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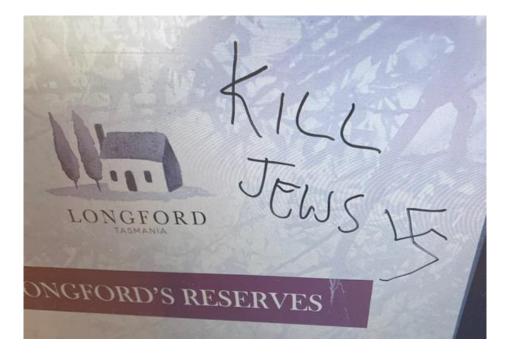
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Graffiti of a Nazi swastika and "6MNE" (6 Million Not Enough - in reference to the 6 million Jews murdered during the Holocaust), on a brick wall, at Bayside in Melbourne, 4 May 2023.



Graffiti of "Kill Jews" and a Nazi swastika at Longford, Tasmania, c. April 2023

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

#### **Executive Summary**

During the twelve-month period, from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023, there were **495 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 2022, these same bodies logged 478 incidents. Accordingly, there was an **increase of 3.5%** in the overall number of reported antisemitic incidents compared to the previous year (2022).

Overall, from 2022 to 2023, there were substantial increases in the number of reported incidents in three categories: assault (up 120% from 5 to 11), vandalism (up 100% from 11 to 22) and verbal abuse (up 36% from 138 to 188). There were significant decreases in two categories: messages (down 17% from 76 to 63) and posters (down 30% from 123 to 86). Graffiti remained the same at 125. Of note, most of the incidents of assault were generally mild, people throwing objects at Jews, slapping and pushing Jews rather than assault causing serious physical harm.

The average number of reported antisemitic incidents each year from 2013 to 2022 was 316. As such, the total number of reported incidents in 2023 is above that average by 179 incidents.

Looking at the incident data state by state, two things stand out. Firstly, unlike all previous years, more incidents were recorded in Victoria than in NSW, a difference of 20%, and not only in the total, but also in four categories. (In the past, it was understood that NSW had more recorded incidents due to more streamlined reporting methods). Secondly, for the first time, a smaller state, Queensland, had a higher number of incidents than in NSW or Victoria, in one category, that of posters/leaflets.

Of the three major groupings of incidents:

- 51% of incidents were direct non-physical attacks on Jews: verbal abuse, gestures, or directly-addressed messages via email, phone, letters.
- 42% of incidents were in the form of anti-Jewish propaganda: graffiti, posters, leaflets, stickers and the like.
- 7% of incidents involved some form of violence, either against Jewish individuals or against property.

In regard to the monthly tallies, there was a distinct spike in September 2023, coinciding with the annual Jewish High Holy Days. Most of the incidents in September were verbal abuse, particularly around synagogues, but also graffiti and leaflets, with all three categories in similar proportions.

As to antisemitism in general, two issues stand out over the 2023 period.

Firstly, the neo-Nazi movement in Australia has been emboldened. Australia's main neo-Nazi organisations are the National Socialist Network (NSN) and its twin the European Australian Movement (EAM). Melbourne is the main hub of neo-Nazi activity. Members of these groups

have gathered on the steps of the Victorian Parliament twice, once on 18 March 2023 in opposition to the Transgender movement, and again on 13 May 2023 in opposition to the Federal government's plan to increase immigration to Australia. At both protests, they openly performed multiple Nazi salutes. This led to the introduction of legislation to ban the Nazi salute in Victoria. One person has already been charged under that law. Previously, NSN/EAM generally held more private meetings especially in gyms, sometimes in public parks, or on mountain hikes, rather than at highly public demonstrations to showcase their existence and beliefs.

Secondly, the Voice referendum, which was announced in March 2023 and voted on in October 2023, elicited a proliferation of online and other commentary promoting anti-Jewish conspiracy theories. Common themes were: 'the Jews' are behind the Voice referendum as part of the Jewish plot to destroy European-ethnic Australians; 'the Jews' are so powerful and evil that they control the government and force the government to make decisions that are considered to be not in the best interests of Australians but are in the interests of only Jews; and giving a 'Voice' to Australia's indigenous population through the Constitution will be one way to advance that Jewish goal. Discourse and images blaming 'the Jews' for the Voice occurred on extremist social media sites and websites for many months. As well, there were several leaflets distributed at anti-Voice rallies in Brisbane and Melbourne, and in the streets of Newtown, Sydney.

