you are better than everyone ... that's why one day i hope you eat my boot, fat cunt!

 Barry J  1 day ago [23 July]
Take a hike, kike. You jews are a cancer to this world, just looking at the actions of israel is enough to see how inhumane kikes are. If they are not systematically removed off earth, everyone will suffer. jews have done nothing but destroy, plagerise, re-write, repeat for thousands of years.

 Er ic  1 day ago [23 July]
i'm insignificant but your kike ass just wrote an essay about me lmao ..

 Er ic  1 day ago [23 July]
that's cool .. i still hate you though, jewish cunt! =)

 Barry J  1 day ago [23 July]
Jews are rich, but when money is worth nothing what will they be? Nothing but an exposed drop of shit. That would be the time to destroy this reptillian race off planet earth. Everyone is starting to wake up to you stupid kikes already. Again, take a hike, kikes!

- **foxy bond** 1 day ago [23 July]
hamas killed 29 jewish rats (soldiers) when zionists could only manage to kill women and children from the sky so far Lol

- **Barry J** 1 day ago [23 July]
since you invited me to, no worries. lets go 4th reich

- **zamestol** 1 day ago [23 July]
Oh Barry, you will get your war. Its just a matter of time!

**State organizations**

Each mainland state and capital city has an organization in support of Palestine. These tend to be composed of a conglomeration of people from Socialist Alternative, Socialist Alliance, other Left leanings, and those of Arabic and/or Muslim background. Some have websites, most have Facebook pages.

Universities usually will also have a Students for Palestine group, of varying levels of activity. As well, there are other websites and Facebook pages dedicated to opposition to Israel and support for the Palestinians. Many of these contain anti-Jewish content.

**Adelaide: Australian Friends of Palestine Association (AFOPA)**
AFOPA video on Youtube. Comments:

- **RICARDO TOUKLY** 3 days ago [c 3 November 2014]
whys you don't apply your law's and regulation in palestine and put an end to this terroristic 1948 unlawful anti christ israel's so called state that shouldn't be existed in the first place [.] why's you'll don't correct the wrong that had been done to the palestinian people the native people of palestine by those terroristic zionists anti christ who comes out of their ghettos in europe and occupied their contin
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzWI8GukSnY
[all comments by Ricardo Toukly are posted in capital letters]

**Brisbane: Justice for Palestine Brisbane**
Justice for Palestine Brisbane at https://www.facebook.com/groups/48204395881

In this post below, Vlazna has linked to an article claiming a “neo-con” (often a code for Jewish) conspiracy to control the world. In addition, the article title includes reference to Holocaust denial, which is promoted in the article.

- **Vacy Vlazna**
April 4 at 8:22am
A powerful argument and well substantiated, not only in the footnotes but in many articles and books elsewhere. It is frightening and obscene, that in a world’s population of billions, a handful of power brokers can unleash such chaos and suffering that impacts Palestine.  


https://www.facebook.com/groups/48204395881/permalink/10151937688730882

Extracts from the article:

- “The engine driving the Zionist-led neoconservative war machine is “holocaust” mythology.”
- “World-conquering Neocon-Zionist belligerence is driven in large part by the religious adherence to the official propaganda of the victors of World War II.”
- “In 1903 an early Zionist leader named Max Nordau conspicuously predicted the outbreak of the First World War, which lends credence to the suggestion that a hidden force of Jewish Zionists, Freemasons and bankers are responsible for instigating the conflict for their own purposes.”
- “Zionist leaders and activists gave Hitler more than enough ammunition to justify interning Jews in camps as a security threat to Germany.”
- “In an effort to whitewash their own egregious war crimes, the Allied Powers went along with the Zionists’ pre-meditated fictional account of six million dead Jews.”
- “When the Soviet Union and its communist satellites in Eastern Europe collapsed in 1991, so did the myth of the six million.”

Vlazna, also posted this at Students For Justice in Palestine (Macquarie University) https://www.facebook.com/groups/170511393606/permalink/10152280432203607 and at STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE (Australia) https://www.facebook.com/groups/58804227177/permalink/10152781105392178

These two comments are in reference to Jews attending the rally in solidarity with Israel.

- Sam Bullock fucking fascist scum zininoiast  
  August 3 at 6:25pm

- Bruce Dowdle Useful idiots out en-mass. Australians are the most media controlled people on the planet. You cannot have an intellectual nor geopolitical discussion with an average Australian, they are clueless. You need only need to observe the location of the protests. The Jews in Bondi and the rest in the west. The Jews (sic) even convince well to do Celts that they must be Jewish. It's deeper and sicker than you could imagine. If you try to get them off your back, they will try and destroy you. I managed to escape - for now.  
  August 4 at 7:44am
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/48204395881/permalink/10152160296315882/

- Lux Adams See I hate that idea, that Germany can't be involved. I'm so sick of the focus during a genocide being about the sensitivity of the aggressor. Everything we say has to be followed by "but I'm not antisemitic" and it just feels like playing into their game. Fuck it, call me an antisemite, I know I'm not but maybe it's not the accusation to end all accusations anymore. It's so racist that there's even a special word for it, like there's racism then there's antisemitism, like it's some whole other level. It's mildly bad to hate Asians or Africans but hating Jews... don't ever go there! I don't care if they through
around the nazi card, it should be meaningless by now. I think in order to proceed we need to not even bother addressing the accusation. Think that if you must, I couldn't give a shit anymore, I gave all my energy caring about Palestine and there's none left for privileged little jew and his feelings being hurt by words. There's a child behind him being decapitated and I'm gonna shove his hurt little feelings out of the way to fight for that chilld instead.

August 4 at 10:04pm 2014
https://www.facebook.com/groups/48204395881/permalink/10152162477950882/

- Ali Baker via Sayyidali
  August 9 at 4:23pm 2014
  American governments have humiliated and misguided their people ... Is it not a disgrace for a government that its presidential candidates speak in a way in their electoral campaigns to make the Zionists happy and to prove their obedience to them? The claws of wealthy and powerful Zionist individuals and companies have such domination over the U.S. government and the U.S. Congress that they have to show consideration for them.
  U.S. Under The Yoke of Zionists | Sayyid Ali
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/48204395881/permalink/10152172138425882/

Canberra: Palestine Action Group Canberra (PAG Canberra)
Palestine Action Group Canberra at https://www.facebook.com/Palestine.ACT/

- Paul Agius Sadly everyone around him will not agree as they are frightened of the Jews,
- Paul Agius The Jews are the biggest hypocrites.
- Paul Agius Obama is afraid of the Jews.
- Paul Agius it has turned into a NAZI nation it is about time we did something about it.
  https://www.facebook.com/Palestine.ACT/posts/71957532809090264

- Tony Clarke "Though they control scores of industrial, commercial, mining and tourist corporations, not one bears the name Rothschild. Being private partnerships, the family houses never need to, and never do, publish a single public balance sheet, or any other report of their financial condition." This attitude reveals the true aim of the Rothschilds, to eliminate all competition and create their own worldwide monopoly.
  August 26 at 5:38pm
  https://www.facebook.com/Palestine.ACT/posts/729082290472901

This comment links to the white supremacist, neo-Nazi, and antisemitic web forum, Vanguard News Network Forum, list of 500 companies owned, partly or fully, by Jews:

- Paul Agius here is another list of compete we can boycott
  http://vnnforum.com/showthread.php?t=71304
  The Jewish 500 Boycott list - Vanguard News Network Forum
  The Jewish 500 Boycott list Events, Demonstrations,...
  VNNFORUM.COM
Sonja Karkar, founder of Australian For Palestine (AFP), commented on a post about the death of Ariel Sharon on the APAN Facebook page on 15 January 2014:

- **Sonja Karkar** Unfortunately, the opening paragraph did just that. Sending condolences to the people of Israel and the family of a man whose brutality towards the Palestinians knew no bounds, failed miserably to underline the inappropriateness of the Foreign Minister's attendance at the funeral. Rather, it would have been very politic to remind our government just what an arrogant, dangerous bully Sharon was when he said on the ABC News "I want to tell you something very clear: 'Don't worry about American pressure on Israel. We, the Jewish people, control America, and the Americans know it.' He could have said the same about Australia. With an attitude like that to his supporters, one can only guess to what malevolent lengths he would have gone to finish the ethnic cleansing of Palestine. As an advocacy group for Palestine, I hope that APAN will consider the impact their public statements have on the work of activists and advocates for Palestine under their umbrella or not. That's a mighty responsibility we all have to bear.

Yesterday at 8:11am · Like · 11 [16 Jan]
https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaPalestineAdvocacyNetwork/posts/597667226953130

APAN removed the whole thread on 17 January 2014 due to anti-Jewish conspiracy theories being discussed and refuted after Karkar’s comment. Several anti-Zionists of Jewish background commented on Karkar’s comment:

- **Michael Brull** It is disturbing that Sonja is peddling fabricated anti-Semitic propaganda about the mystical powers of Jews.
  January 14 at 5:13pm

- **Larry Stillman** It's good to know it was an error. We have all made mistakes and learned...and Sonja should stop repeating Sharon's b/s about 'Jewish power'. We all know that how the Lobby works is far more complex than passing on bully boy remarks. I agree with Michael on this front, totally. It is remarks like that that damage justice for Pals.
  January 14 at 6:27pm

- **Sol Salbe** I'm afraid that Sonja, one of the indefatigable fighters for the Palestinian cause I've met in the past 45 years, is mistaken re the Sharon quote.
  January 14 at 7:24pm

- **Michael Brull** [...] And for those who are open to reason - note Sonja said that Sharon could have said the same about Australia. That is, that the Jews also control Australia.
  January 14 at 11:00pm
Melbourne: **Australians For Palestine Advocacy Group** (AFPAG)
This is the Facebook page of Sonja Karkar’s Australians For Palestine
[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australians-for-Palestine-Advocacy-Group/203569976338283](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australians-for-Palestine-Advocacy-Group/203569976338283)

About: “Australians for Palestine is a specialist group of full-time and part-time volunteers who
advocate for Palestine in Australia. This page is administered by Sonja Karkar.”

- **Safaa Rayan** Yes well the Australian Jews are those who make sure she keeps her job
  or looses it aren't they. Opinions on human rights are so fickle! Especially when it comes
to Palestine and the rights of Palestinians.  
  **January 16 at 2:34am**

- **Effie Mats** they murder and fund extremists to murder! look what the american jewry
  Former Greek Justice Minister: Golden Dawn Assault was Ordered by International
  Jewry  **February 25 at 3:16pm**

A prolific poster on Australians For Palestine Advocacy Group is **Ricardo Toukly**. He posts in
capital letters, posts on average every few days, and his comments include the phrase
“UNLAWFUL ANTI CHRIST ISRAEL'S STATE” or “TERRORISTIC ZIONIST ANTI
CHRIST GHETTOS PEOPLE” or similar phrases. Only three of Toukly’s dozens of comments
will be reproduced here.

- **Ricardo Toukly** SURLY THEY ARE COMPATIBLE WITH TERRORIZM AND
  RACISM AND HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH DEMOCRACY OR EQUAL
  RIGHTS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE OF GOD AS
  THEIR SO CALLED JEWISH HOLY TALMUD TELL THEM AND THE REST OF
  THE WORLD ARE NOTHING BUT ANIMALS IN HUMAN FORM  
  **March 12 at 10:50pm**

- **Ricardo Toukly** IT'S TIMES TO THE WHOLE WORLD TO JOIN FORCES
  TOGETHER AND PUT AN END TO THE ZIONIZM TERRORIZM OF THIS
  TERRORISTIC 1948 UNLAWFUL ANTI CHRIST ISRAEL'S AND IT'S
  INTERNATIONAL LOBBYISTS THAT BECOME A SERIOUS THREAT NOT
  ONLY TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE BUT ALSO TO THE WHOLE WORLD
  **April 10 at 9:29am**

- **Ricardo Toukly** ENOUGH IS ENOUGH UNITED STATES CLEANSE YOURSELF
  FROM THE ZIONISTO ANTI CHRISTO LOBBYISTS THAT CONTROLED YOUR
  GOVERNMENT CONGRESS PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATIONS
  **April 10 at 9:45am**

- **Ali Baba** A terrible and shameful time for Australian foreign policy. My theory is that
  if the government support the annexation of Jerusalem then the local Jewish lobby will
  ease off on its opposition to the biggots bill.  **June 7 at 4:25pm**
AFPAG linked to an antisemitic article which includes claims such as “Jewish leaders were influential enough” to change the course of US policy.”

- **Australians for Palestine Advocacy Group** shared a link.  
  How the Israel Lobby Works

- **Maggie Roberts** The strings are being pulled by the zionists, Gillard was also Israeli lover, bob Carr is right in his diary, Israel lobby too much power in politics, here as well as America.  
  16 hours ago · Like · 1 [18 June]

- **Effie Mats** its not yet occupied; BUT THE JEWS ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO OCCUPY IT BY GENOCIDING THE LOCAL POPULATION  
  June 20 at 3:06pm · Like · 2

- **Gail Stangeland Jarrell** Makes me livid with rage cannot stomach the usa and its two faced president and it's Jewish run Congress  
  14 hours ago [2 July]

- **Agnes Lowe** Israel is the only racist, militaristic, bullying, heartless, prejudice, arrogant, mooching-off-America, hypocritical, apartheid, International-law-snubbing, land-stealing, water-robbing, lying-spying, victim-blaming, warmongers, prejudice, violence, etc etc + WAR criminals + "IsraHell" the SATAN of Synagogue = Zionism beyond EVIL!  
  July 7 at 11:57pm

- **Agnes Lowe** "IsraHell " the SATAN of Synagogue - TRUTH !  
  Yesterday at 12:11am [8 July 2014]

- **Australians for Palestine Advocacy Group** shared a link.  
  Seems more like Jews need to choose whether they are Jews or Zionists?

- **Loui Dahdal** In regards to being persecuted has anything changed in the last 2000 years...He carried his Cross and was persecuted! ironically by the same people! Only in a modern way.  
  Yesterday at 9:16am

- **Basima Rabie** That's right the only true story are the facts of history which is what the Palestinians have been telling. The Zionists are the descendants of the Khazars the historical warmongering people.  
  August 17 at 9:16am

- **Jim Hocking** It is just a ploy to stop any negativity against the jews.  
  August 18 at 10:35am

- **Agnes Lowe New Testament** ~ Revelation [2:9 and 3:9] "BEWARE..." They are called the Jews who are NOT Jews, but are of the synagogue of SATAN .  
  August 19 at 12:33am

- **Agnes Lowe** Apartheid, Fascist I$rael = SATANyahu , YOU such hypocrites!  
  August 22 at 6:26pm
• **Jumana Hijazi** Evil devils....honestly Satan would be embarrassed!  
  *August 22 at 3:53pm*

  Paulo Maali ZIONIST are experts at deception, lies, fraud, destruction, fabrication, genocide, theft, extortion, terrorism and MANIPULATION. and above all Zionist are racist. We will never forget just how they will never forget the holocaust. The difference is they use the holocaust as a disguise to Justify their brutality.  
  *Yesterday at 3:18am [9 Sep]*

• **Bernadette Jamus** Liberal Party accepts 'bribes' from the powerful Israeli lobby and their billionaire corporations members of Liberal think-tank IPA like Westfield's Frank Lowy (board member of the Reserve Bank of Australia) [...] The Zionist Plan for the Middle East and you'll realize why the powerful Israeli lobby in Washington have now hijacked the Liberal Government.  
  *September 5 at 10:10am · Like · 1*

• **Ilona Majerczyk** Shocking video of New World Order Zionist Jews admitting they want to destroy every not jew, and even start world war 3 to achieve their goal.  
  *September 11 at 1:49am*

• **Agnes Lowe** The Synagogue of SATAN!  
  *September 11 at 4:36pm*

• **Ilona Majerczyk**  
  *Yesterday at 5:36am*

• **Ilona Majerczyk** Pharisees (Today’s so-called Jews) were not Hebrews, Israelites or God’s Chosen People The Protocols of Zion [http://www.prothink.org/protocols](http://www.prothink.org/protocols) The Forbidden Truth • Pharisees (Today's so-called Jews) were not Hebrews  
  *Yesterday at 5:38am*

• **Gail Stangeland Jarrell** The Jewish pig is Hitler  
  *5 hours ago*

• **Australians for Palestine Advocacy Group** shared a link.  
  *September 30 Total Control Of The United States │ The Israeli/Jewish Lobby │ Full Documentary*

• **Reef Moussalli** Zionist Control of the Media! Only the jews were maltreated?!@#$%^&?????  
  *September 30 at 4:02pm*
Perth: Friends of Palestine Western Australia (FOPWA)
https://www.facebook.com/FOPWA

- **Mohd Altaf Naik** THE RULING ON CURSING ISRAEL Shaykh Saalih Al-Fawzaan
  Similarly, the Jews; their known name is Al- Yahood (the Jews). However, they have begun to say: Israel. [...] The person should beware of this. Saying: “May Allaah’s curse be upon Israel,” NO. Say: “May Allaah’s curse be upon the Jews,” or: “May Allaah curse the Jews,” Do not say: Israa’eel. **August 8 at 1:03pm**

