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Front and back covers: antisemitic posters by Antipodean Resistance in 2017.

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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



Antisemitic image on Twitter, posted by David Hilton, 28 May 2017

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### **ECAJ**

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry is the elected national representative organisation of the Australian Jewish Community. It is the peak body which sits at the apex, directly or through its constituent and affiliate organisations, of some 200 Jewish community organisations across Australia.

#### **Antisemitism Reports**

Each year, since 1990, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), the elected representative national body of the Australian Jewish community, publishes the Report on Antisemitism in Australia. Each report covers a twelve month period from 1 October to 30 September. The author of the annual ECAJ antisemitism reports, 2013-2017, is Julie Nathan.

The ECAJ records antisemitism in two broad categories: incidents and discourse. In general, incidents are what 'is done to' Jews, while discourse is what 'is said about' Jews. Nevertheless, it is recognised that the latter has a considerable influence on the former.

# **Current situation for Jews in Australia: Security**

The Jewish community is the only community within Australia whose places worship, schools. communal of organisations and community centres need, for security reasons, to operate under the protection of high fences, armed guards, metal detectors, CCTV cameras and the like. The necessity is recognised by Australia's law enforcement agencies and arises from the entrenched and protean nature of antisemitism in western and Muslim culture, resulting in a high incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats.

### Working Definition of Antisemitism

The most widely accepted definition of antisemitism is the 'Working Definition of Antisemitism' adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on 26 May 2016. The IHRA is an intergovernmental body with 31 member countries, 10 observer countries (including Australia), and 7 Permanent International Partners. The IHRA 'Working Definition of Antisemitism' was endorsed and adopted by the European Parliament on 1 June 2017.

For the purposes of this Report, the ECAJ uses the IHRA definition of antisemitism.

The IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism is as follows:

#### WORKING DEFINITION OF 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."

Manifestations might include the targeting of the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity. However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic.

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.
- 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.

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.

Source: IHRA at

https://www.holocaustremembrance.co m/sites/default/files/press\_release\_docu ment\_antisemitism.pdf

#### 2. INCIDENTS OF ANTISEMITISM

Antisemitic incidents are manifested through many different kinds of acts. As in the ECAJ's previous annual Antisemitism Reports, incidents have been categorized as set out in Table 1 below. Incidents are divided into eight categories. Four categories relate to physical attacks against persons or property, and four categories relate to threats of physical harm to persons or property. The manner of collection of the data, and the criteria for inclusion in or exclusion from the tally, are set out in the sections of this chapter following the tables and charts.

During the twelve month period, from 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017, there were **230** antisemitic incidents logged by volunteer Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, and the ECAJ.

In the previous 12 month period, ending 30 September 2016, these same bodies logged 210 incidents. There was thus a **9.5% increase** in the overall number of antisemitic incidents over the previous year. Of note, from 2016 to 2017, assault, harassment, and vandalism decreased, but there were large increases in the number of incidents of graffiti and of posters and stickers.

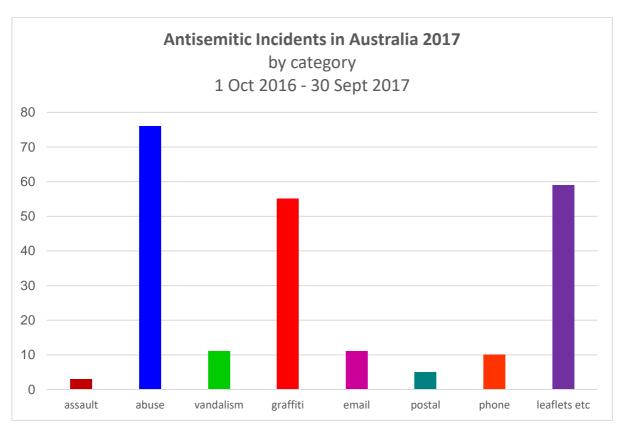
Table 1: Antisemitic Incidents Tally
Comparative 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and % change from 2016 to 2017

	<b>Incident Type</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	%change
Attacks	physical assault	5	15	8	12	3	- 75
	abuse, harassment or intimidation	115	75	119	84	76	- 9.5
	property damage and vandalism	6	10	7	22	11	- 50
	graffiti	29	43	21	31	55	+ 77
Threats	email	39	109	10	30	11	- 63
	postal mail	18	12	12	2	5	+ 150
	telephone	11	39	11	17	10	- 41
	leaflets, posters, stickers, other	8	9	2	12	59	+ 392
TOTAL		231	312	190	210	230	+ 9.5

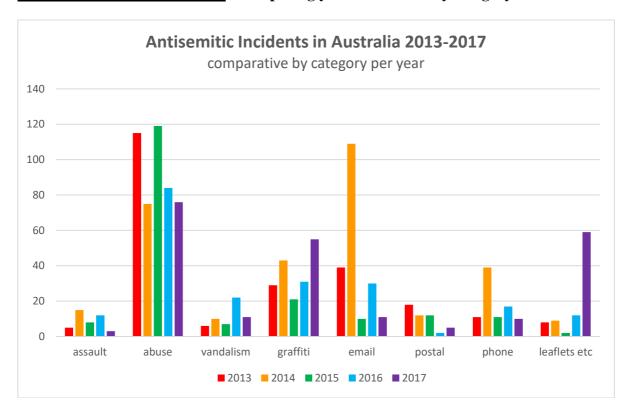
<u>Table 2: Antisemitic Incidents Tally - state by state</u> for the period 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017