In general, while neo-Nazis are still active, and plotting their next moves, and although the Voice referendum is now history, the October 7 Hamas attacks in Israel shifted focus back to another major source of antisemitism – extremist Muslims (Islamists) and extreme leftwingers. These events occurred outside the time frame of this report, and hence their impact is not included in the incidents for the year in review, but will be fully detailed in next year's ECAJ Report on Antisemitism in Australia. However, given the gravity and unprecedented nature of the post October 7 anti-Jewish incidents in Australia, some incident statistics, albeit preliminary, appear in a separate 'Epilogue' section at the end of Chapter 2 Incidents.

Antisemitism has many active sources – extremist right-wingers, extremist left-wingers, and Islamists. Two of these sources, the extremist left and Islamists, are often allied, known as the red-green alliance, and often work together on issues relating to Jews and/or Israel. However, each of the main sources operates differently. In general: right-wing antisemitism is overt, but marginalised; left-wing antisemitism is insidious, but mainstreamed.

# say 'no way' to ANTISEMITISM

#### Current situation for Jews in Australia - Security

The Jewish community is the only community within Australia whose places of worship, schools, communal 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. This necessity is recognised by Australia's law enforcement agencies. It arises from the entrenched and protean nature of antisemitism in Western and Middle Eastern cultures, resulting in a high incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats. Since October 7, the security threats have become more acute.

#### Selection Criteria for Inclusion in the Report

All incidents and material referred to in this report occurred in Australia between 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023, with the exception of the post-October 7 incidents, the preliminary details of which are provided in a separate section at the end of Chapter 2. All content reproduced in this report was published in Australia or is freely accessible online from Australia.

Antisemitic content (Chapters 3 - 7) includes only discourse which is clearly and overtly antisemitic, according to the 'IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism' (see section headed "Working Definition of Antisemitism" below). If there is reasonable room for doubt about whether anti-Jewish attitudes or tropes 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 events in Chapter 2 'Incidents' are more restrictive and are detailed in that chapter.

#### Antisemitism: Incidents and Discourse in the Report

Each year, since 1990, the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), the peak elected national representative body of the Australian Jewish community, has published the Report on Antisemitism in Australia.

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 can have a considerable influence on the former.

Incidents comprise six categories: physical assault; vandalism; verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation; hate messages via email, postal mail, and telephone; graffiti; and propaganda material such as banners, flags, leaflets, posters and stickers. Discourse refers to public discourse in the mainstream and other media, in print and online publications, discussions at public forums, and any other public discourse where the content is antisemitic. In the annual antisemitism reports published by the ECAJ both categories of antisemitism are covered.

Two other forms of antisemitism are discrimination and casual racism. Discrimination, for example, in employment, workplace, educational institutions, clubs, and elsewhere, is not covered in this report unless there is abuse or similar overt behaviour associated with the discrimination. In most cases, discrimination is covert, making it difficult to obtain evidence of its motivation. Casual racism (also called micro-aggression) is included in this report, citing some examples, in Chapter 3.

#### Jewish Identity

Judaism is most often defined or understood simply as the religion of the Jewish people. However, Judaism is much more than a religion. It is a civilisation that encompasses the full spectrum of the life of the Jewish people, its identity as a nation and a people, its legal system, religion, culture, customs, language, literature, history, values, ideals and vision for a future of justice and peace for the whole of humanity.

This dual identity as both a national and faith community can be traced to the very beginnings of the Jewish people. In the Bible, the Jews are consistently referred to as a nation ('goy') and as a people ('am'). The contemporary mind, which draws sharp distinctions between religion, culture and nationality, can find it difficult to grasp the nature of Jewish identity. Yet for most of human history, these facets of human self-definition were understood as being blended into an integrated whole. It is only in the last 300 years or so, and only in western thinking, that they have become conceptually compartmentalised. Most Jewish people continue to see themselves as a part of both a national and a faith community, as they always have. (The Sikhs, for example, are also defined in this way). Jews who are atheists but identify as Jews culturally are considered, by themselves and by most in the Jewish community, to be Jewish even though they do not adhere to any religious beliefs or practices.

Part of the modern Western understanding of Jews as only a religious community and not also a national community originates with the declaration by Count Stanislas de Clermont-Tonnerre to the National Assembly in France in 1789 in the debate on whether Jews should be given civil rights in France after the French Revolution, when he stated "To the Jews as individuals, all rights. To the Jews as a nation, no rights." And so began the non-Jewish idea of Jews as only a religious community. Contemporary anti-Zionists utilise this idea to deny that the Jews are also a nation.