Sydney: Palestine Action Group Sydney (PAG)
Palestine Action Group Sydney https://www.facebook.com/syd.bmbc

- **Adeela Islam** May 15 at 9:12am
  Israelis/Zionists...or whomever they're think they are...?! Are in fact, in my book nothing but cold blooded, blood thirsty murderers and each and every detestable one of them are chronic kleptomaniacs! They are eating away at the core of humanity. Annihilation of everything and everyone that cross their treacherous paths! We know all about you 'Israeli State' with your unemployed and opportunistic foreign Settlers. Stealing land, property, human lives. They Must Be Stopped. Palestine will have her Victory sooner or later!
https://www.facebook.com/events/20401166474652/permalink/219546601587825/

Israel Film Festival - PAG organized a protest against the Israel Film Festival (21 August), and created a Facebook event page to advertise the protest. It elicited antisemitic comments.
https://www.facebook.com/events/758838474157467/
Protest the Israeli Film Festival
• **Ole Steam Engine Puffin** Abbott, like most of the politicians in Australia, would be too worried about losing out on substantial donations from the Jewish/Zionist Lobby to actually cut ties - unfortunately, Palestinians don't have that kind of money to blackmail and coerce national governments. 6 hrs 16 Aug

• **Oguz Ibram** yes the world knows who is evil. "Nuremberg Trials" for the zionist racist "Jewish state" and for the racist inhabitants are waiting. August 13 at 2:54pm

• **Des Michael** CNN, BBC, CBC and the rest of the Judeo Nazi owned media, even our families are mostly indifferent the focus point for this is the Occupation of Palestine, it was manipulated, and is the last bastion of an Apartheid State, lets do something about it before the Judeo Nazi's control the world into all out Fascism. The Fascist State of Israel is a Judeo Nazi State, it is making it's point that nobody can stop it in Palestine, as Netanyahu knows he controls the USA, the UK and the UN and nobody has stepped up to the plate to stop the Genocide, because the Judeo Nazi's have consolidated their control. Yesterday at 12:14am [16 Aug]

• **Edwina Kelly** How abominable that the NSW police are not investigating the individuals attending to see who will be tried for war crimes next year. Special attention should be paid to audience members who have served in the IDF. about an hour ago

• **Andres Nunez** Perhaps, the jews community is pressing the police commisioner or the NSW goverment to take this action. Who knows... Yesterday 18 Aug

• **Alan Ellis** The jews do what they want.. How many UN resolutions have they ignored ??Yet they demand that the Palestinians,,Iranians etc must adhere to resolutions against them. How many stooges do they have in foreign governments ?? September 3 at 5:12pm

**Other organizations**

Most universities have Students for Palestine (SFP) or Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) groups. These are at varying levels of activity on campus. Other organisations and individuals have their own Facebook pages to reproduce articles, advertise events and the like. At times, antisemitic comments and images are posted on their Facebook pages and left unmoderated.

**Students for PalaStine**

StudentsForPalaStine at https://www.facebook.com/studentsforpalestine

• **Mehdi Breis** Inshallah paradise Abu khdeir ! For BBC you are the oppressors of the world media, no different than Mr Assad . BBC news have no pure media stream, controlled by one world power and that is the Jews . July 4 at 5:24pm

https://www.facebook.com/studentsforpalestine/posts/507300552703573
• **Mozafar Najafi** God’s “chosen” Psychopaths By Nahida Exiled Palestinian
No matter how much they try to “soften” the face of supremacist psychopaths, no matter how much they try to “normalize” their crimes and whitewash their behaviour, the truth remains ugly and glaring. October 10 at 5:24am 2013

• **Mozafar Najafi** No alternative to FULL LIBERATION By Nahida Exiled Palestinian
[…] 5) Campaigning to upgrade the Palestinians’ status from “occupied” to “slaves”, living under the boot of Jewish supremacists who see Palestinians and other goyim as animals created only to serve Jews. October 28 at 12:31pm

• **Mozafar Najafi** The War Criminals Who Rule America Prepare To Genocide The Palestinians For The Jews July 25 at 1:04am

**Australians For a Free Palestine**
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australians-For-a-Free-Palestine/116015495139468

• **Australians For a Free Palestine** August 3 [2013]
The divine right of Zionists, or divine-right theory of Zionism, is a political and religious doctrine of Jewish elite’s political legitimacy. It asserts that a Zionist lobby is subject to no earthly authority, deriving the right to rule directly from the will of God. The Zionist is thus not subject to the will of the goyim, the Jews, or any other estate of the realm, including (in the view of some, especially in Islamic countries) the Muslims. According to this doctrine, only God can judge an unjust Zionist. The doctrine implies that any attempt to depose the Zionist or to restrict his powers runs contrary to the will of God and may constitute an anti-Semitic act.

• **Australians For a Free Palestine** November 18 [2013]
Hitler was even the Chief Economics Sponsor for the illegal Israeli state. The Zionist agreement kept Hitler busy transferring Jews from all over into the illegal Zionist state for the Zionists. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-1ts3VTee1 "Hitler founded Israel" - 1933 The Transfer Agreement zionists & nazis (aka The Haavara Agreement).

• **Australians For a Free Palestine** December 13 at 7:05pm
Since the Rothschild's dynasty purchased Reuters and the AP, they have been able to control the information the public sees about what Israel Occupation Forces have been doing to the Palestinians. The internet has teased the genie of truth out of a very opaque bottle, Helping inspired the brave TRUTH speakers never be silent GOD bless all you truth speakers

• **Australians For a Free Palestine** July 8
The definition of Nazism: jewish occupation forces bombing civilians and residential areas!

• **Australians For a Free Palestine** July 22
Rabbis issuing fatwas (religious justification) to Kill and Destroy everyone and everything in Gaza! This is not Judaism: this is Nazism! #Gazaunderattack

- **Australians For a Free Palestine**  **August 5**
did you know that when the zionist rothschild sponsored nazis were rampaging Jews, gipsies, handicapped and eugenics undesirable ones of any ethnicity, palestinians accepted many Jews as refugees in Palestine before hitler smashed them through the balfour british arrangements of the first world war and the transfer accord? and look now, fake jews that are a disgrace to judaism and the torah are doing worse than Hitler through Nuts'n'Cuckoo piece of shit bibi... there are no words to define this, and I open piss to the face to any izrahell supporter and my fist is in your fucking mongoloid face, maybe that'll realign some neurons or the lack of it, shame on izrahell forever

This post is composed of numerous erroneous claims of making comparisons between the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews and Israel’s policies towards the Palestinians.

- **Australians For a Free Palestine**  **September 5**

Fear not the path of truth for the lack of people walking on it.

Nazis:
- took Jewish homes
- relocated Jewish families to camps

Continue Reading ...
Palestinian Community in Australia
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Palestinian-Community-in-Australia/147636691973244

- **Bert Seidel** Grosny, Srebrenica, Homs.... That's Putin. The biggest Mussmurder in our time. WW I, WW II and WW III. All about the Temple Mount !!! not about the German! The Jew can only pray at the Temple Mount? Bad Religion! The Genocide is advocated by the Talmud: Minor Tractates. Soferim 15, Rule 10. This is the saying of Rabbi Simon ben Yohai: Tob shebe goyyim harog ("Even the best of the gentiles should all be killed"). The Russian Jew Putin makes this foul play with his Rabbis in Tel Avivashington and the Shia Sect follows like a hungry dog, to get a nuke that's bring him to power about the muslim world. One more for you disbelievers: “the bolshevik revolution in Russia was the work of jewish planning, and jewish dissatisfaction. Our plan is to have a NEW WORLD ORDER. What worked so wonderfully in Russia is going to become a reality for the whole world.” - Theodore Herzl ?, sept. 10/1920 ~ American hebrew magazine. (this demonstrates what kind of long-term plan we’re dealing with) God help us all **January 28 at 5:14am**

- **Sue Smith** Tell me about it. This is happening all over the world. The Jews kill nine turkish humanitarian aide workers and they are not called terrorists. Tell me about The justice in this work. The zionists kill children and are not called not called terrorist and the world does not give a shit. Australia. America and other western countries are not in Iraq to protect the people of Iraq they are purely their to protect zionists and for the petrol and those Saudi pigs are just sitting and watching **September 21 at 1:07am**

**Human Rights Working Group of the Greens NSW**

Allow me to take a minute of your time with this message: A Page dedicated to Human Rights must expose Israel for what it is- an Apartheid State.

The Greens posted an image with the embedded text …”there is something sick with the culture of Zionist and/or Israeli white Jews”

- **Human Rights Working Group of the Greens NSW** **May 5**
  Why did ALL of Sterlings comments not make main stream media ???
  “At least Donald Sterling has proved that there is something sick with the culture of Zionist and/or Israeli white Jews”

**Human Rights Working Group of the Greens NSW**

- **Gabriel Hada** its insane ....the Zionists tell the west that the Arab is our enemy and everyone go's nuts! Muslims might be a problem to us but they are much less of a threat to our way of life compared to the Zionists that control everything we see hear and do. Look at the way people were made to react from what the Media air on Tel-i-e-vision **September 21 at 12:11pm**

Published on Feb 14, 2014

In February 2014, the ABC TV Four Corners program aired a documentary “Stone Cold Justice”. This program was posted on Youtube by AnalistReview. Various anti-Israel websites and Facebook groups linked to the Youtube. The video is popular with 148,001 views (by 9 July 2014) and 548,483 (by 6 Oct 2014).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqL048x4msM

This video attracted antisemitic comments, including the following.

- Zubair Kastner 21 hours ago [8 July 2014]
everytime some says that the terrorzionist are heartless cruel oppressors and a void of any humanity some crybaby cries about them hating jews and they claim we are racist? wth? are you kidding me? you think you are the 'chosen' race and you are special but you are only short bus special , you wear a helmet don't you? you think the rest of mankind are just sheep or cattle, and no one matters but the jews. i have read the talmud. the holy book of the jews. shall i qoute from it for our friends? so they know the truth about you? racist? antisemetic? hhhhhhhhh you are the true racist allways pulling the race card. i didnt put your people in a concentration camp. the zionist\ashakanazi jews put the bloodline sherpherdic jews in the concentration camps while the fake terrozionist jews were escorted by hitler to the stolen lands of palastine to squat there like leeches.

- Larry Diaz 8 hours ago [9 July 2014]
The Rothchilds put the converts in palestine after the war. The real jewish people are in Ethiopia, according to there bloodline the real jewish people are in Ethiopia.

- colloredbrothers 3 weeks ago [June 2014]
First of all the Jews were thrown out out of Israel because they did not conduct themselves as god's children. Then the zionists heavily exagerated ww2 and how it effected the Jews and they got Israel. It was all man made, god had nothing to do with it, and these zionists are now hateed around the world. They are scum and not gods people, but you live in a fantasy land, you are a moron. The bible was written by Jews to control gentiles, eat it up you stupid cattle.

- Pedro Samuel 3 weeks ago [June 2014]
They think that they can still do whatever they want because they are the chosen people. Those who do these crimes are not gods chosen people. The same jews that you say are gods chosen and beloved are the ones who killed Christ. It is not who you are by nationality that makes you loved by god, it is who you are at heart. These evil doers will get theirs!!

- WiseStreets 5 days ago [4 July 2014]
tbh there's no bigger insult than being called JEW, the scum of the earth, killers of their own prophets, corrupters of the TORAH and the BIBLE, god didnt trust you with the QURAN

- Nasar Mahmood 1 day ago [8 July 2014]
Jews are satan
- **Seema Kapoor** 4 months ago [March 2014]
  I am so sick of these jews hate them hell awaits MFs..

- **Christo Makropoulos** 4 months ago [March 2014]
  Israelis are fake jews... no connection to moses and abraham who was greeks abraham was from spartan sperm read 1 maccabees 12 verse 21 ...hitler was a hero no jews died in ww2 but jews killed millions in ukraine russia greece armenia and syria.. israelis are not even semetic they are white gentile religious converts jews did sept 11

- **VoskiArdziv** 4 months ago [March 2014]
  The Jews are the children of the devil.

- **PiwPiw** 2 days ago [7 July 2014]
  So you are saying that God told you to kill and torture children so you can have your promised land ?? [...] the funny thing is you continue to act like a holocaust victims and in the same time you act even worst than hitler did ?! [...] only your sick people are the monsters in the eyes of the world, you can buy people, countries and channels and what you want, but you will still the most hated people in the world...

- **Count DaMoney** 3 days ago [6 July 2014]
  Jews, world-wide, this is the heart of you. Be proud that every human being watching this documentary naturally hates you.

- **Thyalwaysseek** 4 months ago [March 2014]
  Fucking disgusting creatures!!...the human race is doomed, when we can allow this to happen to children we should hang our heads in shame...all of us! The USA backs these zionist scum and Obama's bit of lip service is pathetic and only there to sound like he gives a shit when he does NOTHING to help the Palestinians at all....so while Australians happily accept that we are allied with the USA the blood of these children in on YOUR handst!! The Jewish people are NOT the Israelite's either they are imposters who stole the name for themselves and it will fuck them up in the end!!

- **rencrow** 2 weeks ago [June 2014]
  These are the same zio-nazis who are destroying america.

- **Swish** 3 weeks ago [June 2014]
  The vast majority of jews are not of abrahimic lineage but are europeans and slavs, also the vast majority is atheistic so they have no reason to say that its God given land if they do not even believe in God. Israel is just a colonial apartheid state which Lord Balfour illegally gave Rothschild to control and own.

- **David Busch** 4 months ago [March 2014]
  people who killed god

- **john adams** 1 month ago [June 2014]
  They act just like Nazis. Fucking kike cowards. No wonder nobody likes them, or ever have.
imnotreckless    3 days ago [6 June 2014]
In all seriousness, if Israelis believe a sentence from Bible, why don't they convert to
Christian instead of staying in Judaism, well since it's indirectly saying they believe in
the book. You don't just pick an excerpt that will make you seems right and defy other
parts that is not to your liking. Besides, isn't Christian is a continuation of Judaism?

shahd barakat    2 days ago [7 July 2014]
When jews killed jesus christ. The had the promise from god too!!!!? Jews are jews.

Shahd Barakat    1 day ago [8 July 2014]
It was jews who killed christ thats for sure.

ISamuelII        4 months ago [March 2014]
Yeah promised by a god, with certain stipulations BEFORE they can "return". One
being a living messiah, still absent. Another is the loss or death of 6 million of em,, get
that clue for why they lie so much about what the Germans did to them. David Cole
busted their gas chambers story away.

john dee         1 week ago [2 July 2014]
Oh that;s because GOD gave them the land. They are the fucking CHOSEN PEOPLE
you see.

ISamuelII        4 months ago [March 2014]
Well no they are acting just like themselves. The lies out of WW2 Europe did not take
place. They are what we call 'projectionists" that claim other are doing to them what
they WILL do to others if given the chance. See occupied Palestine for more examples.

streetwarrior31  4 months ago [March 2014]
Nah...i don’t believe this.......first of all, if this was true, CNN or FOX news had alredy
report it. Next...the israelis wouldn’t be capable to do this to a child...they have the
higests morals...after all, they are the choosen ones, so...they’re better than the "dirty"
palestinians. This must be a lie...nah...and everyone knows that stones are very
dangerous...some times more then a rubber or real bullet...so if they trow stones, the
Israelis have all the right "given by God " to defend themselves with bullets...its fair.
(Read it with sarcasm )

john mike        4 months ago [March 2014]
cnn and fox hahahahahahha both are propaganda tv owned by jews

zemrushi17       22 hours ago [9 July 2014]
That woman saying this land was promised by god to the Jewish nation.. Bitch you had
no nation.. America gave you a nation.. You were lucky enough that Hitler didn't burn
all of you because he should of.. he should of made sure that none of you could escape
because what the Jewish nation is doing right now is inhuman..

Senoji Animacija  1 day ago [8 July 2014]
Oy vey, this is worse than shoah
## 8. ANTISEMITIC IMAGES

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Artist, Jo Fredericks, series of works titled “Animal Holocaust” September 2014

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Museum in Leura, NSW – Nazi-era toys used for Nazi propaganda - June 2014
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“BTV 1 - A Chat With Brendon O'Connell”
“BTV 2 - Another Chat With Brendon - Court Witnesses and zio-lies”:

Jews as “Christ-killers” and “Pharisees”

Merchant of Venice (2004)

Other

Twitter

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ANTI-ISRAEL MOVEMENT

During the Israel-Gaza protests, there was a predominance of images equating Israel with Nazi Germany and Zionism with Nazism, in the placards at anti-Israel protests, and generally within the anti-Israel movement, as shown on their Facebook pages.