Incident	ACT	Tas.	Qld	SA	WA	NSW	Vic	Tally
physical assault	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
abuse, harassment, intimidation	5	-	-	-	7	42	22	76
property damage and vandalism	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	11
graffiti	2	-	5	-	2	23	23	55
Email threat	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	11
postal mail threat	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
telephone, text, fax threat	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	10
leaflets, posters, stickers, other threat	1	5	15	1	4	11	22	59
TOTAL	10	5	20	1	16	99	79	230

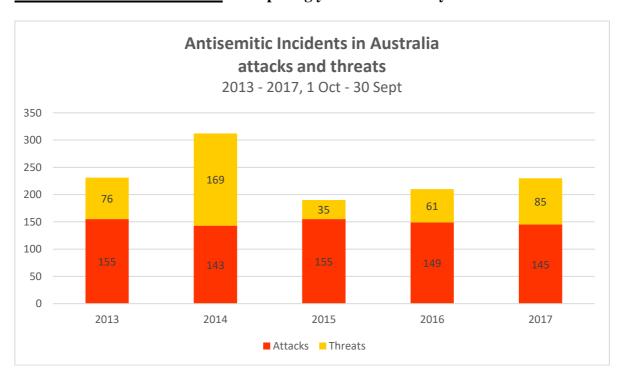
**Chart 1: Antisemitic Incidents** – by category, 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017



**Chart 2: Antisemitic Incidents** – comparing years 2013-2017 by category



**Chart 3: Antisemitic Incidents** – comparing years 2013-2017 by attacks and threats



Attacks = physical assault, abuse/harassment, property damage/vandalism, graffiti Threats = email, postal mail, telephone, leaflets/posters.

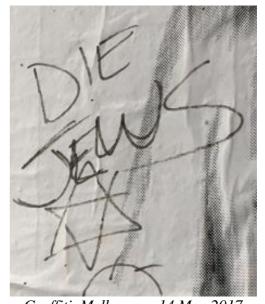
### **Antisemitic Incidents:** a selection of examples

The following are some of the antisemitic incidents during the period in review.

- A Jewish man in a shopping centre carpark was verbally abused with "Fucking Jew!" by two males who then then punched him and threw him to the ground, in Melbourne (10 March 2017).
- On a public bus, a school student asked a Jewish school student, "Where are your striped pyjamas?", then spat on the Jewish student, grabbed onto the handrails of the bus and swung forward, kicking and punching the Jewish student in the chest, in Sydney (21 March 2017).
- A man yelled "Fucking Jews" at Jews at a synagogue in Sydney (12 October 2016, Yom Kippur).
- The driver of a passing vehicle shouted, "Filthy kike! Heil Hitler!" to two Jews, in Sydney (Saturday 1 April 2017).
- A rabbi, walking with his children, in Sydney was abused by a woman who called them "Christ Killers" and claimed that Jews did a deal with the devil to gang up against Jesus (13 August 2017).
- Rocks were thrown through the closed window, breaking the window, of the home of a Jewish family, in Canberra (January 2017).
   This family had previously been subjected to antisemitic incidents.
- At least four vehicles in a mainly Jewish area were vandalised with swastikas scratched into bonnets, and faeces left on the bonnet, in Sydney (5-6 August 2017).



Vandalism, Sydney, 5-6 August 2017



Graffiti, Melbourne, 14 May 2017



Graffiti, Melbourne, 14 May 2017

- Graffiti of "Achtung Jude!" (Attention Jew!), "SS", swastikas and Stars of David in a public restroom in a mainly Jewish area, in Melbourne (2 November 2016).
- Graffiti of "Kill Jew" painted on a school building in Canberra (26 April 2017).
- Graffiti of "Die Jews" with swastikas, Stars of David, in Melbourne (14 May 2017).
- Graffiti of "Kill Juwes" (sic) with a swastika and a Star of David, in Melbourne (17 June 2017).
- Antipodean Resistance graffiti with the text "WLP The Jews are our Misfortune", in Sydney (25 September 2017).
- Email to a Jewish media outlet in Sydney from "ZOG slayer" to "Christ killers" the message "Another filthy Jew bastard fifth columnist [...] (30 November 2016).
- Email sent to a Jewish woman in Sydney: "you filthy dirty JEW cunts only like the law when you control it in your favour go gas yourself you jew pig" (18 August 2017).
- Bomb threats to a Jewish communal building in Sydney and in Perth (28 February 2017).
- Holocaust denying flyers titled "Who's telling us our story?" distributed at nine universities across five states (April and May 2017).