#### The Term 'Antisemitism'

The word 'antisemitismus' ('antisemitism') was coined in 1879 by the German journalist and political agitator, Wilhelm Marr (1819-1904), to replace the older word *Judenhass* ("hatred of Jews") which denoted traditional hatred of Jews for religious reasons. Antisemitism, despite its name, is not directed at Semitic languages or Semitic peoples as a whole - it is directed solely at Jews.

Marr founded the Antisemitic League (Antisemiten-Liga) in 1879 to promote the hatred of Jews based on supposed racial, rather than religious, attributes. Marr believed that with the emancipation of the Jews in Germany in 1871, the "Jewish race" posed an existential threat to the "German race" and called for a "war against the Jews". Inventing a new term, 'antisemitism', one based in linguistics (with its ethnic connotations) rather than religious, 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 to western societies.

Alternative terms to 'antisemitism', although not in popular usage, are 'Judeophobia' and 'Miso-Judaism'. As well, the older term 'Jew-hatred' is making a reappearance, in part due to the word 'antisemitism' often not being understood, or not being recognized as referring only to Jews, or being deliberately misused to promote it in its literal sense to include all Semitic peoples, notably Arabs, or to claim (falsely) that Arabs cannot be antisemitic as they too are Semites.

#### The Spelling of Antisemitism

The original spelling of 'antisemitism' was the German 'antisemitismus'. It is translated as 'antisémitisme' in French, 'antisemitismo' in Spanish, 'antishemiyut' in Hebrew, and so on, with no hyphen and no capital letters. Only English - more particularly American English - changed the spelling to include hyphenation and a capital 's' to form the word 'anti-Semitism'.

Emil Fackenheim in his *Post-Holocaust Anti-Jewishness, Jewish Identity and the Centrality of Israel*, in 'World Jewry and the State of Israel' ed. Moshe David, p11, n2, stated: "...the spelling ought to be antisemitism without the hyphen, dispelling the notion that there is an entity 'Semitism' which 'anti-Semitism' opposes."

See <u>https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/spelling-antisemitism;</u> and <u>https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/.premium-anti-antisemitism-a-battle-rages-over-the-jewish-hyphen-1.8856789.</u>

#### What is Antisemitism?

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

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 for many centuries 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, which were 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 can also take the form of a denial of Jewish peoplehood and basic rights. To try to redefine the Jewish people as a non-people 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. Given their 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. Some 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 racial supremacist ideologies, including Nazi and white supremacist ideologies
- 3. Political antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism and the denial of Jewish peoplehood, history, rights and dignity, emanating from both the far Left and the far Right.

#### Antisemitism: a brief history

The Jewish people are indigenous to the southern Levant region of the Middle East, and like many ancient peoples, have faced deportation and dispersion as a result of imperial invasions of their homeland, resulting in Jews living as a minority community in various other lands after the Babylonian exile in 586 BCE, and even as a minority in their homeland Israel/Judah from the 7th century CE onwards.

As a minority community, without an independent state, Jews were subject to the whims, political expediency, and religious intolerance, of the prevailing rulers and dominant cultures. False ideas, outright lies, vilification and demonization of Jews were spread and became entrenched within these cultures, usually resulting in discriminative laws, social ostracism, enforced segregation, forced conversion, expulsions, pogroms and massacres of Jews.

**Pagan antisemitism:** Antisemitism first arose in the pagan Greek and Roman worlds, which objected to the Jewish belief in monotheism, and to Jewish religious customs such as circumcision and kosher food laws, Jewish opposition to human sacrifice, support for the rule of law, and strong adherence to Jewish religious law. (In contrast, other pagan empires like the Assyrians, Babylonians, and Persians, held little or no animosity towards Jews or Jewish beliefs and practices). Several Greek and Roman writers propagated false accusations about Jews, many of which formed the basis of antisemitic thinking for millennia.

**Christianity and Islam:** both developed out of Judaism and Jewish religious texts. However, both Christianity and Islam are supersessionist and proselyting religions. Instead of embracing Jews, Christian and Muslim religious authorities viewed Jews as a dire threat to their beliefs, and hence to the source of their power, especially as Jews refused to convert to these new religions. Beliefs about Jews, often espoused in Christian and Muslim religious texts, included teachings about Jews being guilty of deicide (Christian Bible) or being the descendants of apes and pigs (Quran). These teachings portrayed Jews as enemies and encouraged hostility and open hatred towards Jews and led to the enactment of various laws aimed at humiliating and severely restricting Jewish life.