Placards at anti-Israel protests: July –Sep 2014

Sydney protest 13 July 2014

Sydney protest 20 July 2103
Sydney protest 3 August 2014
Sydney 21 August 2014 – protest against Israel Film Festival

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WACA banner drop for GAZA – 3 Aug 2014 [bloody doll, dead baby, inside Star of David]
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Images posted on Facebook event pages for anti-Israel protests
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PAG - Protest against Israel's massacre in Gaza
Mohammad Siddique - August 3

PAG - Mohamed Ibrahim Barre - July 13

PAG - Rand Yunes - July 27

Brisbane - Abu Tor'iQ' Sungkar - July 31

Melbourne - Peter Addison - August 2

Brisbane - Abu Tor'iQ' Sungkar - July 29
Images on Facebook pages of anti-Israel groups: 2013 - 2014

- **On an event page set up by Victorian Students for Palestine**
  - August 2

- **Australians for Palestine Advocacy Group**
  - Agnes Lowe - August 15

- **Australians For a Free Palestine**
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9. RESPONSES to ANTISEMITISM

"The task of confronting and defeating antisemitism is not the [sole] responsibility of the Jewish community. It is the responsibility of every one of us. To deny that is to deny our common humanity. …

We need to be constantly on guard against the virus that is antisemitism that, over generations, mutates but alas endures. That demands the active opposition of politicians and people of goodwill and common sense right across our country and right across our continent.

Antisemitism starts with the Jews but it never ends with the Jews. To step aside or to walk away from antisemitism represents not just a threat to Jewish people but a threat to our own humanity. At root the virus of antisemitism reflects a dislike of the unlike – a sense of threat from the other rather than a recognition of our shared humanity."

– Douglas Alexander, British Shadow Foreign Secretary, 14 November 2013.
http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/nov/13/non-jews-fight-antisemitism-douglas-alexander

• “Tragically, however, the anti-Semitism has not been limited to street thugs and student campaigners, and it gains traction not only from those who espouse hate but also those who fail to act against it"
  - Dr Danny Ben-Moshe (14 August 2014)

Introduction

A major counter to antisemitism are the public condemnations and actions by those in various positions of leadership within the country, including politicians, academics, clergy, editors and journalists, businesspeople and trade unionists, and other community leaders. In addition, government policies and legislation to discourage or restrict antisemitism, and other forms of racism, and to protect Jews and other targeted groups, plays a major role in countering antisemitism. This section includes some public measures to counter antisemitism.

Legal Measures

• **Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)**
The Commission was established in 1986 by an act of the federal Parliament. It is an independent statutory organisation and reports to the federal Parliament through the Attorney-General.

**Its statutory responsibilities include:**
• education and public awareness
• discrimination and human rights complaints
• human rights compliance
• policy and legislative development.
It does this through:
- resolving complaints of discrimination or breaches of human rights under federal laws
- holding public inquiries into human rights issues of national importance
- developing human rights education programs and resources for schools, workplaces and the community
- providing independent legal advice to assist courts in cases that involve human rights principles
- providing advice and submissions to parliaments and governments to develop laws, policies and programs
- undertaking and coordinating research into human rights and discrimination issues.


The federal Parliament has passed a number of laws which aim to protect people from certain kinds of discrimination in public life and from breaches of their human rights by Commonwealth departments and agencies.

- **Racial Discrimination Act 1975**

The *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* gives effect to Australia's obligations under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. Its major objectives are to
- promote equality before the law for all persons, regardless of their race, colour or national or ethnic origin, and
- make discrimination against people on the basis of their race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin unlawful.

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975 - SECT 18C**

**Offensive behaviour because of race, colour or national or ethnic origin**

(1) It is unlawful for a person to do an act, otherwise than in private, if:

(a) the act is reasonably likely, in all the circumstances, to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate another person or a group of people; and

(b) the act is done because of the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of the other person or of some or all of the people in the group.

Note: Subsection (1) makes certain acts unlawful. Section 46P of the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986* allows people to make complaints to the Australian Human Rights Commission about unlawful acts. However, an unlawful act is not necessarily a criminal offence. Section 26 says that this Act does not make it an offence to do an act that is unlawful because of this Part, unless Part IV expressly says that the act is an offence.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), an act is taken not to be done in private if it:

(a) causes words, sounds, images or writing to be communicated to the public; or
(b) is done in a public place; or

(c) is done in the sight or hearing of people who are in a public place.

(3) In this section: "public place" includes any place to which the public have access as of right or by invitation, whether express or implied and whether or not a charge is made for admission to the place.


RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975 - SECT 18D

Exemptions

Section 18C does not render unlawful anything said or done reasonably and in good faith:

(a) in the performance, exhibition or distribution of an artistic work; or

(b) in the course of any statement, publication, discussion or debate made or held for any genuine academic, artistic or scientific purpose or any other genuine purpose in the public interest; or

(c) in making or publishing:

(i) a fair and accurate report of any event or matter of public interest; or
(ii) a fair comment on any event or matter of public interest if the comment is an expression of a genuine belief held by the person making the comment.


Australia’s Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane (9 November 2013) stated:

“As illustrated by an apparent anti-Semitic attack in Bondi two weeks ago, racial vilification can escalate to racial violence. Our indifference can allow bigotry to breed, and encourage hatred to erupt. The law, in this respect, sends a powerful message. It signals that everyone should be free to walk down their street and not feel like a second-class citizen.”


- Australian State Law:

State bodies that deal with anti-racism and human rights include:

- NSW Anti-Discrimination Board
- NSW Community Relations Commission
- Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
- Victoria - Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship (OMAC)
- Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC)
Political Leadership

- The London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism

In mid 2013, over a hundred Australian parliamentarians, federal and state, Labor and Liberal, and one Greens, signed the London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism. This signals condemnation of antisemitism and the resolution to combat antisemitism by political leaders in Australia. It is a reminder that antisemitism can never be acceptable or tolerated. Australia has the highest numbers of signatories out of all countries.

The London Declaration was formulated by the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism in 2009. It has been signed by over 300 parliamentarians from sixty countries, including British Prime Ministers Gordon Brown and David Cameron, Canada’s Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and Australia’s Prime Minister Julia Gillard.

The London Declaration can be found here http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/

London Declaration signed in South Australia, 2014:

In July 2014, a motion urging parliamentarians to sign the document was passed unanimously in the South Australian Parliament. Leesa Vlahos MP (Labor) and John Gardner MP (Liberal) co-sponsored the private members motion.

In early August, 16 MPs from various political parties added their signatures to the pledge to expose and challenge antisemitism. The signing occurred on the same day, as Vlahos pointed out, that Jewish students in Sydney were threatened with physical violence on the bus home from school.
Vlahos stated: “Regardless of what people think of the geo-political situation in the Middle East, our community should take a stand against racial discrimination in all its forms.”

Gardner stated: “As community leaders, we cannot allow examples of antisemitism to stand unchallenged. We cannot allow antisemitism to become normalised in Australia’s culture.”

Danny Lamm, President of the Zionist Federation of Australia, stated: “These attacks – some physical, some verbal, some online – have emphasised the importance of Australian leaders and influential figures publicly committing to the principles of the London Declaration.”

Source: http://www.jewishnews.net.au/london-declaration-signed-in-sa/37087


- **Condemning Antisemitic Acts:**

Due to a multitude of antisemitic incidents during the period in review, with some incidents receiving media coverage, there were condemnations of antisemitism, and of racism in general, by many federal and state Members of Parliament. Such condemnations serve to set the boundary for acceptable public discourse and acts. When there is very little or no public condemnation of racism, the racists feel encouraged and emboldened to commit further acts of racism. Some politicians made statements in light of the public debate over the proposed repeal of Section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act of 1975, whilst others condemned specific acts of antisemitism. The following include some of the condemnations by MPs.

**Tony Abbott**, Prime Minister, was questioned by the Jewish media (AJN) for his response after a spate of antisemitic incidents. Abbott stated (August 2014):

- “I accept that there have been some reprehensible incidents … and I deplore it, and I’m encouraged that these incidents have been dealt with very swiftly and – quite properly – severely by the authorities … there have been some deplorable incidents and, thank God, they have been dealt with swiftly and severely.”

“From time to time, there will be regrettable incidents directed against people of various religions, ethnicities and cultures and I deplore any targeting of people based on religion, ethnicity or culture, because … every single person who has come to this country from another country has self-consciously chosen Australia and we should cherish that; we should be proud of that.

“Similarly when people come to this country, while we don’t expect them to abandon their heritage … we do expect them to join the team and part of being Australian is being accepting of difference.

“It’s understanding that this is a country where everyone has equal rights, and the most fundamental right of all is the right to live your life according to law … entirely free of molestation or harassment or persecution by others.”

Source: http://www.jewishnews.net.au/pm-condemns-deplorable-attacks-on-jews/37237
Bill Shorten, Federal Opposition Leader (March 2014):
• "There is no place for bigotry, no place for racism, no place for hate speech in modern Australia."

Barry O'Farrell, (then) NSW Premier (27 March 2014):
• "In commendably seeking to protect freedom of speech, we must not lower our defences against the evil of racial and religious intolerance. [...] Bigotry should never be sanctioned, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Vilification on the grounds of race or religion is always wrong. There's no place for inciting hatred within our Australia society."

Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, after a spate of anti-Semitic incidents including the assault of a Jewish man in Melbourne, stated (August 2014):
• “There is no place in Victoria for any abuse or any violence against any member of any community or any faith group.”
http://www.jewishnews.net.au/napthine-shows-support/37085

Christopher Pyne, Federal Education Minister, in response to a spate of antisemitic harassment, intimidation and graffiti, at universities, stated (May 2014):
• “Students at university have the right to study and socialise without being intimidated or singled out [...] Anti-Semitism in all forms has no place in Australia and our universities must act quickly to address any incidents on campus.”

After the verbal attack, intimidation and threats to Jewish school students on 6 August, the following condemnations were made:

Malcolm Turnbull, Federal Minister for Communications, media release (7 August 2014):
• **Racism has no place in Australia**
The report today of young men boarding a school bus in my electorate and then abusing the young Jewish students with frightening, threatening, violent and anti-semitic language will strike a chill into the heart of every parent, indeed every Australian.

Racism has no place in Australia. We must have zero tolerance for racism, zero tolerance for racist abuse. And directing that kind of language at children is especially appalling.

The police and the courts will deal with the offenders in this case, but all of us should pause and reflect on our obligation, whatever our calling, to be always vigilant in opposing racism and racist language.

We all have a vital vested interest in a harmonious multicultural nation where we respect our fellow citizens in their diversity. For unless we respect others, how can we expect respect in return?
Matt Thistlethwaite, ALP Federal MP, issued a media release (7 August 2014) stating:

- **Condemns Racially Motivated Attack on Local Students**

  I would like to express my deep sorrow and personal disgust in relation to an antisemitic attack perpetrated against a group of young children in Sydney’s east on Wednesday 6 August.

  I note these children, who were between the ages of 5 and 12, were travelling home from school by bus when they were set upon by a group of allegedly intoxicated older teenagers.

  This type of sickening behaviour has absolutely no place in our community. The language used by these teenagers was abhorrent and totally unacceptable. Incidents such as this highlight why we need provisions such as section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act, and why I and many members of our community campaigned against the Abbott Government’s proposed changes to 18C.

  I sympathise with the families and the young school children themselves for having to experience such an ugly, hateful incident. It is a sign of weakness to attack innocent children in such a manner.

  Religious and racial vilification in all its forms must be condemned in the strongest possible terms and I welcome the involvement of the NSW Police. I hope the individuals are brought to justice and taught a lesson that such behaviour is unacceptable in Australia.

  This incident has been a timely reminder that while we live in a relatively harmonious society, we must be mindful that there will always exist a few who would seek to treat others with disrespect. That is why we need strong racial discrimination laws.

  I offer my support to the Jewish community.

In the **NSW State Parliament** (7 August 2014), many MPs condemned the antisemitic incident against the Jewish students on the school bus. Very brief extracts of speeches follow.

**Jewish Students Racial Vilification**

ANDREW STONER [on behalf of the Premier]: I condemn the deeply disturbing and regretful incident that took place yesterday only a few kilometres from this place. I am advised that a group of Jewish students who were on their way home from school yesterday afternoon were subject to a vulgar racist attack on a bus in Sydney's eastern suburbs. No-one, least of all children, should ever be subject to racial taunts or vilification. That type of behaviour has no place in Australia. It is abhorrent and repugnant. [...] 

LINDA BURNEY (Canterbury) [2.23 p.m.]: We all know that children are not born racist; however, this incident displays the ugliness and the unacceptability of racism. Everyone is horrified at the incident that took place in the eastern suburbs yesterday. [...] No person in our society, whoever they are, should be targeted on account of their colour, race or religion. We
can be justifiably proud in Australia that we have very clear rules and laws that protect Australian people who could be subject to these sorts of incidents. [...] Racism—no matter who it is against, no matter who perpetrates it and no matter what the circumstances are—is never, ever acceptable.

MICHAEL DALEY (Maroubra) [5.58 p.m.]: [...] Whether or not they were intoxicated, there is no excuse for them turning on very young children and engaging in allegedly anti-Semitic behaviour. There is never any excuse for that. [...] To those who think there is no room in Australia for people of the Jewish faith and community I say: Get over it because they are going nowhere; they have been here for a very long time. The Jewish people form a very peaceful, necessary, productive and integral part of Australian society, as do people from whatever background of the Islamic faith who choose to live here in peace amongst those who may be from the Catholic, Anglican, Sikh, Hindu or Buddhist faith. We are all here together; we are not going anywhere.

MATT KEAN (Hornsby-Parliamentary Secretary) [6.03 p.m.]: [...] Members in this House, regardless of the politics and the electorates we represent, as community leaders must stand united to stamp out the insidious crime of racism. Discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender or sexuality has no place in Australian society.

BRUCE NOTLEY-SMITH (Coogee) [6.09 p.m.]: [...] There is no place for racism in Australia, especially against school-aged children, some of whom I understand were as young as five. [...] The actions taken by the young men on that bus are below any measure of civil society and should be universally deplored and condemned. Such racism has no place in this State. [...] A clear differentiation must be made between the actions of the government of the State of Israel and the Jewish people. Despite events occurring on the international stage, our community has the right to live freely without enduring abuse and threats like those espoused on that bus yesterday. [...] This Government will not accept racism and discrimination in any form. We pride ourselves on accepting all peoples from all faiths and places of the world. This is above partisan rhetoric and should be espoused by all sides of politics. We are lucky to live in one of the most harmonious multicultural societies in the world. It is incumbent upon all citizens to expose those whose actions are based on racial hatred and who seek to import overseas conflict onto our streets.

MATT KEAN (Hornsby-Parliamentary Secretary) [6.14 p.m.]: I stand with the member for Coogee in condemning those vile and disgusting attacks on the Jewish community in Sydney. As community leaders we have a responsibility to make it absolutely clear that racism and bigotry have no place in Australian society. It is unacceptable and completely un-Australian. [...] We must take a zero tolerance approach to racism.

GABRIELLE UPTON (Vaucluse-Minister for Family and Community Services) [6.15 p.m.]: [...] The use of racial epithets and threats has no place in a tolerant multicultural Australia of which we are all proud. No person, especially schoolchildren between the ages of five and 12 years, should ever be subjected to any sort of racial or derogatory language. It is completely unacceptable in our local community. [...] But we need to be vigilant against the spread of religious or racial persecution that spreads from other countries to ours. It has no place in Australia; it has no place in New South Wales; it has no place in the eastern suburbs of Sydney. Yet when it does occur, it has the potential to spread like a contagious disease. We all have a duty to do everything in our power to identify it, call it out and eradicate it. That is the best way
to immunise our community against its spread. We need to instead spread tolerance, understanding and a firm commitment to peace.

MATT KEAN (Hornsby-Parliamentary Secretary) [6.20 p.m.]: [...] Those types of activities, that type of language and that type of behaviour, which is threatening, violent and anti-Semitic, have no place in modern Australia. It is unacceptable and it is un-Australian. Racism has no place in our country. As community leaders, regardless of our politics, where we come from and the area we represent, we must stand united and stamp out racism once and for all. The police and the courts will deal with these young grubs. We must have a zero tolerance approach to racism and racist abuse. What was particularly appalling in this instance is that the abuse was directed at young children who were going about their business, not hurting anyone, not doing anything other than going to school. This kind of activity must be tackled head on. As community leaders we must stand united with the Jewish community and condemn this racism for what it is.

RON HOENIG (Heffron) [6.26 p.m.]: [...] We do not tolerate this kind of reprehensible behaviour in Australia, and it should not be tolerated anywhere in the world. [...] For thousands of years Jewish people have borne the brunt of persecution. [...] To think that the Federal Attorney-General Senator Brandis stated that people have the right to be bigots. That is what happens when people think they can be a bigot; they start to act like a bigot. Then the benchmark is set.


John Robertson, NSW Opposition Leader, and Guy Zangari, Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Communities, issued the following media statement (26 August 2014) in response to the antisemitic flyers letterboxed in Sydney’s eastern suburbs:

- **In relation to antisemitic flyers**
  We are shocked and disturbed by reports that anti-Semitic leaflets have been discovered in letterboxes in Bondi. The content of these leaflets is racist, abhorrent and has no place in contemporary Australia. NSW Labor unreservedly condemns the publication and dissemination of this material and welcomes the investigation by NSW Police. Every Australian – no matter what their religious faith or country of origin – has a right to feel included and respected. Any form of racial or religious bigotry violates that right. We live in the most successful multicultural society on earth. In these troubled times across our world, let us remember that every Australian is owed respect – not just in recognition of our diversity, but also our common humanity.