Graffiti, Melbourne, 2 November 2016



Graffiti, Canberra, 26 April 2017



Graffiti, Sydney, 29 May 2017

- Posters by Antipodean Resistance, of several types four antisemitic posters ('Stop the Hordes', 'Reject Jewish Poison', 'Legalise the Execution of Jews' and '420 Blaze It'), and six pro-Nazi posters have been put up in cities around Australia from 3 December 2016 onwards, in Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Toowoomba, and Hobart.
- Stickers by Antipodean Resistance, of three types one with the words "Antipodean Resistance" with a large swastika, one with the word "Revolution" with a small swastika, and a pink one with "Antipodean Resistance" and a love heart for Valentine's Day thousands of these stickers have been put up in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Hobart, Devonport, and elsewhere around Australia from 14 February 2017 on at least eighteen occasions.
- Posters with the text "Jews make up 44% of the richest 1% while only making up 1% of the population. #Smash Jewish privilege" in Perth (11 June 2017).
- Posters with the text of "8 of the 12 senior executives of the "Big Six" media corporations are Jews but Jews only make up 1% of the population. #Smash Jewish privilege" in Perth (11 June 2017).
- Antisemitic sticker of a caricatured Jew put on a Socialism poster on a street pole, in Melbourne (23 August 2017).



Antipodean Resistance sticker



Antipodean Resistance sticker



Antipodean Resistance sticker



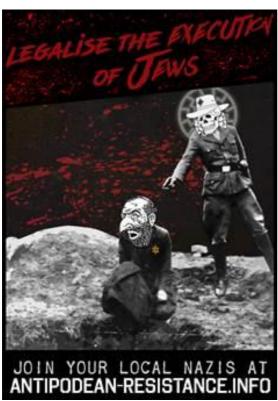
Sticker, Melbourne, 23 August 2017



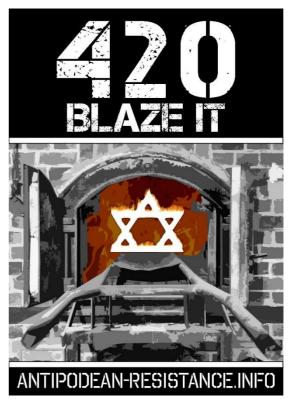
Poster: from 3 December 2016 onwards



Poster: from 13 February 2017 onwards



Poster: from 20 April 2017 onwards



Poster: from 20 April 2017 onwards

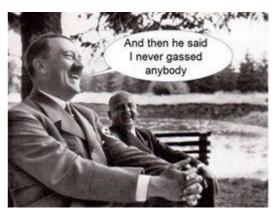
#### 3. MAINSTREAM MEDIA

The mainstream media, print and online, visual and audio, can be influential in transforming or reinforcing people's beliefs about a range of issues. In addition, the internet iterations of mainstream media publishers make possible an enormous volume of public commentary on media articles.

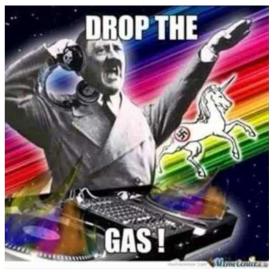
The expression of antisemitic hatreds in the mainstream media or in other public contexts, if not publicly contradicted and condemned by political and community leaders, has the effect of lending legitimacy and acceptability to such hatreds. This can lead to an emboldening of those who are hostile to Jews to go further in acting against Jews, and thus creates an atmosphere of intolerance, bigotry, fear and violence.

Examples of comments and images posted on the ABC and SBS Facebook pages include:

- "The Jews control most media and the power is scary."
- "Jewish scumbags want to rule the world through the financial sector"
- "Jews dwell in the synagogue of satan. They all belong in the oven"
- "Finally the khazarian /ashnazi mafia/synagogue of satan are getting exposed and people are waking up to the deception"
- "HITLER DID NOTHING WRONG!!!"
- "Holocaust = Zionist lies"
- "Israhel is a cancer on the foreskin of humanity!"



ABC News - 12 April 2017, posted by Brennan Aloisysious Bonheur



ABC News - 12 April 2017, posted by Damien Mills



ABC News - 12 April 2017, posted by Craig Spud Pudsey

- "Jews dont count as people so he is right"
- "They do nothing they are a parisitic cult of evil zionazis"
- "the plague!! they been kicked out of more than a hundred countries!! WHY??? parasites!"
- "Holohoax"
- "The Lolocaust is one of those historical moments thats been repurposed again and again to serve (((certain))) peoples interests."
- "the greedy Jew always wants more"
- "You are talking tk the most vile ppl on the planet who think its ok to do wot they want then cry antisemitism wen questioned on their corrupt actions. [...] These scum will not quit destroying nations and societies untill they get wot they want!"



ABC News – 2 May 2017, posted by Symon Phesalik



ABC News - 12 April 2017, posted by Nicola Acquarola



ABC Drum - 2 August 2017, posted by Brad Smits



ABC News - 2 May 2017, posted by Dave Diggler Roberts

#### 4. MAINSTREAM POLITICS

In general, this covers individuals and parties holding seats in any parliament in Australia, regardless of political leanings or size. This section covers acts and discourse by representatives of political parties.