Jews were often forced to live in ghettoes or mellahs, a segregated area, often walled in. Jews had to wear identifying insignia on their clothing eg a badge, belt or specific hat to identify them as Jews throughout Christian and Islamic lands. Jews were discriminated against in Christendom eg barred from owning land, from work in professions, from membership in trade guilds; and in Muslim societies where Jews were barred from riding horses, from walking on the right-hand side of a Muslim, and forbidden from defending themselves when stones were

thrown at them. In both lands, Jews frequently suffered forced conversions, forced removal of children (even into the 20th century), expulsion, and periodic massacres.

**European Enlightenment, secularism and political theorists:** the Enlightenment led to the Emancipation of the Jews (1791 – 1920s) from the ghettoes, and desegregation, and although discrimination was still rife, Jews sought to integrate into European society, which was increasingly becoming more secular. However, both right-wing and left-wing movements, capitalists and socialists held anti-Jewish beliefs. Conservatives and capitalists saw Jews as communists, agitators and revolutionaries; socialists saw Jews as bankers and exploiters of the working class. Leading intellectuals and thinkers such as Voltaire (who advocated freedom and civil liberties), Marx the communist ideologue, Bakunin the anarchist, and others publicly expressed views antagonistic towards Jews. The 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion', a fabricated document published in 1903 by the Czarist police, became a popular and widespread piece of anti-Jewish propaganda, still quoted to this day by antisemites.

**Race theories:** As religion lost its hold on society in the nineteenth century, science rapidly filled the vacuum, and 'scientific' ideas developed around eugenics and race. Racial theorists in the late 19th century espoused ideas such as belief in the inequality, and therefore a hierarchy, of races, with European races being superior. Hatred of Jews was transformed, from being based primarily on religion, to being deemed justified on the 'scientific' grounds of race or national origin as a non-European people. Thus 'racial antisemitism' was born. These race theories included ideas about an eternal cosmic struggle between 'the Aryan race' and 'the Jewish race'; these theories were adopted by Hitler and the Nazi Party and formed the core ideology of Nazism. This led to the Nazi policy of genocide, culminating in 6 million Jewish men, women and children being targeted, hunted and murdered in what became known as the Holocaust.

**Anti-Zionism:** With the re-establishment of a Jewish state in 1948 in the national homeland of the Jewish people, Jew-hatred again took on a new form, expressed as hostility and discrimination against the State of Israel, as the embodiment of the Jewish People. Campaigns and movements in the West demonized the very concept of Israel and in doing so, demonized the millions of Jews who live there and millions of others who support it politically. Millions of Jews living in the Arab world and Iran were driven out from 1941 onwards, many settling in Israel, whose Jewish population is predominantly from the Middle East and North Africa.



Graffiti of "Satanic Jews", Altona, Melbourne, 22 Sep. 2023



#### **IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism**

The most widely accepted definition of antisemitism by western governments, among others, is the 'Working Definition of Antisemitism' adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on 26 May 2016. Australia was admitted to full membership of the IHRA in June 2019.

The IHRA is an intergovernmental body composed of (as of August 2023):

- 35 member countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal; Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States;
- 9 observer countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cyprus, Moldova, Monaco, New Zealand, Turkiye, Uruguay; and
- 8 Permanent International Partners: United Nations, UNESCO, OSCE/ODIHR, Arolsen Archives, European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), European Union, Council of Europe, and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/countries-and-membership

The IHRA Working Definition has its roots in the 'Working Definition of Antisemitism' formulated by the European Union Monitoring Commission (EUMC), now called the European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), which was adopted in 2005 and distributed to all its national monitors. The EUMC and IHRA definitions are almost identical.

For the purposes of this Report, the ECAJ uses the IHRA Working 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 <u>https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press\_release\_document\_antise</u> <u>mitism.pdf</u>

#### Adoption of the IHRA working definition of antisemitism

• Günther Jikeli, Associate Professor, Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (ISCA), Indiana University, USA, 21 July 2023:

"The IHRA working definition of antisemitism was developed by an interdisciplinary group of experts and IHRA Member Countries as a practical tool to identify complex forms of antisemitism. As countering antisemitism is central to the IHRA's mandate, the definition encourages collective solutions to the global spread of antisemitic messages. The working definition is therefore a significant resource for projects improving automated identification of antisemitic content endangering democratic freedoms on a global scale. Antisemitic content changes over time, and the definition advances an approach that holistically assesses hateful content to counter new forms of hate speech."

https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/news-archive/using-artificial-intelligence-detectingantisemitic-content-and-hate-speech-online