Malcolm Turnbull, Federal Minister for Communications, media release (26 August 2014):

- **Racist leaflets in Bondi today condemned**
  We are the most successful and harmonious multicultural society in the world today. We should have zero tolerance for racism and racial hatred. Racism and race hatred is a threat to our nation and its security. It must be opposed, called out and condemned wherever it is found. The racist, anti-semitic leaflets distributed in Bondi today are not just a crude and vicious attempt to intimidate and insult the Jewish community, these
leaflets seek to undermine the security and the harmony of Australia and hence of all Australians. The leaflets and those responsible for them should be condemned for this hateful and unAustralian behaviour.

Andrew Robb, Federal Minister for Trade and Investment, stated (1 September 2014):

- While the recent conflict between Israelis and Palestinians can be expected to prompt emotive responses, there is no place for anti-Semitism. Yet there is a palpable level of concern regarding rising anti-Semitic incidents across Australia. This is true within the community I represent in Goldstein. Thankfully Australia is not seeing the same degree of activity that is sweeping Europe, where there have been riots outside synagogues, chants of 'gas the Jews' and the smashing of windows in Jewish shops and restaurants, stirring memories of pre-war Europe. There are, however, ominous signs in Australia and vigilance is very much required.

In recent weeks we have seen some highly-publicised events. We saw in Sydney that young Jewish students were subjected to vile threats and abuse when six young men boarded a bus transporting a group of Jewish students aged 5-12 years old, shouting 'Heil Hitler' and 'kill the Jews,' while threatening the young students with violence. There was an attack on a rabbi and his assistant in Perth. There has been a spike in anti-Semitic graffiti; so much of it can be seen around Melbourne that was not there until recently.

My colleague the education minister has written of anti-Semitic incidents at some of our leading universities, including Monash, where Jewish students have been targeted physically and verbally. There has also been what is described as a torrent of anti-Israel abuse across the realm of social media. […]

Much has also been written regarding the usually biased and negative media slant taken against Israel in much of the global media reporting, including some key media outlets in Australia. In times of international conflict, our community needs leaders and institutions who prompt tolerance rather than inflame base prejudices.

Malcolm Turnbull, federal Liberal MP for Wentworth, stated (25 September 2014):

- Earlier today my staff were handed copies of a disgusting, racist leaflet which has apparently been distributed around parts of Wentworth. This hateful rubbish has absolutely no place in Australia. The author of this poisonous material has chosen to distribute this material to Jewish households during Jewish New Year - a contemptible effort to frighten and intimidate Jews at one of the holiest time in the Jewish calendar. Racism can only thrive in societies where it is tolerated. We should all condemn this act for what it is; a low and sickening attempt to undermine our nation's harmony. We should have zero tolerance for racism and hate speech. They are not just a threat to their
targets - in this case the Jewish community - but to the whole of our society. Racism gnaws at the foundations of our successful and harmonious multicultural society and that is why our enemies, be it the authors of this pamphlet or ISIL itself, are so determined to spread hatred, fear and division among us. Each and every one of us, regardless of our racial or cultural background, has a vital vested interest in Australia remaining free of racism and racial hatred.


**Moral Leadership**

Throughout 2014 there was an escalation of harassment of Jewish students at universities, particularly in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra. Some responses by universities include:

**Education Minister.** Christopher Pyne, in reference to the antisemitism on campuses: “Free speech does not extend to ugly threats and physical harassment.” (4 March 2014)

A **University of NSW** (UNSW) spokeswoman stated: “UNSW deplores all forms of racism and discrimination and considers such behaviour unacceptable, as outlined in the university’s code of conduct for students” (4 March 2014)


The **Adelaide University** Chancellor, Professor Warren Bebbington, stated to the ECAJ on 12 March 2014: “no form of racism or discrimination is condoned here. The campus is a place of tolerance, where we expect individual differences of race or belief to be respected and standards of civility maintained as a fundamental part of our community”

**Latrobe University Vice Chancellor,** Professor John Dewar, issued an email (25 August 2014) denouncing the intimidation and harassment of Jewish students on campus following the outbreak of the conflict in Gaza.

The **Rev. Dr Brian Brown,** Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of NSW and the ACT, issued the following media release (3 September 2014):

- **The Moderator’s response to recent incidents of racism towards Jewish people**
  
The Uniting Church Synod of NSW and the ACT affirms the great value of the Australian multicultural community, and the right for every person and cultural group to abide safely and harmoniously in that community.

  In the light of this conviction, and our commitment to the Common Good, we are particularly concerned about the recent rise in anti-Semitic incidents in Sydney, including an abusive pamphlet calling for action from “White Australia” against Jewish people.

  We strongly condemn the distribution of such hateful anti-Semitic materials to the community. Whatever our views may be about conflicts in other parts of the world, as strong proponents of an inclusive, harmonious, peaceful, multicultural and cross-cultural Australia, we find no place nor right to harm nor express hatred towards any
individual, religious or cultural group. We especially want to stand with our Jewish friends at this time against bigotry and unjustified hatred directed at them.

In a similar vein, we empathise with and affirm the Australian Islamic community as they suffer from the negative language and tone of recent public statements and media coverage in the light of conflict in Northern Iraq and Syria.

As Australians, we have a wonderful opportunity and solemn responsibility to demonstrate, by the accepting and hospitable way we relate to one another, what true harmonious community is all about.


**Public Education**

**AUJS – video**

The Australasian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) produced a video in April 2014 about racial harassment, and posted it on their Youtube channel. It focused on showing the reaction of bystanders to a racist incident, whether they did nothing or stood up for the victim. The video has 3000 hits within 4 days.

- **BYEstander | the campus social experiment**
  
  AUJS Youtube
  
  Published on Apr 27, 2014

  AUJS conducted a daring social experiment to test the bystander effect in response to scenes of racial vilification in crowded areas staged on university campuses. We ran the experiment 23 times with actors playing Jewish, Muslim and Asian victims. The results were fascinating -- see for yourself.

  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HN3hwq3QrbM#t=15

Matthew Lesh, AUJS Political Affairs Director, told J-Wire: “We have planned an extensive advertising campaign on Facebook as we want to get the message across to as many people as possible.”

The campaign was devised by 22-yr-old Rosa Zwier, the National Campaign Co-ordinator for AUJS. She told J-Wire: “We filmed the incidents using smartphones as the presence of a regular film crew would not have produced the effect we were after. Many of the people who witnessed the “vilification” were emotionally affected…but not a single person joined us by contributing abuse. The results give me hope for the future but there’s always room for improvement.”

Good Samaritan Catholic College - video

Students at the Good Samaritan Catholic College in western Sydney made a short video condemning the attack on the Jewish students on the school bus and in solidarity with the Jewish community against antisemitism.

- WE CANNOT BE SILENT: A RESPONSE - Good Samaritan Catholic College, Hinchinbrook, Western Sydney
  Justice and Peace Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
  Published on Aug 10, 2014

After hearing of the attacks on Jewish students on 6th August, the students at Good Samaritan organised to produce this response they felt needed to be heard. As Catholics, we stand in solidarity with our Jewish brothers. May we seek to be lights of hope and peace in our world today. May we start locally, in Sydney, our multicultural city filled with people of all walks of life.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzuVFGBDd2I

Babi Yar Memorial

A memorial to the 33,771 Jews who were murdered at the Babi Yar ravine near Kiev by the Nazi Germans and their Ukrainian collaborators on 29 and 30 September 1941 was unveiled in Bondi, Sydney on 28 September. The final number killed at Babi Yar was 150,000 Jews. The event was organized by Alex Ryvchin, the Public Affairs Director of the ECAJ. The unveiling was attended by Federal and state MPS, the local Mayor, and members of the Jewish community, especially those from Russia.

Such memorials serve to remind and to educate people on the evils of racism. Malcolm Turnbull, local federal MP, stated: “All of us are united, as are the Australian people, in saying we must have, here today and every day, zero tolerance for racism and racial hatred. We know where it ends. It ends at Babi Yar. It ends in death. [The Liberal and Labor parties] are absolutely shoulder to shoulder in opposing racial hatred and racism wherever it is found.” In her speech to the gathering, Shadow Foreign Minister, Tanya Plibersek, supported Mr Turnbull’s sentiments, saying that the need to combat racism, and antisemitism in particular, transcends party political considerations.

Media:

Team Australia

An extract of an article by Ellen Whinnet in the Herald Sun (4 September 2014) condemns all forms of racism and bigotry in one short paragraph:

- Australia is a team worth being on
  Team Australia members don’t invade school-buses full of Jewish schoolchildren and shout Nazi slogans while threatening to cut their throats. They don’t rush down to Cronulla Beach to “take back the beaches”. They don’t take part in violent protests in the streets and carry signs warning of beheadings if someone insults their prophet. (Co-
incidentally, it says something about marvellous Melbourne that none of these three incidents, above, happened here.)


**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) is a government agency responsible for the regulation of broadcasting, the internet, radiocommunications and telecommunications.

The ACMA's responsibilities include:
- promoting self-regulation and competition in the communications industry, while protecting consumers and other users
- fostering an environment in which electronic media respect community standards and respond to audience and user needs
- managing access to the radiofrequency spectrum
- representing Australia's communications interests internationally.

**Australian Press Council**
http://www.presscouncil.org.au/

The Australian Press Council was established in 1976 and is responsible for promoting good standards of media practice, community access to information of public interest, and freedom of expression through the media. The Council is also the principal body with responsibility for responding to complaints about Australian newspapers, magazines and associated digital outlets.

**Other**

**Graffiti removal kits**

After a spate of antisemitic graffiti around Melbourne’s Jewish areas, the Victorian Minister for Crime Prevention, Edward O’Donohue, in February 2014 presented graffiti removal kits to the Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV), the B’nai B’rith Anti-Defamation Commission (ADC) and the Community Security Group (CSG).

The Minister said that the Government had a zero tolerance approach to bigotry and hatred. He said that the presentation of the graffiti removal kits were part of a program of working with local communities to address the problem.

Dr Dvir Abramovich, Chairman of the ADC thanked the Minister for the kits and said, “Incidents of anti-semitic graffiti serve as a reminder that deep-seated hatred still exists in some segments of our community, and that there is much work to be done in terms of education and outreach to ensure that it remains unacceptable to give voice to bigotry.”

**Overseas Antisemites - Bishop Richard Williamson**

At times, people with a history of anti-Jewish speech and activities apply to enter Australia, for various purposes. The Federal Department of Immigration has the responsibility of overseeing and vetting those wishing to enter Australia. Visas can be refused or cancelled on various grounds, including criminal history, and on character grounds.

In June 2014, Catholic Bishop Richard Williamson was intending to enter Australia. Williamson is antisemitic and a Holocaust-denier. Williamson has described Jews as the “enemies of Christ” and has denied that millions of Jews were murdered during the Shoah, and has even denied the existence of gas chambers.

Williamson stated on Swedish TV in 2009: “I believe that the historical evidence is strongly against, is hugely against, six million Jews having been deliberately gassed in gas chambers as a deliberate policy of Adolf Hitler.” He was found guilty of inciting racial hatred in 2009 in Germany. Due to his Holocaust denial, Pope Benedict suspended Williamson from his episcopal functions.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection cancelled Williamson’s visa.

Sources:

**Wicked Campers**

In the 2013 Report on Antisemitism, Bayswater Car Rental and Wicked Campers Australia featured due to the image of Hitler and the words “Yes We Can!” on a rental car.

The Advertising Standards Board (ASB) upheld a complaint against Wicked Campers’ use of the Hitler image and “Yes we can!” text. The ASB wrote:

“The Board noted that the image of Hitler and the regime he stood for are associated with discriminatory behaviour towards Jewish people and considered that the use of this image and the positive text amounts to a depiction which would cause distress to not only Jewish people but to anyone affected by the horror of World War II. The majority of the Board considered that overall the depiction of an image which is strongly suggestive of Hitler alongside the text, “Yes we can!” amounts to an overall depiction which does discriminate against or vilify a section of the community.”

10. ARTICLES on ANTISEMITISM

The ECAJ has been active in exposing antisemitism by writing articles which have been published in the Australian media during the period in review. Some articles by ECAJ and others are reproduced here.

Antisemitism: an evil Australia can no longer ignore

by Peter Wertheim  28 October 2013
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Although police investigations are still proceeding, the vicious attack on a Jewish family in Bondi early on Saturday morning appears to have been the most serious antisemitic assault in Australia for many years.

The victims, who have all now been released from hospital, included a couple in their 60's. The man’s injuries included bleeding on the brain. One victim was left with a broken jaw. One had glass fragments in his eye.

The reactions of shock and revulsion have not been confined to the Jewish community.

Politicians, trade union leaders, Muslim and church representatives, the Federal Race Discrimination Commissioner, the Chair of the NSW Community Relations Commissioner, and many others have condemned both the attack and its apparent racist motivation.

Even during the 15 minutes when the attack occurred, bystanders, including a passing taxi driver, intervened to end the violence and helped the police apprehend three of the alleged assailants.

The expressions of solidarity with the victims and with the Jewish community, and the brave and selfless actions of the bystanders, are a much more widespread reflection of the attitude of Australians to their Jewish fellow citizens, than the hate-filled violence of the attackers.

Bondi is famous for its relaxed, free-wheeling and culturally diverse way of life. Many Jewish people live there. Numerous synagogues and other Jewish communal institutions are located there. It is not uncommon to see men walking along the street wearing kippot (Jewish head coverings) or the black hats and suits of Chasidic Jews, often strolling with their families.

The overwhelming experience of Jews living in Australia has been one of acceptance, freedom and security. Very few Australians feel comfortable openly identifying themselves as antisemites. But there is no room for complacency.

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry has for many years compiled statistics of antisemitic acts and published its annual report, “Antisemitism in Australia”.

The internet and social media have provided a new platform, if not a megaphone, for expressions of antisemitism which were hitherto confined to the extreme margins of society.
There is a low but persistent level of verbal abuse of identifiably Jewish people on the street. Physical assaults have also occurred but are far less common. Jewish community buildings are the targets of vandalism and graffiti.

Some instances of antisemitism are clearly related to hostility to Israel. Not all antisemites fit the Neanderthal Nazi-saluting stereotype. In 1982, there was a terrorist bombing of the Hakoah Club in Bondi. During the 1991 Gulf War Jewish synagogues and a kindergarten in Sydney were fire-bombed. Thankfully no-one was hurt. But each of these crimes remains unsolved.

The Jewish community is forced to take security precautions to protect its schools, synagogues and other communal institutions, at enormous cost, partly with government assistance. Racism comes at huge financial cost to society and the taxpayer, in addition to the obvious social cost.

As Australia’s population grows and becomes more culturally diverse, governments will need to be increasingly proactive to ensure that racism is kept in check and that social cohesion is nurtured. Australia’s National Anti-Racism strategy needs to be strengthened and integrated into the education curriculum, not only in Civics and Citizenship, but also in core subjects such as History, Geography and English literature.

Now is also not the time to water down Australia’s laws against incitement to racial hatred. On the contrary, the incident in Bondi illustrates that the current review by the NSW government of the criminal law against serious incitement to racial hatred needs to be given high priority.

According to the 2011 Census, some 140 linguistic, cultural or ethno-religious groups are represented in the Australian population with more than 300 ancestries. For more than 40% of Australians, one or both parents were born overseas. If we are to keep Australia safe and free, racism is an evil we can no longer avoid tackling head-on.

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Antisemitism still alive in Australia

by Julie Nathan 2 December 2013

The assault on a Jewish family in Bondi in Sydney in late October publicly highlighted the issue of antisemitism in Australia. Even though most Australian Jews, as individuals, are able to lead a life relatively free of harassment, abuse, and assault, the spectre of antisemitism remains a troubling feature of life for Jews.

Jews in Australia, as elsewhere around the world, worship, study, and work, under the protection of high fences, armed guards, and other security apparatus. This will remain the case for the foreseeable future.

During the 1991 Gulf war, one in four synagogues and a Jewish kindergarten in Sydney were attacked by arsonists. Since 2000, violent attacks on Jewish communal buildings have spiked whenever fighting has broken out in the Middle East. Vigilance and security remain central concerns in Jewish communal life.
The Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) recently published its annual Report on Antisemitism in Australia. The report, which I authored, covers the 12 month period ending 30 September 2013.

The 202-page report reproduces antisemitic content in the mainstream media, Christian, Muslim, far Right, far Left and other publications. It also covers antisemitism on websites, Facebook, YouTube, and within the anti-Israel movement.

Antisemitic incidents rose by 21% from 543 incidents in the previous 12 month period to 657 incidents during the current 12 month period. Incidents include assault, face-to-face abuse, property vandalism, graffiti, hate mail, and other forms of antisemitic harassment. Around 22% of the 657 incidents comprise physical assault and abuse and property destruction. The criteria used to classify an incident as antisemitic are conservative. An incident is excluded from the statistics unless there is clear evidence of anti-Jewish hatred.