The Facebook pages of political parties and of politicians are open to the public to comment on. This section shows only a tiny proportion of the antisemitic comments collected for this Report, and shows only a small selection of Facebook pages of parties and politicians – both restricted due to space constraints. It in no way suggests that those parties or politicians are antisemitic, rather it shows that antisemites seek to have politicians and parties hear their racist views.

A selection of comments on the social media pages of politicians include:

- "Cash, the true Jewish god"
- "yeah Chosen as an example as what not to be and do"
- "Christians because, unlike Jews, they did not forsake God by crucifying Him"
- "They killed jesus and have been behind every war for thousands of vrs"
- "Synagogue Of Satan"
- "Piss off you filthy monkey and pig decendants"
- "G\_d so loved the false ones, that he gave the world 1930s Germany"
- "no doubt why Hitler wanted to kill those pigs"

- "It is the holocaust the Jews are committing with the backing of Australia."
- "One must bow to the synagogue to make it in politics."
- "Maybe they could all wear yellow stars."
- "Juice are really upset, maybe they should concentrate on something"
- "More jewish bullshit to try to hide or justify their crimes?"
- "Beware of the Jew Bearing Gifts!





Malcolm Roberts: posted by Rachel Thew, 14 November 2016



Malcolm Roberts: posted by Doctrina Perpetua, 29 November 2016

#### 5. MAINSTREAM SOCIETY

Two examples of antisemitism within mainstream society, a neo-Nazi antisemitic electrical business, and examples of Holocaust minimisation, follow.

#### Smerff Electrical: neo-Nazi promoter and sponsor https://smerffelectrical.com/

Smerff Electrical, an electrical company in Brisbane, owned by Simon Hickey, promotes neo-Nazi, white supremacist, and antisemitic images and words on its professional company website and on its Facebook page.

Smerff's logo includes the alt-Right image of "Pepe the frog" with a "SS" badge on his collar, standing in front of the gates of Auschwitz with the words "Arbeit" from "Arbeit Mach Frei" ("Work Makes Free") and a Nazi crematorium smokestack.

In addition, Smerff Electrical sponsors, and is in fact the sole sponsor, of the "The Daily Stormer", a US-based neo-Nazi website. Smerff's name and logo appear on the Daily Stormer website, on the homepage, under the title "Sponsor".



Website: Smerff Electrical



Website: Smerff Electrical



Facebook: Smerff Electrical





Smerff Electrical ad on US neo-Nazi site, Daily Stormer

#### **Holocaust Minimisation:**

Regardless of whether or not that is the intent, or whether or not it is targeting Jews, downplaying the seriousness of Holocaust is a serious problem. Making comparisons of laws, policies conditions in democratic countries like Australia with the systematic and planned murder of six million Jewish men, women children is morally repugnant, trivialises the Holocaust, minimises the crime that was the Holocaust, and is offensive to the millions of Europeans who lived and suffered under the Nazis, and their descendants.

## Senator Rod Culleton – "Come take a shower and gassed them"

Senator Rodney Culleton, One Nation, at a press conference at Parliament House (22 November 2016), called for a banking royal commission. He said: "This (bundle of documents) will show that the ANZ bank came in and misled the farmers. In actual fact (they) said, 'Come take a shower', and gassed them."

#### Hitler analogy – NSW by-election poster

An anti-government poster used in the NSW State by-election campaign in Orange, NSW, made an analogy between Hitler and the NSW Premier Mike Baird (18 October 2016). Photos of Hitler and Baird were placed side by side, and Baird was given a Hitler moustache and accused of being a dictator like Hitler.



Poster for by-election in NSW, 18 October 2016

### Protest Trump's racist ban on Muslims and refugees!

A placard at a protest in Melbourne (3 February 2017), "Protest Trump's racist ban on Muslims and refugees! #NoBanNoWall", compared the murder of six million Jews with US President Trump's temporary ban on people from seven Muslim majority countries entering the US for a three month period, with the text: "We said "Never Again". Well its happening again"



### Homeless Persons Union Victoria – "Lies Make Money"

The Homeless Persons Union Victoria (HPUV), protesting the removal by police of the Flinders Street homeless camp in Melbourne, made comparisons to Nazi Germany and the Holocaust on their Facebook page on 12 February 2017. The HPUV posted an altered image of the Auschwitz concentration camp gate on its Facebook page replacing "Arbeit Mach Frei" ("Work Makes Free") with "Lies Make Money", and labelled council officers "little Hitlers".



Homeless Persons Union Victoria, Facebook post, 12 February 2017

### 6. ANTISEMITIC ORGANISATIONS

There are many types of groups and organisations operating within Australia which openly espouse and promote an antisemitic, and sometimes white nationalist or racist, ideology. Many of them are small outfits, with maybe just a website or a Facebook page, run by a handful of people, or one or two individuals, while others have a larger membership. However, their influence or popularity can be out of all proportion to their meagre numbers of members.

These organisations and groupings are primarily focused on articulating and promoting societal fears, hatreds and resentments, the targets of which vary according to social conditions but have typically included groups seen as 'the other' such as immigrants, Asians, Indigenous Australians, Muslims and, the perennial 'other', Jews.