#### • 1,192 entities have adopted IHRA working definition of antisemitism

"Since the Working Definition of Antisemitism was adopted by the alliance in 2016, it has become the most widely-recognized barometer in the collective effort against Jew-hatred, serving as an essential tool to identify and delineate all contemporary manifestations of this age-old bigotry. ... A diverse array of international institutions and organizations, national and local governments, NGOs, universities, athletic clubs and corporations are now using it as a framework for recognizing modern-day iterations of antisemitism, training and educational programs, and policymaking initiatives." - Zvika Klein, January 2023. https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-728773

"The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism ... serves as a comprehensive framework for identifying contemporary forms of Jew-hatred ... The total number of adoptions and endorsements worldwide now stands at 1,192. ... The IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism offers a comprehensive understanding of

Antisemitism ... The definition includes 11 explanatory examples, detailing specific discriminatory behaviors aimed at Jews." - Zvika Klein, July 2023. <u>https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-750297</u>

#### • Australian governments adopting the IHRA working definition of antisemitism

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism has been adopted in Australia by the following federal, state, and local government bodies: Australian government (Oct. 2021) with bipartisan support; NSW state government (Dec. 2021); NSW state parliament's Legislative Council (March 2022); Victorian state government and parliament (May 2022); South Australian state parliament's Legislative Council (July 2022); Waverley Council, in Sydney (Nov. 2021); Glen Eira City Council, in Melbourne (April 2022).

Further information on IHRA, see AJC, 27 March 2023: **5 Common Questions About the IHRA Definition of Antisemitism Answered** <u>https://www.ajc.org/news/5-common-questions-about-the-ihra-definition-of-antisemitism-answered</u>

#### Sociological definition of Antisemitism

Helen Fein, a historical sociologist and professor, published "The Persisting Question: Sociological Perspectives and Social Contexts of Modern Antisemitism" in 1987. On page 67 she wrote:

"I propose to define antisemitism as a persisting latent structure of hostile beliefs towards *Jews as a collectivity* manifested in *individuals* as attitudes, and in *culture* as myth, ideology, folklore, and imagery, and in *actions* – social or legal discrimination, political mobilization against the Jews, and collective or state violence – which results in and/or is designed to distance, displace, or destroy Jews as Jews."

https://www.degruyter.com/view/book/9783110858914/10.1515/9783110858914.67.x ml

#### <u>Community Security Trust</u> (CST) in the UK - definition of an antisemitic incident:

"CST classifies as an antisemitic incident any malicious act aimed at Jewish people, organisations or property, where there is evidence that the incident has antisemitic motivation or content, or that the victim was targeted because they are (or are believed to be) Jewish." <u>https://cst.org.uk/data/file/6/e/Definitions-of-Antisemitic-Incidents.1425054324.pdf</u>

#### Hate Speech: a definition

The UN Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech defines hate speech as... "any kind of communication in speech, writing or behaviour, that attacks or uses pejorative or discriminatory language with reference to a person or a group on the basis of who they are, in other words, based on their religion, ethnicity, nationality, race, colour, descent, gender or other identity factor."

https://www.un.org/en/hate-speech/understanding-hate-speech/what-is-hate-speech

#### Definition of Antisemitism by 'Elder of Ziyon'

'Elder of Ziyon' (EoZ), a prominent online Jewish activist, produced a simplified and succinct formula for identifying antisemitism composed of both the forms it takes and the types of targets.



#### **Extract:**

#### "The EoZ Definition of Antisemitism"

Antisemitism is hostility toward, denigration of, malicious lies about or discrimination against Jews as individual Jews, as a people, as a religion, as an ethnic group or as a nation (i.e., Israel.)

The definition has four types of general actions that define antisemitism, and five terms for the object of these actions. The objects represent the different dimensions of what it means to be a Jew.

"**Hostility toward Jews**" is, I believe, a better formulation than "hate towards Jews." Hate is internal while hostility is generally noticeable to others. It does little good to make antisemitism a thought crime – antisemites usually don't admit that they hate Jews, but they often display hostility towards Jews. "Hostility towards Jews" includes violence.

"**Denigration of Jews**" is any act or speech that unfairly criticizes Jews. This is emphatically not "criticism of Jews" – one can have criticisms of Jews as a people or a nation or as individuals without being antisemitic. Denigration crosses the line from rational to irrational.

"Malicious lies about Jews" includes all conspiracy theories involving Jews, and there are hundreds of them. It also includes any stereotyping of Jews: it is difficult to imagine a more heterogeneous group than Jews are, and any assumption that Jews all are on the same page with any issue is invariably a malicious lie.

**"Discrimination against Jews"** is obviously antisemitic, just as any discrimination against any people is bigotry. Notably, the IHRA core definition does not mention discrimination.