Violence does not occur in a vacuum. As former Canadian Justice Minister, Irwin Cotler, stated: "the Holocaust did not begin in the gas chambers - it began with words."

In addition to physical attacks and threats, the sense of security of Australian Jews is affected by such factors as hostile media coverage of Jewish and Israeli issues, political and online commentary, as well as anti-Israel propaganda and protests.

It is words, when given free reign, which create a poisonous atmosphere for those targeted by racism. It is words that incite hatred and violence.

Whilst there are many Australian organizations and websites which are dedicated to expressing and spreading antisemitic hate, many of these have little traction and audience. Although vile in content, they have little influence.

In contrast, well-traversed and popular print media and online outlets, whether mainstream or not, can be influential in transforming or reinforcing peoples' beliefs about a range of issues.

Online comments such as "The Quran tells us that the Jews are prophet-killers, that they are cursed and that they are worst of Creation" on a website, or "omg I'm gana bash a Jew 2moro" on Facebook, or "Jews are the parasitic germ that contaminates humans" on Youtube clearly vilify and incite violence against Jews.

Even our national broadcaster, the ABC, has published and aired antisemitic comments. Some of these include "I was once puzzled as to why the Jews were disliked so much, but am now beginning to understand.....they're behaving like Gestapo!" on an ABC Facebook page, and the factually baseless claim that "some Yeshiva religious schools, which are also segregated on the basis of skin colour" on the ABC website. Another ABC airing was the audience comment in reference to Jews that "'You have a religion of racism, hate, homicide and ethnic cleansing.' Something I fully agree with." All these cited incidents were only edited or removed after the ECAJ had submitted complaints to the ABC.

Antisemitism is increasingly expressed and incited by the anti-Israel movement. This movement includes university students and socialist organisations, as well as advocacy groups composed of a small number of Christian clergy, trade unionists and academics. Many participants in these groups do not themselves espouse antisemitic prejudices but their
publications and activities nonetheless act as a magnet for avowedly antisemitic individuals. The anti-Israel movement is attracting hard-core antisemites to its ranks from neo-Nazis and radical Islamists both openly advocating genocide against Jews.

There are two particularly disturbing aspects of the anti-Israel movement. Firstly, they often deny that any criticism of Israel can be antisemitic, and tend to accuse Jews of using antisemitism as a means to stifle debate on Israel. Secondly, the anti-Israel movement tends to avoid accepting any responsibility for antisemitic commentary posted on the online media of their respective organisations and displayed at their events.

Public condemnation and counter-measures by leaders and organisations in the Australian community of antisemitism and of antisemitic incidents is paramount in combating this insidious form of racism. This sends a clear signal to antisemites and other racists that racism and racially motivated violence are not acceptable in Australia.

For a diverse society, such as Australia's, to be harmonious, it is imperative that all Australians, regardless of race or religion, are able to live without harassment and hatred, without vilification and violence. Antisemitism is pervasive and pernicious. It targets Jews but continues to be a destructive force to all others in its reach. Speaking out against it is therefore in everyone's interests.

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*The BDS movement cannot so easily be absolved of charges of antisemitism*

by Philip Mendes 7 February 2014

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Even if BDS advocates declare themselves opponents of racism, the agenda of BDS is antisemitic: to eliminate the existing Jewish State of Israel and replace it with a "Greater Palestine."

The international BDS movement has always targeted, not just the Jewish population of the state of Israel, but also Jews worldwide who support the continued existence of Israel (whatever their political views on conflict resolution) as the political enemy. And yet the movement is highly sensitive to charges of anti-Semitism.

Only last week, Omar Barghouti, the acknowledged leader of the BDS movement, felt compelled to reject what he called unfair allegations of anti-Semitism allegedly emanating from pro-Israel lobby groups. Writing in the *New York Times*, Barghouti emphasized that the movement had consistently rejected all forms of racism, including anti-Semitism. But he then blotted his copybook by oddly equating anti-Jewish racism with any form of criticism of Israeli government policies. Apparently, BDS advocates never demonize Israeli Jews or Jewish supporters of Israel in the real world.

Similarly, local BDS advocate Professor Stuart Rees argued in *New Matilda* last August that the BDS movement had always stated its opposition to anti-Semitism. Strangely, Rees also implied that Israeli lobbyists had equated any criticism of Israeli policies with anti-Semitism.
But he significantly conceded that if the BDS movement had engaged in racial stereotyping of Israeli Jews, then charges of anti-Semitism could be legitimate.

Later, in October, again in *New Matilda*, Rees felt obliged specifically to clarify that the pro-BDS Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPACS) at the University of Sydney was not anti-Semitic. The evidence he cited was that the Centre had invited some Jews to speak at public forums. But, as I have noted previously, the fact that some Jewish anti-Zionists choose to support a movement that engages in ethnic stereotyping does not in any way provide an excuse for that movement's prejudices.

Another local BDS advocate, Antony Loewenstein, furiously denied in the *Guardian* that the BDS movement was anti-Semitic. But Loewenstein also bizarrely claimed that any criticisms of Israel's West Bank occupation are equated with anti-Semitism. He seemed oblivious to the fact that it is generally victims of racism who are given the right to define the meaning and content of racism, not those who may be aiding and abetting such ethnocentric prejudices. And a Jewish ally of the BDS movement, academic Peter Slezak writing in both *ABC Religion and Ethics* and *New Matilda* in November 2013, also asserted that the BDS was proudly opposed to anti-Semitism, while misrepresenting racial stereotyping of all Israeli Jews as mere political criticism of Israel.

Now, even if Barghouti and his conferees were principled opponents of anti-Semitism, the problem remains that their statements against anti-Semitism are too often contradicted by the actions of the BDS movement. This has been particularly evident in the UK where the University and College Union (UCU) has been at the forefront of pro-BDS activities. The UCU rejected and denounced the widely utilized and balanced European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia working definition of anti-Semitism on the grounds that criticism of Israel cannot possibly be anti-Semitic. This is patently absurd given that many fanatical anti-Zionists come not only from the supposedly anti-racist far Left, but also from the openly racist far Right (just take the American neo-Nazi, David Duke).

The UCU also invited an unrepentant anti-Semite, South African trade unionist Bongani Masuku - whose threats against Jewish businesses and supporters of Israel (declaring that they must leave the country) were condemned as hate speech by the South African Human Rights Commission - to address a UCU forum in favour of BDS. And UCU activists and officials have openly distributed anti-Semitic material including conspiracy theories concerning alleged Jewish control of New Labour and international finance. These actions led to the mass resignations of Jewish members from the union.

In Australia, BDS advocates have wilfully employed old-fashioned racist motifs, accusing Jews of wielding disproportionate power and influence over the media, politicians and so on. For example, Loewenstein, writing in *Crikey* in November 2010, alleged a conspiracy of "Zionist money" connected with sympathizers with Jewish-sounding names in the Australian Workers Union to influence Australia's Middle East policy.

CPACS Director, Associate Professor Jake Lynch, took the conspiracy theory even further. In February 2011, Lynch argued in *New Matilda* that the Jewish community was responsible for the Australian Labor Party switching leaders from Kevin Rudd to Julia Gillard on the grounds that Gillard was more supportive of Israel than Rudd. Lynch was implying that Jewish financial influence was a key determinant of ALP Middle East policy.
These examples of overt bigotry are bad enough. But even if most BDS advocates identify as opponents of racism, the fact remains that the core agenda of the BDS movement is anti-Semitic. The movement does not seek Israeli/Palestinian peace and reconciliation and/or the enhancement of Palestinian national and human rights by means of a two-state solution. Rather, it seeks to eliminate the existing Jewish State of Israel, and replace it with a new national state dominated by an Arab majority which I have called elsewhere a "Greater Palestine."

This means that the approximately 6.066 million Jews living in Israel, who currently constitute 75.1% of that country, would be completely disenfranchised as a national collective. That is, a country created as a refuge for European Jews who fled or survived Nazi genocide and Middle Eastern Jews who were ethnically cleansed en masse from the Arab world would suddenly cease to exist. At best, many Israeli Jews might become refugees joining the long queue to seek asylum all over the globe. At worst, they could suffer mass violence and genocide. But, according to the BDS movement, these outcomes would advance human rights rather than anti-Jewish racism.

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ABC website moderators have case to answer

by Julie Nathan 22 February 2014

THE airing of Stone Cold Justice on ABC1’s Four Corners on February 10 elicited, predictably, numerous expressions of raw anti-Jewish hatred, notably on the ABC’s Facebook page.

The program made many claims, most of them uncorroborated, about Israel’s alleged treatment of Palestinian minors in the West Bank and omitted vital context, including Unicef’s acknowledgment that the Israelis have been working closely with it to deal with real problems that have been identified.

The purpose of this article is not to critique the program itself, which has already been done by others, but to highlight the toxic nature of many of the responses to the heart-wrenching scenes portrayed in the program and the accompanying commentary.

Four Corners created six posts related to the program. These posts elicited more than 470 comments. About 100 of these comments were overtly anti-Jewish in one way or another. Several comments referred to Jews as a cancer and called for Hitler to return.

Some of the comments were deleted or edited by ABC moderators. However, many anti-Semitic comments have remained online for more than a week, spewing forth the gamut of traditional anti-Semitic themes.

Old and new religious anti-Semitism found expression in comments such as: “Orthodox Judaism is a cult that represses women and brainwashes children and has no place in the 21 century”; “Judaism is increasingly looking like a very ugly religion hiding behind a false
conception of god”; “the Synagogue of Satan”; “(Jesus) was sent 2b crucified by the Jewish officials ... !”; and “God (sent) his Son to Earth to sort out Judaism.”

Other posts compared Israel with Nazi Germany: “The Israeli (sic) are acting like modern day Nazis”; “are no better than what Hitler’s army did”; “A gas chamber away from Nazis - the persecuted becoming the persecutors!”

Israel was accused of committing “genocide against the Palestinians” and “a holocaust against the Paelstnians (sic)”; “It is only a matter of time before Israel implements it’s (sic) final solution.”

By any academic standard, such comparisons are historically ludicrous. These comments do not seek to engage in debate or analysis but only to demonise Jews and Israelis, and to minimise, justify or excuse the suffering and mass murder of Jews during the Holocaust, a standard technique for assuaging or blocking out any sense of guilt.

A more subtle technique for achieving the same outcome was use of the theme “You Jews of all people should know better”.

Some examples: “Very disturbing and sad that this can be done to children and their families by people who should know better, people who have survived the holocaust and know what it feels like to have pain and suffering inflicted on them!”; “I thought they of all people would not do this”; “You’d think the Jews would have more empathy.”

As observed by non-Jewish writer Chas Newkey-Burden: “Let us strip the ‘they of all people’ argument down to its very basics: gentiles telling Jews that we killed six million of your people and that as a result it is you, not us, who have lessons to learn; that it is you, not us, who need to clean up your act. It is an argument of atrocious, spiteful insanity. Do not accept it; turn it back on those who offer it. For it is us, not you, who should know better.”

A fourth theme was the age-old calumny about a “world Jewish conspiracy”.

Examples included: “With all the Jewish politicians in the American congress & all the banks own by Zionist interests ... the media is owned by the wealthy jew/americans”; “The world is owned by these fascists and that is why they have a blank cheque!!”; “Support for Israel in the West has been managed via media control, blackmail and bribery”; “A story of oppression that has been going on for 65+ years, which the Jewry has been able to keep under wraps through various means of media control.”

These comments reprise the falsehoods contained in the proven forgery and fabrication known as The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

Online comments of this nature, usually by people sheltering within the coward’s castle of anonymity, are depressingly familiar.

Less easy to explain is the decision of ABC moderators to permit such racist comments to remain on its Facebook page.

Is there a line to be drawn between the factually selective and emotive content of Stone Cold Justice and the laxity of the ABC’s moderators on Facebook in tolerating racism from those responding to the program? The ABC has a case to answer.
Hatred of Jews on rise again

by Greg Sheridan  7 June 2014


THE fatal shootings in late May at the Brussels Jewish Museum were shocking. A young Muslim man, who experienced jihadist campaigning in Syria, is accused of opening fire at random victims. He shot and killed four people, two of them Israeli tourists visiting the museum, before escaping, later to be captured.

His choice of victims was random in the sense that, individually, he didn’t care who they were. But the choice in its most profound respect was not random. He went to the museum to shoot and kill innocent Jewish people. His mind was formed in the heart of jihadist battle and it gave him the motivation to murder Jews.

We should pay a lot of attention to this appalling and hateful business. It would be bad enough if it were a truly isolated incident. It is not an isolated incident at all.

Senior Western, Middle East and Asian intelligence agencies have been telling their governments for months now that the Syrian alumni will become a bigger terrorist menace than the Afghan alumni were before them. But it is actually not primarily, or at least not just, through the prism of terrorism that I think we should view these terrible murders.

Instead we should understand them as just another emanation of hateful anti-Semitism, which is making an astonishing comeback around the world and across many points of the political spectrum.

Anti-semitism is a prejudice against or hatred of the Jewish people. It takes many forms. It is sad to say that anti-Semitism was a mainstream element of Christian culture over most of the past 2000 years.

I don’t believe anti-Semitism was ever at the core of Christianity. You don’t find anti-Semitism in the New Testament. But a misunderstanding of the culpability for the death of Jesus Christ led to the traditional view among many Christians that the Jews were responsible for killing Christ. Moreover, as a result of this, they were as a people cursed and homeless.

This was always a completely wrong view of Christianity, but it would be foolish to pretend that it did not have widespread support among many mainstream Christians for hundreds of years. As a Catholic, and as someone who believes that the contribution of the church throughout human history was overwhelmingly positive, I would say the history of Catholic anti-Semitism is the most awful element of Catholic history.

The experience of the Holocaust in World War II, in which Hitler’s Nazis murdered six million Jews, changed the traditional Western view of the relationship of Western civic culture to the Jews. Of course, even before the Holocaust, there were always countless pro-Jewish Catholics. JRR Tolkien, author of The Lord of the Rings, was a conscientious and serious Catholic. Before World War II, his German publishers wrote to him to ask if he was an Aryan.
He replied with words to the effect that he was a bit surprised by their inquiry, that Aryans were an Indo-Persian race, but that if their reference was to matters relating to the Jewish people, he could only regret that he did not have a direct connection to that talented and cultured people.

But it was not until Vatican II that the Catholic Church made its attitude to the Jewish people completely clear. The Vatican II Documents stated that: “‘True, the Jewish authorities and those who followed their lead pressed for the death of Christ (cf John 19.6); still, what happened in his passion cannot be charged against all the Jews, without distinction, then alive, nor against the Jews of today. Although the Church is the new people of God, the Jews should not be presented as rejected or accursed by God, as if this followed from the holy scriptures.’”

The very fact the Vatican Council documents had to make this statement shows how widespread Catholic anti-Semitism had been. But what is perversely disturbing today is the rise again of anti-Semitism. Several currents of this noxious, moral poison are operating simultaneously.

There has been astonishingly, a recrudescence of Christian anti-Semitism. Some of this comes from Arab Christian churches who seek to portray Jesus not as Jewish, which he certainly was historically, but as a Palestinian.

This theological idiocy and historical travesty has been taken up by a number of progressive Western Protestant churches. This has an echo with the old Christian replacement theology, which held that because the Jews did not accept Christ they had been replaced as the chosen people.

It is indeed a legitimate element of Christian theology that the Old Testament promises are fulfilled by Christ in the establishment of Christianity. But it is not legitimate to deny the Jewish people their peoplehood, or their history. The idea of Zionism is that there should be a Jewish state in the historical lands of Israel. It is not remotely necessary to have any religious faith at all to acknowledge the historic and ongoing Jewish connection with the land of Israel.

This certainly does not entitle Israel to all the land of the Biblical passages. But it is a historic claim of association to a land of a kind that we recognise explicitly in our own legislation regarding Aboriginal land rights. It is the kind of association of a people with a land that is the basis for many civic identities around the world.

But now, alone among all such claims, Zionism has become a dirty word in all progressive circles. But what is really disturbing is how many other rivers of anti-Semitism are all flowing together.

The recent European elections saw substantial votes for a number of explicitly anti-Semitic, right-wing political parties. Perhaps the worst is Jobbik, which won 15 per cent of the Hungarian national vote. It has politicians who have called for Jews to be registered as a national security threat. Or there is the neo-Nazi Golden Dawn party in Greece which won 9.3 per cent of the vote. The French National Front, which won a quarter of the French vote, has rejected its old anti-Semitism, but it has a history of anti-Semitism and it still honours its former leader, Jean Marie Le Pen, who certainly had a strong anti-Semitic record.

The rise of these right wing parties is a sign of the failure of European mainstream politics, but the degree of popular anti-Semitism in all this is quite real.
For some years now a mutant variety of anti-Semitism has been evident on the political Left in the West. This takes the form of a hostility to Israel that is so excessive and deranged, so uncoupled from the facts, so full of lies and grievous distortions, so unhinged in its lack of proportionality that it easily flows over into hostility to Jews in general.