Some groups subscribe to conspiracy theories about a monolithic Jewish people who conspire together to exercise power over inordinate the world's governments, banks and media. The level and type of activities engaged in by these hate groups varies, as does their public profile. Some 'stick to themselves' as a support group of like-minded people, while others have stood candidates in elections for government.

The far-Right in Australia comprises many varied groups. Often these groups split and form new groups with other like-minded individuals. This is a recurring theme within the far Right. Over the last couple of years, some in the far-Right have publicly taken on a predominantly anti-Islam stance, and are politically active against Muslims. Nonetheless, they usually maintain an anti-Jewish ideology and agenda, often also with anti-non-white, anti-immigration and anti-

multiculturalism beliefs. It is not uncommon for them to "blame the Jews" for "Muslim immigration". One of the most active and prominent antisemitic groups over the last twelve months has been a new group, Antipodean Resistance.

### 7. Featured group: ANTIPODEAN RESISTANCE

Antipodean Resistance was formed in October 2016 in Melbourne. It comprises a small number of active members, mostly in their teens or twenties. However, the small numbers belie their intense and concerted activities. Groups of Antipodean Resistance members have formed in other cities during 2017, particularly in Sydney and Brisbane, also in small but active cells.



Antipodean Resistance website

Antipodean Resistance is a neo-Nazi group, white supremacist, antisemitic, anti-gay, and against non-white immigration. The group expresses veneration for Adolf Hitler and espouses National Socialism (Nazism) as an ideology. Antipodean Resistance has gained publicity and notoriety through its campaign of plastering posters and stickers in targeted public spaces, such as universities, organisations' offices, and neighbourhoods with large numbers of Jewish residents.



Antipodean Resistance website

On its website, Antipodean Resistance express some of its aims and future plans:

• "We're inspired by three main groups, the greatest of all being National Action in the UK, but the Nordic Resistance Movement and of course the National Socialist German Worker's Party are major inspirations. National Action is the best model for a new group of young men to use in this day and age [...]" (21-2-2017)

Of note, National Action UK was proscribed as a terrorist organisation in December 2016.

#### **Antipodean Resistance graffiti:**



Graffiti by Antipodean Resistance, NSW, 25 September 2017

"WLP" stands for William Luther Pierce, the leader of the neo-Nazi group, National Alliance in the USA, and author of 'The Turner Diaries' (an iconic novel of an insurgent war waged by neo-Nazis, and their victorious take-over of the USA. The FBI said that the book inspired Timothy McVeigh to bomb the FBI building in Oklahoma in 1995).

The symbol above "WLP" is the 'Algiz', ie *the* "z-rune" (Y) of the runic alphabet,

adopted by neo-Nazi and white supremacist groups, including Pierce's National Alliance.

The term "The Jews are our misfortune!" is the translation of the motto "Die Juden sind unser Unglück!" coined by Heinrich von Treitschke in the 1880s. This motto always appeared at the bottom of the title page of Der Stürmer, the Nazi newspaper published by Julius Streicher, from 1923 to 1945, which was a significant part of Nazi propaganda. The term was also used as the name of videos by Pierce.

Other images by Antipodean Resistance:



Antipodean Resistance mural, WA, 20 April 2017



Antipodean Resistance website, 31 August 2017



Antipodean Resistance web-forum, 8 June 2017

#### 8. ONLINE ANTISEMITISM

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

The internet provides a relatively cheap and easy means of publication, giving anyone with a computer a potentially 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, and often anonymously. Internet publishers operate with far less stringent editorial guidelines and standards than those which constrain publishers in the print and electronic media. A very small selection of examples follows.

#### Websites:

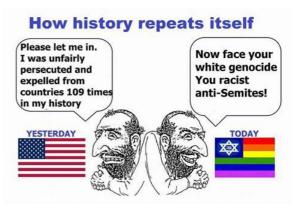
- Brendon O'Connell (13 November 2016): "My heinous crime? Calling ultra Zionist Jewish activist Stanley Elliot KEYSER a "racist jew" with a religion of "racism, hate, homicide and ethnic cleansing." [...] Israel and the satanist, pedophile, Kabbalist run 'west' cannot stand this thought
- Brendon O'Connell (January 28, 2017): People who identify as "Jews" are found in ALL highly sensitive positions and pose a great national security risk.
- Chemtrails (April 2017): "In what appears to be international Jewry's panic stations attempt to halt the increasing number of people waking up to the Holocaust fraud"



Bulletin Board – 4 chan, 14 August 2017



Fake IJCA Facebook page, 22 November 2016



Twitter: Shermon Burgess, 16 July 2017

 Chosenites (29 January 2017): "the Jew is working overtime to make his dream of world hegemony come true"



- Chris Roubis Jew World Order (29 April 2017): "The Elite Jews create the illness, then sell the Cure. They create Chaos & Terrorism, then sell the solution. Zionism is NOT about a homeland for Jewsit's to establish the base of a One World Government, where the Jews tyrannically rule the goyim worldwide"
- Chris Roubis Southern Highlands NSW (May 11, 2017): "Jesus was crucified for exposing these satanic fake Hebrews, known today as the Jews. Jew World Order, and Synagogue of Satan"
- Chris Roubis Free Psychic Readings (Oct 13, 2016): "Blood Libel – Jewish Ritualistic Murder"
- Expel The Parasite (4 August 2017): "the jews are a parasitic entity"
- Nationalist Alternative (April 23, 2017): "It also shows how powerful Zionist lobby groups and International Jewry are that their insidious tentacles can stretch so far across the globe all the way down to Australia."