Now let's look at the objects, Jews as "X."

"Jews as individual Jews" means that the words and actions are directed against Jews simply because they are Jews.

"Jews as a people" emphasizes the peoplehood of Jews whether they are religious or not. Jews have been referred to as a people ("*am*") since Biblical times. Attacking Jews as a people is clearly antisemitic.

**"Jews as a religion"** includes attacking Judaism itself. Again, we are only speaking of unfair or malicious attacks. Judaism may be criticized as may any other religion without it being antisemitic.

**"Jews as an ethnic group"** includes those who attack Jews for racial or xenophobic reasons. I didn't want to say "Jews as a racial group" because Jews are emphatically not a racial group. Most Jews are, however, part of an ethnic group and have been discriminated against or attacked on that basis.

Finally, we reach "Jews as a nation (i.e., Israel.)" ...

https://elderofziyon.blogspot.com/2022/10/a-plea-to-adl-and-others-read-my-paper.html 24 October 2022

#### **Contemporary Forms of Anti-Jewish Discourse**

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

Other comments are not as readily recognised as antisemitic. This can be because they are seen as ambiguous, or borderline, or coded, or disguised as ordinary 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 convey their messages '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.

#### Themes in anti-Jewish rhetoric

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

- Jews as Christ-killers; Jews and Judaism as anti-Christian and Satanic; Christianity as a Jewish plot to destroy the European races; Jews plotting to destroy Islam; killers of prophets; cursed by G-d; a cursed and damned people; the Chosen People concept mischaracterised, mocked and denied; the Talmud portrayed as evil; Jews as bloodthirsty for gentile blood; Jews as the enemy of humanity.
- Jews as powerful, influential, and wealthy; Jews as having and exercising undue and disproportionate power and influence, usually against the interests of non-Jews, especially through the "Jewish Lobby" (aka Zionist or Israel lobby).
- Jews portrayed as conspiring to rule the world through control of international finance, media, and politics; manipulating events; fomenting wars; unleashing pandemics; aimed at subjugating the non-Jewish population of the world; an existential threat to non-Jews; and possessing enormous power and drive aimed at world domination.
- Jews as 'the other', not 'real Australians', foreigners, with dual loyalty.
- Jews and Jewish organisations being accused of concocting false accusations of antisemitism to gain an advantage, especially in order to stifle criticism of Israel.
- Holocaust denial, minimisation, distortion and denigration; Jews deserve to be killed; Hitler was right to kill Jews; the Jews must be killed.
- Israel as an inherently racist and apartheid state; Jewish/Nazi analogy; Israel as a Nazi state; Jewish Star of David = Nazi swastika; Israeli Jews as terrorists; committing genocide against Palestinians, Arabs, Muslims, and other non-Jews.
- Jews characterised as barbaric, bloodthirsty, callous, cruel, dirty, evil, foreign, greedy, hateful, malevolent, money-hungry, murderous, nefarious, racist, selfish, and stingy.
- Jews described as apes, bacillus, demonic, devils, disease, dogs, filth, germs, leeches, monkeys, parasites, pigs, rats, scum, vermin, a virus.
- Denying or minimising antisemitism its existence, intensity and veracity. Gaslighting Jews or accusing Jews of being sensitive, defensive or paranoid.

#### **Studies on Antisemitism:**

#### • Jewish University Experience Survey (Australia, 2023)

"A nationwide survey of Australian [Jewish] university students has revealed widespread antisemitism on Australian university campuses. ... The survey was carried out by the Social Research Centre. It was commissioned by the Australasian Union of Jewish Students [AUJS] and the Zionist Federation of Australia [ZFA]." <u>https://www.zfa.com.au/survey/</u>

"Approximately one in every 14 current Jewish university students participated in the survey." <u>https://www.zfa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Survey-summary.pdf</u>

#### **Summary of findings:**

- 64% reported at least one incident of antisemitism during their time at university.
- 88% of these students had encountered antisemitism within their last 12 months of university.
- 29% reported that university staff were active participants.
- 70% reported that where staff were present but not involved, staff ignored the incident.
- 57% of students have hidden their Jewish identity to avoid antisemitism at university.
- 67% of students who have experienced antisemitism on campus hide their Jewish identity.
- 19% of Jewish students have stayed away from campus to avoid antisemitism.
- 27% of Jewish students who have experienced antisemitism on campus have stayed away from campus.
- 85% of students did not make a complaint after their most impactful incident.
- 61% of those who complained were dissatisfied with the outcome.