This often takes an ugly manifestation in the use of Nazi imagery, in a cliched faux irony which implies that once the Jews were the victims of the Nazis, now they are the Nazis themselves. This propaganda is almost insane.

The Middle East today is roiling with a quasi-genocidal Sunni/Shia hatred, and the collapse of order in countries as diverse as Libya and Egypt, although Egypt has recovered some order under the military. None of these hatreds and killings could remotely be attributed by any plausible causality to Israel in any way, and yet Israel is still presented routinely as the centre of the Middle East’s problems. Similarly, Israel’s imperfections are treated as being of the same moral and human gravity as the enormities in Syria, or the excesses of the Iranian government.

Similarly Jews within Western societies who have views on the Middle East are routinely delegitimised as being merely the Zionist lobby, or sometimes more explicitly the Jewish lobby. These ad hominem attacks imply two bizarre things. One is that alone among Western citizens only Jews must not have views on the Middle East. The other is, perhaps unconsciously, to echo the historical conspiracy theories about sinister Jewish cabals.

And then of course we have contemporary Arab anti-Semitism which is widespread, nearly orthodox, among many Arab and Muslim societies. The government of Turkey, by Middle East standards a moderate government, recently accused the “Jewish diaspora” of orchestrating demonstrations in Turkey. Jihadist culture is fixated on the Jews, but broad Arab culture is home to much flagrant anti-Semitism.

These disturbing currents should be opposed by every civilised human being.

Dinner party anti-Semitism

by Rowan Dean 14 June 2014
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‘I hate f—ing Jews!’ screeched one dinner guest, his face contorted in rage only millimetres in front of mine. It was quite an unexpected spray; delivered with the added impetus of several large droplets of beer-flavoured spittle landing on my face. I instinctively recoiled, from the phlegm as much as the intensity of the sentiment. I’ve always believed that free speech means you may permit such vile comments to be expressed, but if you do not share them it is your duty to counter them, or at least to attempt to, no matter how belligerent the tone of your interlocutor.

But beware. The cost of tackling such prejudice will not only ruin the evening, it often destroys the friendship as well.

Greg Sheridan recently identified the sickening rise of anti-Semitism throughout the world, and broke it down into three distinct strands; official Arab denigration of Jews and Israel, the re-emergence of old-fashioned Nazi anti-Semitism in Europe and the modern Left’s energetic
attempts to delegitimise all things Jewish/Israeli. As Sheridan pointed out: ‘Several currents of this noxious, moral poison are operating simultaneously.’ With respect to Mr Sheridan, I’d like to add a fourth stream to his list: dinner party anti-Semitism.

Dinner party anti-Semitism crosses all political boundaries, age groups, geographical and socio-economic divides, and is just as likely to occur in a trendy inner-city restaurant, at a western suburbs barbecue or within the elegant confines of a plush North Shore dining room. Here is a brief guide on how to spot it, and how to be prepared.

Firstly, don’t be Jewish. The typical Dinner Party Anti-Semite (DPAS) has an uncanny knack for spotting Jews (I met an extremely creepy bloke in Turkey once who boasted he could ‘smell’ Jews) and will hesitate to reveal his or her true colours if, for instance, one of the dinner party guests recently returned from a trip to Tel Aviv. Often, if the DPAS isn’t quite sure as to the genealogical and ethnic make-up of fellow diners, they will set a few booby traps to check. ‘Can you believe it? George Brandis declaring Australia won’t call East Jerusalem “occupied”’? What a disgrace,’ is the sort of burley that can be tossed onto conversational waters to see if there are any Jews present. Or: ‘Wasn’t it despicable how as soon as the Pope leaves the Middle East they start building more settlements?’

Note the canny use of the word ‘they’; a dead give-away of the presence of a DPAS. ‘They’? Does your guest mean Zionists? Jews? Israelis? Settlers? Reform? Orthodox? Ultra-Orthodox? Lubavitch? Kibbutzniks? Successful dinner party anti-Semitism relies on the ability to discreetly blend these diverse groups into one unpalatable whole.

Secondly, check how much grog has already been consumed. The typical DPAS is pretty good at keeping their thoughts in check during the sober parts of the evening, but as inhibitions slowly fall away, the desire to tell the world what they really think of the Jews increases diametrically.

Thirdly, be prepared to commit. Once you have shown that you do not share your fellow diner’s disdain for Jews, he or she will redouble their efforts to convince you of the iniquity of this race/tribe/people/cabal/government/religion/conspiracy.

A typical discussion with a DPAS involves a bizarre dance of seven veils, where as soon as you think you have revealed what is really troubling them, that particular prejudice is whisked away and replaced with another. Always, the hatred tries to dress itself in prettier clothes.

Concern for the ‘plight’ of the Palestinians is a fave, although no such concern, apparently, is necessary for those whose lives are a living hell in the rest of the Arab world. Contempt for the ‘apartheid’ of the West Bank and Gaza is another, allowing the DPAS to draw fatuous comparisons with South Africa. A sickening and utterly false moral comparison between the Nazis and modern Israeli soldiering techniques is another. Even circumcision gets thrown into the mix.

Don’t even bother trying to point out that successive Israeli governments have offered virtually the entire West Bank back to the Palestinians if only — is it really such a big ask? — they remove the bits in their charter calling for the annihilation of the Jews. Your DPAS isn’t remotely interested.

Mercifully, these days you rarely hear intelligent people rant on about ‘abos’, ‘niggers’ or ‘slopes’ during a polite dinner, but I’ve lost count of the number of times a perfectly pleasant
social occasion has seen some idiot launch into an equally irrational attack on Jews. I normally respond by attempting to engage in some form of debate, on the basis that it is best to counter such beliefs with argument and persuasion. Sadly, the deeper one wades into such rants, the more treacherous Mr Sheridan’s currents become, and the conviviality of the evening gets swept away in a tide of bile.

Invariably, there reaches a point where the DPAS comes out with something that is so ludicrous, so grotesque or so wrong-headed that it’s time to call for a cab.

Intelligence is irrelevant. One such conversation I was a party to, with a woman who was completing her Masters at Sydney University, concluded on her absurd claim that: ‘There must be something wrong with the Jews. Otherwise why would so many civilisations have tried to wipe them out?’

This concept defied any rational response. (If you can think of a good one, let me know!) The conversation had begun quite innocently, as they always do. But then comes the inevitable muttered comment, heavy sigh or rolling of eyeballs, usually at some innocuous mention of Israel, the Middle East or something (or somebody) Jewish.

Another dinner party debate, at a friend’s birthday in a restaurant, turned ugly when it descended into a lengthy and passionate debate by an otherwise engaging and intelligent bloke in which — forgive me if I don’t get this quite right, but I think I’ve got the gist of it — the Jews engineered the GFC in order to drive up the price of gold in order to cover up the fact that they brought down the twin towers in order to bankrupt America in order to create a banking monopoly in order to bring on an attack on Iran in order to fulfil the Old Test…

‘Your cab’s here, sir.’
‘Thank God.’

**Antisemitism flying high at Sydney rally**

by Julie Nathan 14 July 2014

The rally in support of Gaza was held outside Sydney’s Town Hall, in the plaza. On the majestic steps and podium, and in the crowd, dozens of the black jihadist Shehada flags and Hezbollah flags were flying high. Speakers were dwarfed by a huge Palestinian flag behind them.

Antisemitism was also flying high. It was open, unashamed and palpable. The images through posters and flags were not just anti-Israel, but antisemitic to its core.

A particularly odious poster was of a Star of David with a swastika embedded within it and the words “Holy Cost” playing on the word ‘Holocaust’. The implication was a mocking of the Holocaust against the Jews, while accusing the Jews of committing a holocaust against the Palestinians.

Other posters were emblazoned with themes denigrating Jews and Judaism, and equating Israel with Nazi Germany. These posters included the words: “Khazar Jews out of Palestine”, “God chosen who?”, “Gaza is the Warsaw ghetto”, “God is not your real estate agent”, “First it was
Hitler….. Now it is Israel!” and “You cannot continue to victimize someone else just because you yourself were a victim once. Zionist do not do onto Palestine what Nazis did to you!

Referring to Jews as “Khazars” is a means of delegitimizing the Jewish ancestral connection to Eretz Yisrael, and of Jewish nationhood. The references to God aim to make Jewish claims appear airy-fairy whilst ignoring the historical national connections to Israel.

There were many mock-ups of the Israeli flag. Some replaced the Star of David with a swastika, others embedded a swastika inside the Star of David. One had the Israeli flag, with a swastika inside the Star of David, bespattered with red as though it was blood, and the words “See humans but no humanity”.

A particularly egregious flag was one in the Nazi colours, with red background, black stripes, white circle in the centre, but instead of a swastika in the circle there was a black Star of David. Another Israeli flag had the centre peeling away to reveal a Nazi swastika flag underneath, with the description of “Nazism Zionism is the same”.

The vileness of comparisons of Israel to Nazi Germany is expressed by British author Howard Jacobson when he said: “Its aim is a sort of retrospective retribution, cancelling out all debts of guilt and sorrow. It is as though, by a reversal of the usual laws of cause and effect, Jewish actions of today prove that Jews had it coming to them yesterday. Berating Jews with their own history, disinherit them of pity, as though pity is negotiable or has a sell-by date, is the latest species of Holocaust denial…”

The antisemitism displayed at this rally was not without precedent. The organizers of the rally, the Palestine Action Group (PAG), posted on its own Facebook event page a link to a neo-Nazi, white supremacist website. They linked to an article about a town in Guatemala expelling its Jewish residents.

This website was replete with swastikas, iron crosses, White Pride logos, Blood & Honour logos, and more. There was enough to indicate the kind of website it is. Perhaps the ethnic cleansing of Jews from this Guatemalan village struck a chord with those who desired the ethnic cleansing of millions of Jews from Israel/Palestine.

An earlier comment on the same Facebook event page was that “Jews will never ever have rights.” Another comment was the recitation of Muhammad saying that “Judgment Day will come only when the Muslims fight the Jews and kill them, until the Jew hides behind the tree and the stone, and the tree and the stone say: ‘Oh Muslim, oh servant of Allah , there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him’ – except for the Gharqad tree.” U think the tree is going to protect u but instead it’s going to be ur enemy beware.”

After the rally on Sunday, comments on the PAG’s event Facebook page included: “you filthy Jewish dog… Go have a shower everyone knows u pigs only wash once a month”, “we Dont want u Jews in this country” and “These putrid people… U r the chosen ones!! Chosen to go fuk yourself you scummy chatty dogs.”

One can only surmise that the protestors, organizers, and Facebook commentators either do not understand what antisemitism (ie Jew-hatred) is, and so do not recognize it, or else they do and are very comfortable with it but recognize that antisemitism is not yet publicly respectable, and so must deny being antisemitic while engaging in antisemitism.
Perhaps it is simply a case of cognitive dissonance, as seen when the MC for the rally accused “the Jews” of “burning people” then stated that “Our struggle is not against Jews or Judaism but against the Jewish state.” One dreadful act allegedly by a handful of renegade Jews becomes a crime of which all Jews are held guilty – a classic case of antisemitism. To claim that one is not against the Jewish people or the Jewish religion but is only against the Jewish state whilst at the same time vilifying Jews, denying their national rights and mocking their religion, is nothing less than antisemitism.

Lee Rhiannon, Greens MP, claimed that “Israel is targeting the civilians of Gaza with these bombings, and that is shameful and that is what we condemn.” This is the ‘big lie’ at the heart of Rhiannon’s message. Israel does more than any other nation at war to avoid civilian casualties. It is Hamas, not Israel, which fires indiscriminately in the hope of killing civilians. It is Hamas, not Israel, which uses its own people as human shields and makes mosques, hospitals and schools military targets by stashing weapons and munitions there. Rhiannon has uttered a contemporary equivalent of the ancient Blood Libel against Jews.

It is about time these people grew up, stopped hiding behind their fraudulent mantras and acknowledged their racism against Jews. If they want to be taken seriously, they need to discard their antisemitism.

**Antisemitism flies high again at Sydney rally**

by Julie Nathan 21 July 2014


Sunday’s anti-Israel rally in Sydney attracted a somewhat smaller crowd than last week’s, but the flags, placards and sentiments were much the same.

Flags again dominated the scene – I counted about ten black flags of Jihad, ten yellow flags of Hezbollah, as well as Palestinian flags, and an assortment of national and non-national flags. Conspicuously missing was an Australian flag.

Out of the blue, a brave young woman walked into the crowd flying an Israeli flag. She was about half-way through the crowd before she and the flag were tackled. Police charged in and escorted the woman to safety.

Far beyond simple expressions of support for Gaza and Palestine, and opposition to Israel’s actions, many of the placards descended into anti-Jewish themes.

Holocaust inversion and minimisation were common motifs. Words included “Israel: using one Holocaust to continue another since 1948”, “One Holocaust doesn’t justify another” and “Netanyahu: modern day Hitler”. Others had “Stop the Palestinian Holocaust” with a Star of David = Nazi flag, and “Zionists end the Holocaust in Palestine” with a Star of David crossed out. Another was “Zionist Jews are Godfathers of terrorism. You’re devoid of humanity…” and “You will be defeated and gathered together to Hell”. Another was “Israel is the Anti-Semite”.

One image played directly to the Blood Libel (the myth that Jews use the innocent blood of non-Jews for religious rituals). It was an image of Bibi Netanyahu with blood dripping from his mouth and holding a blood-spattered child. A Star of David was stamped on Netanyahu’s
forehead. Above the image were the words “Can’t get enough”, the implication being not enough blood. Below the image were the words “Save Palestinian Kids.” For millennia, Jews were falsely accused of killing gentile children and drinking their blood, leading to massacres of whole Jewish communities. This libel has been adapted for contemporary purposes to foment racism against Jews, both Israeli and in the diaspora.

Two distinctive aspects of this pro-Gaza protest were (i) the almost exclusively Islamist nature of the language and the absence of liberal-humanist themes and (ii) the role children played in the rally and march. As people gathered for the march, small children held up placards of photos of dead babies, often with grotesque injuries. At one point the march was led by a row of six or seven children holding a banner. In the march, there were mock-ups of dead children wrapped in keffiyahs and white cloth and carried on white funeral stretchers. Back at Town Hall, some children spoke briefly from the podium, and shouted “Takbir” to which the most of the crowd responded “Allahu Akbar”. After the rally was over, and the crowd began to disperse, seven children stood alone on the front steps of the Town Hall holding the placards of dead children and posters of The Greens logo.

The blatant racism reached its apogee on the Facebook event page of the Palestine Action Group (PAG), the organizers of the rally.

Comments include “Our compensation will be the extinction of the Jews. It’s a harsh and bitter truth but the Jews are responsible for the mass genocides upon the Islamic Ummah around the globe”, “Israel… represents evil and murder and genocide and racism and death” and “Zionism is the cause of all the wars in the world.”

Other comments included “History repeats itself as foretold in the Quran about the Jews, they have always been bloodthirsty and killing and expelling people from their homes…”, “I wanna just to have a fight with Jews”, “the Zionist owned media”, and “I’m still shocked at how the Jews turned into the Nazis”. Some comments suggested the rally should be held in the “eastern suburbs” where many Jews live.

One particularly vile comment was “I value the lives of every Arab child you are murdering infinitely more than your stinking religion and tribe, festering under the weight of three thousand years of chauvinism and narcissism, whining about the holocaust while committing a holocaust in Gaza. You are not God’s chosen people. You are a vile obscenity before God, and an insult to everything that’s good and decent.”

These were all comments made in the week in between the two protests on 13 and 20 July. Comments made after this last protest include “we all know jews have all the money in the world” to which someone else responded “oh yeah i forgot thats why hitler did wht he did”. There were suggestions by one or two posters on the PAG event page for people not to make antisemitic comments and not to bring antisemitic posters, including any with references to Nazism, to the rally. It was all in vain. These voices were swamped in a tsunami of Jew-hatred. One person openly advertised where to get more posters equating Jews with Nazis.

Speakers at the rally included a Greens State MP, David Shoebridge, the Sydney Branch Secretary of the Maritime Union of Australia, Paul McAleer, and a Christian clergyman, Father Dave Smith. All spoke quite happily surrounded by the black flags of jihad, the yellow flags of a banned terrorist organisation, Hezbollah, the Islamist chants and placards spewing antisemitism.
Emails I have received these past few days included comments such as "What a repulsive race you Jews are", "Can you not see why the Gallant Germans had to try to rid Jews from Europe", "the Jews are committing on the Palestinians a real Holocaust not a Jew bullshit one" and "what a violent evil race" Jews comprise.

In a march through Sydney streets which I had the misfortune to encounter, I saw children waving banners which both accused Jews of being as bad as Nazis and implying the Nazis were not so bad after all, observed Greens and Labor Party activists associating with placards and slogans supporting Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad, witnessed a Christian clergyman and self-described Jews walking in front of placards asserting that Islam will one day triumph over all non-believers and heard vocal calls for an existential battle which would end Jews once and for all.