Facebook: United Nationalists Australia, 10 November 2016



Facebook: United Nationalists Australia, 6 November 2016



Facebook: United Nationalists Australia, 17 May 2017

#### **Facebook:**

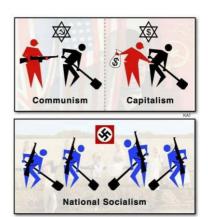
- Michael Slobodian Fucking Jewish Dogs.....Hitler did one thing wrong...he didnt finissh the job..... Jews are the SCUM of the earth...one day hopefully you will all be eradicated.....SCUM
- <u>Josh Wilson</u> So how many sheckles are you charging Goys to see this shoah? Oy vey, remember the 6 garillion.
- Anthony Williams you hook nosed Jewish parasite.
- Anthony Williams Get in the oven you filthy Kike!
- Brendon O'Connell [...] the most vile, racist, extremist, homicidal religion of all - Rabbinic Pharisaic Judaism
- Brendon O'Connell "Filthy racist scum jews and their lackies are not going to run ME out of MY home town! I am gonna run THEM out!"
- <u>Stephen Lewis</u> Sure you do, you filthy Kike!
- Shermon Burgess Indeed, the Hook Nosed sheklers Control the UN and EU flood us with 3rd world sewerage and then the 3 Rd world sewerage do the



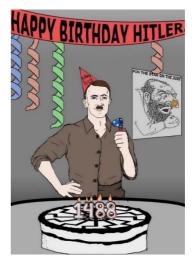
Facebook: Juuzou Suzuya, 6 July 2017



Facebook: Wade Lavender, 16 November 2016



Facebook: Fascist Free USyd, posted by Nick Prescott, 26 April 2017



Twitter: Antipodean Resistance, 20 April 2017

#### **Online Videos:**

- <u>Tony Hood</u> Jews are dogs. Nothing higher than scum. Sub Human cowards. Jewish women should be raped with broken beer bottles.
- <u>Jiffyyoyo</u> [...] Jews are notorious for acts of cruelty and injustice.
   They have done this type of acts throughout the centuries
- <u>ian pennack</u> No Jews died in gas chambers. Not one. Filthy lying KIKES.
- <u>ian pennack</u> The Jews are at war with the world, as usual.
- <u>Uber Morlock</u> "a world without jews". It's good to have dreams
- <u>POWROTTATY</u> Turn on ovens & cook 'em all.
- Justin Payne kill the Khazarian Ashkinazi scum KILL THEM ALL....there are no good Jewish....
  [...] kill all the Jewish criminal scum.... [...]
- Jay Yoyo #KillALLjewsNOT1or2
- <u>Troll Ov Metal</u> It's time to gas the Jews.



Facebook: Rachel Thew, 26 January 2017

#### **Twitter:**

- AntipodeanResistance
   @NS Australia Apr 20

   To clarify, we are merely calling for the execution of jews to be legalised, in the same way people call to legalise weed, legally
- Blair Cottrell @blaircottrell89
  5 Jun 2017
  (((Their))) agenda is to create
  circumstances so adverse that you
  will accept & even ask for global
  totalitarian Gov "Better red than
  dead"
- MrFourex @FourexLongneck
   20h 21 Jan 2017
   Kill 2 others and injure 20 to take out a kike? Worth it
   #IStandWithDimitrious
   #BourkeStreet #MelbourneAttack
- MrFourex @FourexLongneck
   17h 21 Jan 2017
   @ AdamSlurp it's not designed to cause offence. It's an expression of sincere joy at the death of a Jew.
- MrFourex @FourexLongneck
   5m 22 Jan 2017
   @AlexRyvchin I'm an anti-Semite, and I make no attempt to deny it. I despise you parasites more than you could ever possibly kvetch about.
- ShermonBurgess
   @shermon\_burgess
   Jul 2
   WORDS Hitler Was Right!
- Shermon Burgess
   @shermon burgess Jul 4

   AWAKEN and STOP the Jew World Order.

#### 9. CHRISTIAN

In general, mainstream Christians in Australia have not published overt and vile antisemitic expressions of the kind that have been expressed by some Christian clerical figures in Europe and the Americas. There were no known incidents of overt antisemitic rhetoric or activity from within mainstream Christian communities in Australia during the period in review.

However, the following items provide a snapshot of rhetoric or incidents emanating from or elicited by mainstream Christian clerical figures which meet the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition.