**Types of antisemitic behaviours -** Of the six types of antisemitic behaviours measured, the percentage of students surveyed reporting each type were as follows:

- People or events that made you feel intimidated because of your Jewish identity (47%)
- Antisemitism based on perceptions of Jewish money, power or influence (37%)
- Someone comparing Israel to Nazi Germany (37%)
- Antisemitism based on religion or race (31%)
- Someone denying or minimising the Holocaust (30%)
- Being involuntarily singled out, or excluded, because of matters relating to Israel (25%).

"Across all antisemitic behaviours, students who are visibly Jewish (i.e., wear Jewish clothing and/or jewellery) were more likely to report exposure to these behaviours."

Three examples of university antisemitism include:

- "A teacher told me I would be good at business because I was a Jew, and other similar remarks."
- "A person in my class heiled Hitler to me and not a single professor/ tutor or student did anything."
- "The socialist movement has said things to me, including calling me a "dirty Zionist Jew" as someone who is clearly a religious student with kippah, tzitzit and a beard."

The full report is available at

https://aujs.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Jewish-University-Experience-Survey-EMBARGOED-UNTIL-15-AUGUST-2023.pdf

https://www.zfa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Jewish-University-Experience-Survey.pdf

J-Wire included comments by two Jewish students on campus antisemitism: https://www.jwire.com.au/antisemitism-on-campus/

"I would say probably the most frequent antisemitic interaction I've had... would be just walking down the main street of campus Eastern Avenue being called a kike and dirty Jew and a Jewish pig by members of the Socialist Alternative. They were actually standing behind their stall on Eastern Avenue at the time." and "On other occasions, I was called a dirty Jew and Jewish pig on campus without wearing a yarmulke or any identifying clothes or jewellery, just walking through Sydney Uni."

#### • Jewish University Experience Survey (USA, 2023)

A national survey by Ipsos, on behalf of Jewish on Campus and supported by the World Jewish Congress, was conducted between 19 March and 24 May 2023. Ipsos "investigators "<u>interviewed</u> 2,020 college students from the general population and 1,022 who identified as Jewish about their perceptions of and experiences with antisemitism. Findings from the survey include that nearly one-third of Jewish students surveyed (29%) witnessed or experienced an antisemitic incident on their campus; 50% of them witnessed or experienced hate speech; and 72% of them witnessed or experienced microaggressions."

https://www.diverseeducation.com/campus-climate/article/15546645/survey-57-of-jewish-students-witnessed-or-experienced-antisemitic-incident-on-campus-or-in-public

Further information on the study's findings is available at:

https://www.jewishoncampus.org/media/nearly-three-in-five-jewish-students-surveyed-havewitnessed-or-experienced-an-antisemitic-incident-jewish-on-campus-ipsos-survey-finds

#### • UK Studies identify predictors of antisemitism

Two studies were conducted by UK based researchers Daniel Allington (King's College London, London, UK), David Hirsh (Goldsmiths, University of London, London, UK), and Louise Katz (Arden University, Coventry, UK) to identify predictors of antisemitism by examining the opinions of people with antisemitic views. The full article of the study is published at <u>https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-023-01624-y</u> and extracts from its lengthy abstract is below.

#### Antisemitism is predicted by anti-hierarchical aggression, totalitarianism, and belief in malevolent global conspiracies

• Daniel Allington, David Hirsh & Louise Katz

*Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* volume 10, Article number: 155 (2023) Published: 10 April 2023

#### Abstract

"Two cross-sectional studies were carried out in order to identify predictors of antisemitism... Ethnicity, support for totalitarian government, belief in malevolent global conspiracies, and anti-hierarchical aggression were identified as the strongest predictors of Generalised Antisemitism. ... However, support for totalitarian government was only found to predict 'old' antisemitic attitudes ... and not 'new' antisemitic attitudes ... whereas ethnicity, anti-hierarchical aggression, and belief in malevolent global conspiracies were found to predict both 'old' and 'new' antisemitic attitudes.

This finding adds nuance to ongoing debates about whether antisemitism is more prevalent on the political right or left, by suggesting that (at least in the UK) it is instead associated with a conspiracist view of the world, a desire to overturn the social order, and a preference for authoritarian forms of government—all of which may exist on the right, the left, and elsewhere. ...

In sum, the findings of the studies reported here align with much recent qualitative scholarship in suggesting that, at least in the UK, it is neither the left nor the right per se that threatens Jews. Rather, it is individuals (and, by extension, perhaps also groups) with a conspiracist view of world affairs, as well as those who desire to overthrow the social order, and those attracted to the idea of installing or living under a totalitarian regime, regardless of whether such people are to be found on the left, on the right, or in any other ideological space.