After participating in a function hosted by a Muslim group marking the end of a Ramadan fasting day, I was informed that another participant had "a problem" with the fact I am "a Jew", having posted on Facebook that my presence made her "want to vomit".

A metropolitan broadsheet used letters accusing Israel of conducting "a murder spree", a "frenzy of savagery" and a "savage and indiscriminate collective punishment of a civilian population" to bookend an even more atrocious letter.

The centre-piece depicted Israel as a US-armed version of Nazi Germany, with the writer alleging Israel is involved in "extermination", is "loving" killing people and seeks to "annihilate the Palestinian people", in a blatant apologia for Nazism coupled with advocacy for Israel's abolition.

On the Facebook page of a Sydney-based group organising anti-Israel events, moderators permitted comments such as "Jews ... have always been bloodthirsty", are "whining about the Holocaust", have "all the money in the world" and similar statements, interwoven with sinister suggestions that the Jewish community in Sydney's "eastern suburbs" needed to become better acquainted with pro-Hamas protesters.

I am not suggesting that everyone opposed to the logic, conduct or impact of Israel's military action is an antisemite, and I in no way belittle those with a genuine concern for the victims of the violence and those who want to change things for the better.

But antisemites, from the far right and left, and those driven by their interpretations of Christianity, Islam or other faiths/ideologies, have undeniably been using the fighting in Gaza as a pretext for verbalising and promoting their hatred.

In Australia we have been fortunate that the violent attacks on Jewish people, in Europe, Asia and North Africa, have not, with one exception, yet been replicated and hopefully will not be. To demonstrate how serious the situation is in Europe, the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and Italy issued a joint statement condemning "Antisemitic rhetoric and hostility against Jews, attacks on people of Jewish belief and synagogues have no place in our societies."
They stressed the protestors had every right to freedom of speech and of assembly, but not to conduct "acts and statements that cross the line into antisemitism, racism and xenophobia". I have received personal communication from Muslims, Members of Parliaments and civil society, who expressed their abhorrence at anti-Jewish hostility being expressed openly and unapologetically in Australia.

Media commentators Andrew Bolt, Gerard and Anne Henderson, Tim Blair and some others have ensured that the issue is on the public agenda.

But while federal and state authorities with statutory responsibility to promote communal harmony have been very vocal, as is appropriate, in condemning acts of racism on public transport and sporting fields, they are far away from being in the vanguard of criticising anti-Jewish vitriol in marches through Australia's cities.

When Facebook pages, letters to editors and demonstrations through CBDs have been directed at any other group of Australians, we have come to expect authoritative, moral leadership.

I hope, by the time this article is published, we have seen and heard such leadership condemning antisemitism - a belated but still essential action.

**Antisemitism continues at third Sydney rally**

by Julie Nathan 29 July 2014


Anti-Israel protests continued for a third week in a row around Australia. On Sunday in Sydney, the scene was similar to the previous two weeks, albeit with a much smaller crowd. The flags of jihad and Hezbollah still flew amongst the Palestinian and other flags. Overt antisemitism was still much in evidence, mainly through words and images on placards. The protesters no longer bother to hide the fact that they are calling for Israel’s destruction.

Some of the antisemitic slogans from previous weeks were gone, but these were replaced with others. A particularly nasty placard had the Star of David equaling a swastika, with the words “Stop the Holocaust in Palestine”. Another placard also had the Star of David equaling the swastika and the words “Shame shame shame Israel, Zionism = Nazism, Nazism = Zionism”.

Most disturbing were the placards that claimed that Israel deliberately kills children. In large red writing were painted the words “Babies Blood on your hands Israel” and “Israel murders babies”, with red spatters over each placard. Other placards said “Israel stop killing kids” and “If you want to live stay away from children”.

After the march from Town Hall to Hyde Park, street theatre was utilized to reiterate the erroneous claim that Israel targets and murders children. Around the fountain, young people made-up with fake blood and ash played dead, next to various signs insinuating that Israel had killed them. On a ‘stage’ area, several groups of children were playing, with girls dancing and boys playing soccer, then the sound of bombs dropping, and the children all collapsing dead by the hand of Israel. Various signs were held up, some with the words “Stop the Genocide” and “Never Again”, both with implied references to Jews.
Ophelia Haragli, the MC, stated before the march that “We are not against Jews or Judaism, we are only against the illegal Jewish state.” This statement is as bizarre and disingenuous as saying “We are not against Italians and Italian laws, culture and traditions, we are only against the illegal Italian state.” Despite their attempted claim to be not against Jews, the fact that anti-Jewish themes, classical and modern, were expressed in abundance shows that the protesters’ protestations that they are not antisemitic to be nothing but empty rhetoric.

Speakers included Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohammad, the Grand Mufti of Australia, Lynda Voltz, Labor State MP, Peter Perkins, RTB unionist, Antony Loewenstein, and others. Leading the march with the Grand Mufti was Father Dave Smith, Anglican cleric.

Some speeches and signs were unambiguous – not only was the West Bank and Gaza designated as occupied, but also Green Line Israel itself. Such a position is not for peace and justice, nor about creating a Palestinian Arab state. Its priority is the denial of Jewish peoplehood and hence of the right of the Jewish people to national self-determination, the very right claimed by the Palestinians for themselves. This is the racist conception that underpins their calls for the destruction of the one Jewish state in the world, as expressed clearly in the chant “From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free”.

Antisemitism was present not only at the Sydney rally, but also on the Sydney protest event Facebook page, set up Palestine Action Group (PAG), the organizers of the rally. On this page antisemitic comments, images and links were posted. This has been the standard scene on PAG’s Facebook event pages for each of the three rallies.

A link to the “Audio book of - The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion (Complete)” was posted in a thread naming the speakers for the rally. Within two minutes of the link to the “Protocols” being posted, PAG posted a comment directly underneath it, on another matter. PAG organizers of the anti-Israel rally, a rally in support of Gaza, cannot deny having seen that link to the “Protocols”. As well, several other people in this and another thread voiced their concerns at PAG for allowing such antisemitic content being promoted and for remaining online.

The historian Norman Cohn referred to the ““Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion” as the “Warrant for Genocide” used by Hitler as justification for his quest to exterminate the Jews of Europe. The “Protocols” is a fabrication written by antisemites within the czarist empire to incite and try to legitimize antisemitic laws and acts. The “Protocols” is claimed to be the plan by Jews conspiring to dominate and control the world, through banking, media, politics, and other means.

There was a call for genocide on the PAG Facebook page for the 27 July protest. In reference to Jews, one person stated “They already control the worlds media organisations and most of Hollywood. These nutcases need to be eradicated from the Earth or put behind bars before the start world war 3.”

Another comment on Facebook include: “This is an open GENOCIDE. What German's did to Jews during the WWII, Israhell is doing the same thing to PALESTINIANS . If you are a good Judaist (I'm guessing you are) you must disown the state of Israhell's actions like any other peace loving JEWS” and “You and your genocidal apartheid state are finished. Even rats have
the sense to flee a sinking ship, but fuckwits like you seems to insist on going down with it. Everyone with a shred of humanity is going to enjoy the hell out of watching you all sink.”

Other comments are “Israel has no place in the Middle East nor does it have any legitimacy in Judaism. It is an illegitimate state that relies on genocide, PR campaigns, wars and foreign aid to remain alive” and “Zionists intent to eradicate and wipe out Palestines not just Gazas Kids their future... all laws in the U.N. they have broken so they should be kicked out of the U.N. but the problem with that is THEY OWN THE U.N.”

Several antisemitic images were posted. One image compared Netanyahu with Hitler and had the words: “Same shadow, different year”. There was an image of the Israeli flag composed of a skull and crossbones but with the skull wearing a kipah (skull cap) and peot (side curls). Another image has the State of Israel, Arik Sharon and Ehud Barak as pigs. In traditional Islamic literature, Jews are often referred to and portrayed as pigs.

An image by David Icke of Netanyahu with the words “… cold-blooded mass killer... genocide” was posted. Icke is a conspiracy theorist who promotes the “Protocols” and other anti-Jewish and bizarre conspiracy theories. In another thread a person gives a quote by David Duke, antisemite and former Grand Wizard of the KKK.

An image of a young boy about 5 years old sweeping a blood soaked floor, with the comment “This Is Palestine This Is The Work Of The Zionists. Pictures Speak A Thousand Wrd” and the clear implication that this is Gazan blood from Israeli strikes. In fact, it is a photo of a boy cleaning up his father’s butcher shop. Images do matter, and so does the attribution given them.

For an organization and campaign that claims to have nothing against Jews (apart from a Jewish state), a disinterested observer could easily conclude that Jews are seen as fair game, and that there is free and frequent denigration and demonisation of Jews and denial of rights to Jews. These rallies and their online conduits have become platforms for expressing and promoting antisemitism.

Antisemitism flaunted at fourth Sydney rally

by Julie Nathan 5 August 2014

About 1500 to 2000 people attended Sunday’s anti-Israel rally in Sydney, for the fourth week in a row. The event was again noticeable for its anti-Jewish expressions and for the prominence of the militant black flags of jihad.

In contrast to previous rallies, there were slightly fewer yellow flags of Hezbollah, but more flags of The Greens, and again no Australian flags. Hezbollah t-shirts were being worn by some protesters.

Ophelia Haragli, the MC, began the rally by comparing the Jews of the Warsaw ghetto who resisted against the Nazis with the Palestinians resisting against Israel. She qualified that by saying that the Palestinians Arabs have it harder because their struggle against oppression has been for 66 years, while the Jews suffered only for seven years.
The speaker was either cynically seeking to minimise the enormity of the Holocaust, or is simply ignorant of the mass shootings, the ‘Final Solution’, the Wannsee Conference, the extermination camps, the mass deportations and the gassing and cremation of millions of Jews. Later, on introducing another speaker, Haragli stated that “Our struggles are not against Jews or Judaism” but are only against the Jewish state.

Peter Slezak proclaimed that he was speaking as a Jew. He decried the media characterizing the three previous rallies in Sydney “as hate-filled and antisemitic.” He correctly stated that “it is not anti-Jewish to be critical of Israel” but did not say whether he thought some criticism of Israel might be antisemitic and, if so, on what criteria. Slezak shamelessly played on his Jewishness and his family’s Holocaust background by declaring “I think I recognize antisemitism when I see it. I don’t see any antisemitism here!”

Being Jewish and the descendant of Holocaust survivors does not make Slezak an authority on Israel or on antisemitism. The vast majority of Australian Jewish Holocaust survivors and descendants would consider Slezak’s views on Israel and antisemitism to be repugnant.

There was an abundance of anti-Jewish placards at the rally which Slezak was addressing. Two in particular were prominently displayed near him: “First it was Hitler… now it is Israel” and “Israel behaves like modern day Nazis”.

Comparing Israel to Nazi Germany, or Zionism to Nazism, or the Jewish Star of David to the Nazi swastika, is recognized as antisemitic by virtue of it being a false analogy aimed at demonizing Jews, and by minimizing the evil of the deliberate and planned mass extermination of six million Jews by the Nazis, and in turn retrospectively justifying the Holocaust against the Jewish people.

Slezak claimed that “We have a weapon better then the well-funded Israel lobby – we have compassion, a sense of justice, and truth.” He urged the crowd to support the BDS (Boycott Divestment Sanctions) campaign against Israel “until Palestine is free.” Given the chant at these rallies of “From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free”, Slezak’s words can be seen as a call for the destruction of the only Jewish state in the world.

Placards from previous rallies were brought out again, and new placards with new slogans were produced. New slogans on placards expressing the Nazi and Holocaust theme included “Stop Israeli war crimes” with the ‘S’ in “Israel” being a swastika, “Holocaust 1939-1945, Holocaust today”, “Israeli must stop holocaust in Gaza”, “Here is Gaza, this is the real Holocaust… Stop This Genocide”, “What Ariel Sharon learned from the Holocaust? Humiliation Tyranny Brutality Murder”, and “War on Gaza = Holocaust Genocide Ethnic Cleansing” with images of a Nazi flag = Israeli flag.

One placard had an image of a Jewish prisoner, of a Nazi concentration camp, in the shape of a swastika on a barb-wire fence with the words “Never again” next to a Gazan man also in the shape of a swastika on a barb-wire fence with the words “Over again”.

Another theme in placard slogans, continuing on from last week, was to accuse Israel of targeting children, including “ Evil Israel killing babies every day”, “Stop bombing children” and “Children of Gaza have been murdered”. One placard had a drawing of Israeli planes shooting at a children’s playground and the words “War Israeli style”. A 30 metre long banner had the slogan “This is a war on kids Israeli style” repeatedly printed.
The most remarkable feature of the march around the streets of the city was the prominence given to the black flags of jihad. These jihadi flags were part of the front line that led the march. For all intents and purposes, these flags of jihad took precedence over the flag of Palestine. It was quite a scene in George Street to see these black flags, with the Islamic shahada emblazoned on them, flying high to the backdrop of the majestic buildings of St Andrews Cathedral, the Town Hall and Queen Victoria building.

After the march, back at Town Hall, Damian Ridgeway from the podium bragged about how he and thirty others had invaded the Max Brenner chocolate shop in Newtown on Friday, and had forced it to close. (Video footage shows staff and customers intimidated by the anti-Israel hooligans.) Ridgeway then urged chanting from the crowd, including “Max Brenner, come off it, there’s blood in your hot chocolate” – a chant which Jews find particularly odious given its connection to the medieval Blood Libel myth which falsely accused Jews of drinking gentile blood.

True to form, anti-Israel rallies attract their fair share of rabid Jew-haters, irrespective of the Arab-Israel conflict. One of these, a local right-wing extremist, was handing out leaflets quoting Bob Carr and Malcolm Fraser on the Jewish lobby. The leaflet, alluding to Jews, stated that “Parts of our government have been overrun by a small minority group. [...] The same players donate to all the major parties in order to maintain their power regardless of who wins the elections.”

On the Facebook event page, created by Palestine Action Group (PAG), organizers of the protest, were many antisemitic comments and images. Many of these also, like the slogans on the placards, were based on the antisemitic motif accusing Israel of being a Nazi state. Others regurgitated stereotypes of Jews.

Comments included “HITLERISM / ISRAELISM = HOLOCAUST”, “The zionists in Israel are the greediest, most blood thirsty people on earth…”, “Israel has always had the rich media in their corner spreading propaganda and calling it news” and “kick out the israeli lobby that’s over taken our government”.

Several antisemitic images were posted on Facebook, including two images equating Israel with the Nazis. One image had pictures of Hitler and Netanyahu, both dressed in the same brown uniform and in the same pose, with the words “War Criminals” above them and under Hitler “Warsaw ghetto massacre” and under Netanyahu “Gaza ghetto massacre”.

Another image was composed of a photo of Hitler with the words “We are the Master race” and a photo of Netanyahu with the words “We are God’s Chosen People.” Such a comparison can only be based in either total ignorance or in anti-Jewish bigotry. Nazi racial theories classified the world’s peoples into a hierarchy of races, with one race ruling, and other races either enslaved or exterminated. The Biblical concept of the “Chosen People” is based on the Jewish people, through the teachings of the Torah, being an example to humanity on how to live a life and create a society based on justice and peace.

After four weekends of anti-Israel protests around the country, where anti-Jewish expressions at the protests and on their Facebook event pages were vile and pervasive, it seems clear and irrefutable that the anti-Israel protest movement in Australia, as it is elsewhere, is severely tainted with antisemitism.
As they chant for the destruction of the Jewish state, as they refer to Israeli Jews as Nazis, as they accuse Israeli Jews and Jews around the world of being evil and bloodthirsty and of manipulating governments, their words and actions have a ripple effect in the big pond of bigotry.

An Attack on a People's Soul: The Global Resurgence of Antisemitism

by Alex Ryvchin 21 August 2014
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On 25 July, as Israel's war with Hamas raged, my niece, who is nearly 5 years of age, arrived at her Jewish day school in Perth to find the words "Zionist scum" daubed on the outer walls of the school. A Star of David was drawn between the words.

The incident was hardly the most serious crime visited upon Australia's Jewish community, which has become accustomed to verbal abuse and even acts of violence during times of turmoil in the Middle East. During the Gulf War in 1991, in which Israel was not a combatant, Jewish kindergartens in Sydney and Melbourne and three synagogues in Sydney were firebombed.

Yet the incident at my niece's school affected me deeply. It touched me personally. No one should be attacked solely because of their national origin. Grievances from foreign conflicts should not be transplanted into Australian society. An attack on an Australian child with no understanding of or connection to conflict abroad is a prime instance of cowardice. When a child that I love was confronted with such senseless hatred, it stung.

Perhaps the incident evoked memories of a Rabbi describing to me his pain at seeing Holocaust survivors arriving at his synagogue for a Sabbath service to find neo-Nazi slogans and swastikas emblazoned on the walls of the building. The Rabbi shed tears as he described this attack on "the souls" of people who had already experienced the limits of human suffering.

Viewed dispassionately, the incident in Perth would rate at the lower end of antisemitic acts committed during the course of the latest Gaza war.