#### **George Browning:**

"Security Council Resolution 2334 and Australian Response"

http://www.georgebrowning.com.au/blog/security-council-resolution-2334-and-australian-response

Bishop George Browning wrote an article "Security Council Resolution 2334 and Australian Response" (29 December 2017) which was published on his website. In this article, he asked rhetorically whether Australia continues to support Israel diplomatically:

- "because Jewish money is a major factor in Australian politics, with coalition MPs being particularly dependent upon it"; and
- "because the Zionist Lobby is so strong that it imposes a fear factor upon Australian MP's".

These comments meet the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition, namely "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."

#### **Anglican Parish of Gosford**

https://www.facebook.com/anggos/

Father Rod Bower, of the Anglican Parish of Gosford, in central NSW, frequently speaks publicly on political and social issues, predominantly in support of both refugees and Muslim Australians. He has not published anti-Jewish rhetoric or engaged in anti-Jewish activity. However, the Facebook page of the <a href="Anglican Parish of Gosford">Anglican Parish of Gosford</a> contains some anti-Jewish posted comments.

The following commentary meets one of the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition, namely (by necessary implication) "denying the scope of the Holocaust".

https://www.facebook.com/anggos/photos/ a.120959381268037.12242.115067218523 920/1372589949438301/?type=3&theater

 Anglican Parish of Gosford -January 29



#### 10. MUSLIM

The Muslim communities within Australia are religiously, ethnically, and politically diverse. 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 individuals and groups who identify as Muslims and who in the name of Islam express and promote anti-Jewish views, either from a religious or political perspective, or a confused amalgam of both. Some examples of this follow.

### Sheikh Youssef Hassan: the Jews are cursed and have hard hearts

On 28 October 2016 sheikh Youssef Hassan, at the Quakers Hill Mosque in Sydney, during a regular Friday lecture with adults and some children present, quoted from the Quran 2:74, and commented on this in a way that meets the criteria of antisemitism in the IHRA Working Definition, namely "Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such" (translated words spoken in Arabic are *italicised*):

"Allah mentioned this heart for the Jews. The Quran says: 'Then your hearts became hardened after that, being like stones or even harder.' Bani Israel [The Israelites] – the Jewish - their hearts become very hard, and Allah said that they become like a stone, but actually harder than a stone. [...] But the Jewish heart is very hard. They don't have mercy. They don't have anything in their hearts. They've got only envy, they've got hatred." [...] The Jews are mentioned in the Quran: 'So for their breaking of the

covenant, we cursed them.' The Jews – Allah orders them to do things, but they never do it. So Allah cursed them: 'We cursed them and made their hearts hard.'"

#### **Australasian Muslim Times**

The Australasian Muslim Times (AMUST) publishes, in hard copy and online, many articles and news items of interest to Australian Muslims. As a rule, AMUST does not publish or encourage antisemitic content. However, the article "Murdoch Media's misleading Islamophobic stance continues" by Dr Daud Batchelor, published on 26 May 2017, contained antisemitic content.

The article is ostensibly about Islamophobia, yet towards the end, the author places the blame for Islamophobia on Jewish control of the media and politicians. The following paragraph, reflects accusations found in antisemitic conspiracy theories of wealthy Jews manipulating the media and government decisions.

"News Corporation is a leading supporter of Israel. This unsurprising since Murdoch's maternal ancestors are reportedly Jewish. Michael Collins believes Murdoch is well-known as "front-man" for the powerful Rothschild, Bronfman and Oppenheimer banking families. Through control of influential US newspapers and Fox News. Murdoch backed neocon forces and promoted the call of George Bush and Tony Blair for the illegal Iraqi invasion. Consequently, 1 million Iraqis were killed."

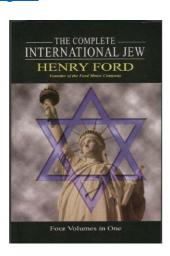
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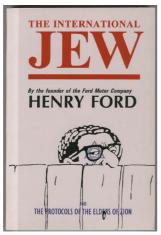
#### Islamic Bookstore

The antisemitic book, "The International Jew" by Henry Ford, is available for sale at the Islamic Bookstore in Lakemba, Sydney. The book is sold in both abridged and complete versions. Included in the abridged version is the antisemitic fabrication "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" which has been called "The Warrant for Genocide" by author Norman Cohn.

Both the "The International Jew" and "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" had a crucial and influential impact on the formulation of antisemitism within the Nazi ideology. Neither books are illegal to sell in Australia, but they are recognised as hate literature. Online, the books are in the "POLITICAL SCIENCE OF ISLAM" section at Islamic Bookstore, at

https://www.islamicbookstore.com.au/inde x.php?route=product/category&path=1\_17 \_111&page=2





#### Islamophobia Register Australia

https://www.facebook.com/islamophobiare gisteraustralia

Islamophobia Register Australia (IRA) is a Facebook page, connected to a website, with the aim of exposing and countering anti-Muslim sentiment and actions. IRA does not post antisemitic content.

However, some of the people who post comments on IRA harbour and express anti-Jewish sentiment. Some of these comments follow.

- <u>Kitya Whitestone</u> muslims are too good and dont understand the horrific reality of this country and the majority of its lost people and goyim slaves!
- <u>Kitya Whitestone</u> This country is full of lost hillbilly racsist redneck retards..I was born here..the fact they are all Rothschild's goyim slaves is no longer an excuse
- Ashraf Ebrahim [...] we've had enough of a Zionist controlled media and the lies told against innocent Muslims
- <u>BateMeucica</u> Frightened mammals, created by Murdoch Zionist media.
- Ali Coskun [...] Groups like Q society with Zionist controlled media propagate a distorted view of Australian society where there is supposedly issues with the 2.2% of the population.
- Ali Coskun [...] All this is just a great big show to control people's thoughts. Wake up people! Stop letting the Zionist scum control you!

# 11. 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 political criticism into antisemitic hate speech. Often this is through demonisation, delegitimisation, and double standards used against Israel (as explained by Natan Sharansky).

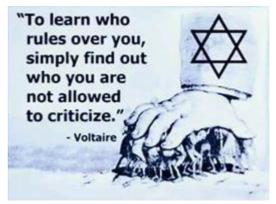
Other discourse, which is dressed up as ordinary political criticism, is framed within older anti-Jewish motifs, especially the Blood Libel, deicide claims, and conspiracy theories of Jews supposedly controlling or aiming to control the media, economy, government or other societal institutions.

Facebook comments and images on pages of anti-Israel groups and activists include the following:

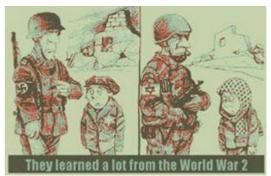
- Najla G Jay Tiny Abbott can suck a fat one for all I care, fuck him and fuck his Jewish pigs
- <u>David O'Neile</u> Zionism = crime against humanity
- Gerard Cotter Its not Zionism its the fucking jews these pricks were kicked out of 109 countries
- <u>Sarah Scott</u> because OZ sold it's soul to the Zionazis
- <u>Roberto D'Medici</u> Just Jews doing what Jews do, murders, wrecker, destroyers.
- <u>Tommy Callaghan</u> Dirty stinking murdering plastic Jews



Posted on and by: Robert Martin: Fighting for Human Rights, 2 May 2017



Australians For Palestine Advocacy Group: posted by Noel McCullough, 12 February 2017



Palestine Action Group, Sydney: posted by Nes Lowe, 22 February 2017

- <u>Jo Mura</u> Israel is the cancer of the world.
- Sohail Ansari These Zionazi Jews and Jews who support them are a cancer to the world, they are God's cursed people, sucking money out of our tax dollars, spreading mayhem and evil everywhere in the planet for thousands of years and continuing.
- Sohail Ansari you guys are worse than Hitler and the Nazis. So stop your lying and stop trying to justify the genocide and ethnic cleansing of Palestinians by Zionazi Jews and Settler Jews. [...] you guys were kicked out from pretty much every country on the planet that you lived in, from Europe to the Middle East to Africa.
- <u>Layal El-Masri Alameddine</u> Hitler should've wiped them all off the map, if only
- Layal El-Masri Alameddine i don't blame them for kicking you out, hitler knew exactly what you people were all about, it's a shame and an atrocity that he just didn't finish you off and make you into soap, (best soap comes from Jews) you've served your purpose, now fuck off.
- <u>Doug George</u> Stupid, ignorant, intolerant, child-murdering, warmongering, genocidal, apartheid ass-holes! God's chosen my ass.
- <u>Rodney Wienand</u> Our politicians and country are run by the Zionists.



Posted on and by: Robert Martin: Fighting for Human Rights, 23 October 2016



Stop Israeli Apartheid (SIA): posted by Grant Braybrook, 22 February 2017



Friends of Palestine WA (FOPWA): posted by Haley Wanderlust, 14 April 2017

# 12. RESPONSES TO ANTISEMITISM

Major counters to antisemitism are public condemnations of it 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, play a major role in countering antisemitism. In addition to providing individuals and groups who are the targets of racism with the legal means to defend themselves, legislation plays an educative role by setting a community standard that conveys a strong message that public manifestations of racism are unacceptable.

#### **Political Leadership:**

#### **Malcolm Turnbull – Prime Minister**

Speech at the Sydney Jewish Museum (19 March 2017):

"Here in Australia we have no tolerance for antisemitism, no tolerance for racism, no tolerance for anybody who seeks to demean or de-legitimise or dehumanise somebody because of their race or their religion or their culture."



# **Bill Shorten - Leader of the Federal Opposition**

Speech to the Australian Migration and Settlement Awards, in Canberra (22 March 2017):

"Racism isn't a theory for the Asian student, being heckled and abused on her train home. It's not a hypothetical for the man in a turban driving a cab, or working the night shift at a service station, being mocked by drunks. It's not a debating question for the Jewish family who see antisemitism on the rise and swastikas being splashed around as graffiti. It's not an academic consideration for the child who comes home from school in tears because of what some bully said about the colour of her skin, or her 'funny' name, or the favourite lunch her parents packed."

"Fighting anti-Semitism is a responsibility for the society at large and must not be left to the Jewish community.

Anti-Semitism needs to be fought on all levels and by all possible actors."

Katharina von Schnurbein, EU Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism (10 February 2016)

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