In Melbourne, on 10 July, a Jewish man was confronted by two men who called him a "Jewish dog" in Arabic and then violently assaulted him. On 4 August, at a Perth Shopping Centre, a visiting Rabbi from Jerusalem and his assistant were set upon by six teenagers threatening to "fix [them] up" for "killing babies in Gaza." In Sydney, on 6 August, eight teenagers boarded a school bus servicing three Jewish schools and threatened to "slit the throats" of 30 terrified primary school children aged between 5 and 12, while shouting "Heil Hitler" and "all Jews must die."

While these overtly antisemitic incidents are characterised as opportunistic or random because they do not appear to be the product of careful planning or deliberation, the increasing frequency and intensity of these incidents closely correlates with the escalating use of antisemitic motifs by Israel's critics. This phenomenon has spread from the extreme margins of politics into the mainstream media in several instances.

Take for example the cartoon drawn by Glen Le Lievre, which appeared in the 26 July edition of the Weekend Herald. The cartoon unambiguously portrayed an ugly stereotype of a Jew,
identified with hook nose, kippah (religious head covering) and Magen David (Star of David), sitting in an armchair and using a remote control to blow up houses and people in Gaza. The cartoon, for which the Herald subsequently apologised, portrayed Jews as a group as collectively guilty of acting outside the norms of civilisation and the laws of war, intentionally causing civilian deaths in Gaza. The cartoon thus attributed to Jews a collective blood guilt for the deaths and suffering in Gaza. This kind of calumny of the entire Jewish people has deep historical roots in the Deicide myth (“the Jews killed Jesus”), a myth that was only abandoned by Christian churches in the twentieth century.

The increasing frequency of references to a shadowy, corrupting, omnipotent lobby advancing the interests of the Jewish people at the expense of the rest of humanity has become another disturbing feature of the political discourse. This too plays into long-discredited myths about a global Jewish conspiracy. The British libertarian thinker Brendan O’Neill observed the resurgence of conspiratorial thinking and its inevitable fixation with symbols of Jewish identification, not least Israel:

"There is a growing tendency to think conspiratorially, to be constantly on the lookout for the one malevolent thing or group or person that might be held responsible for the myriad problems afflicting Western societies and international affairs. This is the real driving force of modern-day populist anti-Zionism that sometimes crosses the line into anti-Semitism."

Global audiences are continuously bombarded with images and other content on television and social media, which then become the basis for shallow and uninformed opinion-formation for billions of people. This plays into and fosters a reductionist mindset, a craving for simplification in the form of one big theory that will "explain everything."

The idea that a hidden force or shadowy cabal - whether it be Freemasons, the illuminati or some other mysterious sounding group - is at the centre of power, inequality and human misery has a natural appeal to the weak-minded. The characterisation of Jews collectively as "powerful and pervasive" or "hating the light" is a symptom of this mindset.

In seeking to understand why, for example, Israel's right to exist in peace has enjoyed cross-party political support in Australia, conspiracy theorists are blind to the obvious strategic interests and democratic values shared by Australia and Israel. They turn instead to paranoid fantasies which depict the Australian government and media as beholden to Jewish puppeteers.

A further factor in the rise of hostility towards Jews in Australia has been the use of political protest directed at Israeli government policies and actions, as a pretext to vent raw Jew-hatred. As the British writer and satirist Howard Jacobson noted:

"It's impossible to believe that an active anti-Semite wouldn't - if only opportunistically - seek out somewhere to nestle in the manifold pleats of Israel-bashing ... Tell me not a single Jew-hater finds the activity [of Israel-bashing] congenial, that criticising Israel can 'never' be an expression of Jew-hating, not even when it takes the form of accusing Israeli soldiers of harvesting organs."

Political protest against any government is legitimate, whether or not the protest is factually based and fair or, as is often the case with anti-Israel protests, hypocritical and based on outrageous falsehoods. However, the abuse of legitimate protest as a licence to indulge in racism is contemptible and unacceptable in any context.
The picture overseas is even worse. Anti-Israel rallies have not only descended into open and unashamed outpourings of antisemitic rhetoric, but have also become occasions for instigating anti-Jewish violence. Outrageously, anti-Israel rallies in Germany have featured calls for "Jews to the gas." In France, several such rallies have concluded with mobs attacking synagogues. A Paris synagogue filled with Jewish worshippers was assailed by protesters chanting "death to Jews" and attempting to firebomb the building.

In Australia, the use of antisemitic motifs in anti-Israel rallies has been more subtle but nonetheless pervasive. Supporters of the Palestinians unhesitatingly condemn as racist any claim that the Palestinians are not an authentic people and have no right to national self-determination. Yet they make the same claim about the Jewish people. The very rights that the Palestinians claim for themselves they deny to others. This too is racism, not merely hypocrisy. As the eminent Holocaust historian Yehuda Bauer observed, "Opposition to Jewish independence and to national rights for Jews does constitute antisemitism."

The Jewish people are, and always have been, both a faith community and a national community, with a long history of statehood in the Holy Land, centred around Jerusalem. The Hebrew language, culture, religion and civilisation are native to Israel. Jews are officially recognised almost everywhere as a people, distinguished from others by a well-developed combination of shared customs, beliefs, traditions and characteristics derived from a common past. It is that combination which gives Jews an historically determined social identity, in their own eyes and in the eyes of others, which is based not simply on group cohesion and solidarity but also on their common historical antecedents.

To try to redefine the Jewish people as a non-people so as to suit the interests or convenience of others is not only dishonest but also an assault on our people's human dignity. This is quintessential antisemitism.

An expression of this mindset is the slogan constantly heard at anti-Israel rallies that "Palestine will be free from the river to the sea" (a reference to the land between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea encompassing both the West Bank and the whole of Israel). This is an unambiguous call for the destruction of Israel and its replacement with a Palestinian State.

Equally, support for a range of terrorist organisations at anti-Israel rallies, from Hamas to the Islamic State (IS), leaves little doubt as to the protester's intentions. It is self-evident that a supporter of the IS brand of roaming, barbaric jihadism does not foresee a Palestinian State coexisting with the Jewish national home. Most likely, the flag-bearer does not envisage Jewish existence in any form.

Sympathy for Hamas, a designated terrorist organisation, is equally disturbing. While the murders of over 1000 Israeli civilians during a relentless campaign of suicide bombings during the Second Intifada may have been forgotten by some, Hamas remains committed to slaughtering as many Jewish civilians as possible. The Hamas Charter calls for Israel to be "obliterated" (preamble) and for the killing of Jews (Article 7, final paragraph).

Support or apologetics for Hamas's "resistance" against Israel legitimates the rhetoric and the crimes of the organization and seriously undermines the credibility of the Palestinian cause. It also exposes the fact that the anti-Israel movement is less committed to advancing legitimate Palestinian national aspirations than it is to denying legitimate Jewish rights. This zero-sum
thinking about the conflict, which has brought the Palestinians nothing but disaster for more than 100 years, epitomises the Palestinian solidarity movement.

The frequent use of Nazi imagery and slogans to characterise Israel and Israelis is further evidence of the extreme and often unhinged nature of pro-Palestinian activism in Australia. As described by Mark Lindsay, comparing Jews or Israelis to Nazis is "an analogic argument that fails to take seriously the particularities of the current conflict and makes a mockery of the Holocaust itself." There is perhaps no greater insult to a people than to mock or minimise their national tragedy or to exploit it for rhetorical value. It is not intended as a statement of fact or opinion. It is intended to be hurtful. Likening Israel, the only State in the Middle East which enjoys democracy and freedom of expression, to Nazi German totalitarianism is not just a lie - it is an obscenity. It falsely equates descendants of murdered Jews to the tormentors of their forebears.

Unable substantively to respond to the charge of antisemitism, the anti-Israel movement has sought to recruit individuals identifying as Jews. This appears to be based largely on the misguided and offensive belief that the endorsement of a small number of Jewish individuals absolves the anti-Israel campaign of the charge of discriminating against, or vilifying, the Jewish people collectively. While frequently claiming to represent a "growing number of Jews," in reality, these individuals represent virtually no one. Sociologist Philip Mendes estimates that less than 1% of Jews hold strong anti-Israel views. The Gen08 Survey, the most comprehensive study of Australian Jews carried out in Australia, found that while "there are a wide range of views on the policy to be followed in pursuit of peace with Palestinians ... support for Israel unifies the Jewish community."

Miniscule though they are in number, anti-Israel Jews are shamelessly amenable to being put to use as vehicles for propaganda. Firstly, the inordinate media attention they receive gives the false impression that a sizeable number of Jews are sympathetic to their views. Secondly, they serve to "rubber-stamp" antisemitism in the anti-Israel movement by lending their names and Jewish credentials to its rhetoric and tactics. Thirdly, and perhaps most disturbingly, through grandiose public denunciations of Israel and the populist rallying cry of "not in my name," it is implied that any Jew who refuses to join them in their denunciations of Israel bears responsibility for Israel's actions and is therefore a legitimate target for hatred and violence.

One such activist expressed this point explicitly in a tweet the day after a recent antisemitic attack on Jewish primary school children on a Sydney school bus. He proclaimed that Jews living outside Israel "are fair game" citing their supposed "influence" and "militant support for crimes of the Jewish state." The statement speaks volumes about his skewed moral compass and descent into a mindset of dehumanisation.

To be clear, it is false to contend that every criticism of Israel is antisemitic. Israel's most incisive critics are its own citizens. But it is equally false to contend that no criticism of Israel is antisemitic. Criticism of Israel can cross the line into antisemitism in a variety of ways. The Palestinian solidarity movement frequently laments its inability to obtain broad popular acceptance of its "narrative." Until the movement abandons its extreme, annihilationist rhetoric and honestly examines the hatred it evokes and incites, the majority of Australians - and fair-minded people everywhere - will continue to be repelled by its underlying aims and methods.

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Films, chants, and antisemitism – the protest at Verona

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The protest against the Israeli Film Festival went ahead in Sydney last Thursday evening, despite the preceding court drama.

The NSW Police had obtained an order in the Supreme Court to prohibit the protest from being staged outside the Palace Verona Cinema in Oxford Street, Paddington.

The Palestine Action Group (PAG), the organisers of the protest, were not gracious losers. Reverting to type, they complained of a vast, dark conspiracy to deny their right to protest. Shopworn tropes about a Jewish conspiracy were shamelessly aired on their news websites and social media.

Raul Bassi, a member of PAG and Socialist Alliance, blamed “the Zionist lobby” for the adverse court order and asserted that the NSW Police were “under pressure from the zionists and its allies” to prohibit the planned protest.

In the same article, Ray Jackson, another anti-Israel activist, also accused an “all-powerfull jewish lobby”[sic] and the “pervasive zionist lobby groups here in sydney and around the country” who he claimed were trying to “subvert our right as citizens.”

On the PAG Facebook page, many of the comments also made unsubstantiated and conspiratorial claims against Jewish communal organizations. Comments included “This just shows how powerful, organized and well equipped the Zionist lobby is. Supported by our main stream media & many of our politicians unfortunately” and “Perhaps, the jews comunity is pressing the police commisioner or the NSW goverment to take this action” [sic]. After the court ruling, it was posted that “It is very obvious that the Zionist lobby group has once again gotten its’ way.”

There was not a flicker of recognition that the police might have had valid concerns about the safety of pedestrians (including protesters) on a main artery out of the city at peak hour, and the disruption caused to workers trying to get home. Or that after five anti-Israel protests in Sydney in five successive weeks, the anti-Israel movement had already had more than a fair go. Or that police resources are limited and needed urgently elsewhere.

One commentator even suggested that the police should be checking those attending the Israeli Film Festival for “war criminals” when she wrote “How abominable that the NSW police are not investigating the individuals attending to see who will be tried for war crimes next year. Special attention should be paid to audience members who have served in the IDF.” How abominable that she is so out of touch with reality.

The target of this protest was the screening of Israeli films. It was said this would “whitewash Israel’s genocide against the Palestinians.” Interestingly, at the same time, there is an Arab Film Festival in Sydney, also with many great films. However, there are no known demonstrations against the Arab Film Festival to protest the Syrian civil war which has seen 200,000 people killed, or the atrocities of the new IS Caliphate in Iraq, which crucifies and beheads those it
opposes, including children, or a myriad gross human rights violations in Arab countries, including the subjection of women, gays and ethnic and religious minorities.

Nick Riemer, of the ‘Sydney Staff for BDS’ (based at the University of Sydney) declared that “No matter how pacifist, liberal and committed to justice a film’s message might be, the best thing to do for peace in Israel-Palestine is not to passively consume it, but to actively boycott any festivals in which it might be shown when these are sponsored by the Israeli state.” Riemer, a senior lecturer in the departments of English and linguistics at Sydney University, denounces pacifism, liberal values and justice. Riemer also opposes both freedom and national self-determination, at least when it comes to Jews and Israelis. He routinely refers to Israel as “a country whose founding was a crime” and asserts “Israeli filmmakers have no right to an audience.” Really? Well, I’ll be attending anyway.

In spite of the court ruling, PAG made the decision to go ahead with their planned protest, but changed the venue to Taylor Square, some 400 metres away from the Verona, out of sight and out of earshot. Technically, the court order did not actually prohibit the protest but removed the immunity from prosecution that protesters otherwise have for disrupting traffic and obstructing the public. Despite all the mainstream media publicity, and claims that 1,000 people would protest, only about 150 turned up. A similar number of police attended to ensure public order was maintained.

At Taylor Square, placards from previous rallies re-emerged, and there were new ones. One new placard read: “The root of all evil in the world is Zionism!!! Zionism created the new World Order 6 6 6”. This is a bizarre accusation that the Jewish right to national self-determination in their homeland is not only evil, but the root of all evil. The numbers 666 is from the Christian Book of Revelations and is said to be the number of the Devil. Demonisation doesn’t get cruder than that.

Other placards used a film theme “Lights, camera, genocide” and “Your films can’t hide the killing” to accuse Israel of genocide. Put together, the theme makes the claim that Zionism, Israel, the national home of the Jewish people, is absolutely evil and genocidal. The appropriate word to describe the condemnation of a whole ethnic group is racism, in this case, antisemitism.

During the speeches, several of the speakers referred to the NSW police prohibiting the protest outside the Verona. They claimed it was a trend around the world. They cited several times that in Paris three anti-Israel protests had been banned. Riemer said that the banning of the three Gaza protests in Paris and a tightening of restrictions in Australia were part of the same trend. Even on their Facebook page, PAG posted that “Today’s decision recalls the banning of a protest against the Gaza war in Paris last month.”

Not once, did these speakers even acknowledge that the reason for the Paris bans were that protestors turned into a violent mob and attacked synagogues and Jewish owned shops in Paris. Hundreds of Jews were trapped inside a synagogue while the mobs outside bayed for their blood. It was these actions by anti-Israel protesters that led to the banning of protests in Paris. When protesters ignored the bans, and took to the streets again, synagogues and Jewish shops were again targeted with arson accompanied by chants of “Death to the Jews” and “Hitler was right.” In all, eight synagogues in France were attacked. Anti-Israel protests were permitted in other cities in France, where there had been no violence against Jews. For the Australian protesters to claim the Paris ban was akin to the Sydney ban is utterly dishonest.
Ridah Hassan, of Socialist Alternative, made repetitive claims about the “Zionist Australian government”, asserting that “Israel is a racist terrorist state” and that “the racist police are trying to shut down our protest.” In fact, the police quietly stayed back and allowed their protest in Taylor Square to proceed.

When it was announced that they were going to march down to the Verona, the police formed a cordon to prevent the protesters from crossing the road. To get around the court prohibition, the protesters in small groups moved away from the street corner, and crossed over further away. Some went through back streets and came out on the east side of the Verona while some came from the western side, another group were across the road from the Verona. The protesters were corralled into several groups by police, and were unable to get closer to the Verona. The city-bound direction on Oxford was closed off by police vehicles to allow the police to manage the protesters.

After 20 or 30 minutes of incessant chanting and attempts to get to the Verona, the protesters were ordered to move on, away from the Verona. Police followed them to ensure they did not double back or take a side street to the Verona. As the protesters walked, they continued with their angry chants.

A male driver in a passing car, having seen them and heard their anti-Israel chants, yelled out “Kill the Jews!” I spun around to get his number plate, but it was too dark. That hateful and murderous call was a direct result of the anti-Israel protest. I doubt many of the protesters would agree with his call, but the sentiment may resonate, given the protesters’ rhetoric, chants and slogans, which aim to destroy the Jewish state, where six million Jews live.

This murderous call by the driver comes only two weeks after thirty Jewish primary school students, aged between 5 and 12, on a school bus were verbally assaulted and threatened with “All Jews must die”, “Heil Hitler”, and “we’re going to slit your throats”. This attack occurred only a few kilometers away. The fact that there are publicly and unashamedly calls for the killing of Jews is of great concern.

Those who protest against Israel, its existence and all things Israeli, need to understand that they are becoming part of the vanguard for a very dark and sinister sub-culture that is moving toward a re-enactment of medieval anti-Jewish barbarism or rehabilitation of a Nazi-like extremism.