This implies that the focus of those who would oppose antisemitism should not be on attacking or defending the left or the right as supposedly homogeneous blocs, but rather on examining the specific ideological position of political movements or formations that may identify themselves with one, the other, neither, or perhaps even both—and applying criticism accordingly."

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-023-01624-y

UK Study:

**Study reveals people most likely to hold antisemitic views** 10 July 2023

The findings suggest that antisemitism may be less closely linked to political beliefs than has previously been implied, and more closely linked to opinions and views on other topics such as religion, ethnic nationalism, and conspiracy theories. ...

The major finding of both studies is that antisemitism is predicted by a conspiratorial understanding of the world as it is, by openness to totalitarian rule, and, above all, by a desire for revolution.

https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/study-reveals-people-most-likely-to-hold-antisemitic-views [King's College London]

#### **Insights into Antisemitism**

Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, 2 Dec. 2020: "I've called it [antisemitism] the oldest hatred. I've also called it one of the most violent forms of hatred. And one of the most pervasive forms of hatred. I have prioritised combating antisemitism, not only because it is so violent and so widespread, but also because it essentially threatens democracy everywhere... It's not a problem for the Jewish communities alone, it's a problem for all of us."

#### Alex Ryvchin, Co-CEO, ECAJ, 20 May 2023:

"There are many aspects of antisemitism that make it distinct from other forms of hatred. Its transmission through well-honed mythology and conspiracies, its characterization of Jews as both inferior and malevolently superior. But its capacity to shift from prejudice to an all-consuming quest must be its most distinct feature. Hitler unleashed the most devastating war in history in pursuit of eradicating Jews. ... Another aspect of antisemitism that makes it unique is its nostalgia for a purer, bygone age and the belief that the Jew is the agent of its corruption."

Alvin H. Rosenfeld, director Indiana University Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, 3 Aug. 2023:

"There are two important sources of antisemitism. ... is the figure of the conspiratorial Jew. The other is his figurative brother, the diabolical Jew. Bring the two together, and you have the delusional but abiding portrait of Jews as a community inherently hostile to non-Jews, intent on bringing endless suffering to mankind — a community that must be dealt with decisively before it is too late. ... The idea of the malevolent Jews, collectively bent on ruining the world or secretly plotting to control it (or perhaps doing the one in order to achieve the other) ... Denunciations such as these branded Jews as collectively and irredeemably wicked, a designation of infamy always available to explain any source of misfortune or explain away any inconvenient evidence. ... today's antisemitism comes from the reactionary Right and the progressive Left, from whites and from blacks."

#### American Jewish Committee (AJC), 27 March 2023:

"Israel has also become code for Jews as a collective, and symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism such as blood libel to characterize Israel or Israelis have seen a resurgence."

#### Avi Weiss and Eitan Fischberger, rabbi and writer respectively, 2 June 2023:

"anti-Zionism, the denial of the Jewish right to self-determination in their ancestral homeland, almost invariably manifests as a politically correct version of antisemitism."

#### Bennett Arron, writer, 15 Nov. 2022:

"If Jews see antisemitism yet say nothing, it continues. If Jews see antisemitism, call it out but nothing happens, we are accused of lying or playing the victim. If Jews see antisemitism, call it out and someone is punished, then we are accused of controlling everything."

#### Bret Stephens, editor-in-chief of Sapir journal, Aug. 2023:

"The racist and ethnic bigot thinks the objects of his bigotry are deservedly beneath him. The antisemite thinks the object of his bigotry is undeservedly above him. ... It is why antisemitism can sit as comfortably with the anti-capitalist Left of a Jeremy Corbyn as it can with the xenophobic Right of a Jean-Marie Le Pen. ... antisemitism ... almost always takes the form of a conspiracy theory. It is the belief that behind history's greatest crimes and the world's greatest

ills lies the hidden hand of a Jew: the Jew as killer of Christ, as murderer of children, as bringer of plague, as financier of war, as underminer of morality, as instigator of 9/11, as replacer of the white working class in the United States, as displacer of native inhabitants in Palestine. It never ends. ... Antisemitism is a conspiracy theory that holds that Jews are uniquely prone to using devious methods to achieve their malevolent ends, and that they must therefore be opposed by any means necessary."

#### David Hirsh, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of London, 12 Jan. 2022:

"Antisemitism is not a movement against something that exists, called "Semites" or called Jews; it is a movement against a notion of "the Jews," which it itself has invented. And antizionism is a movement that similarly invents and imposes onto Jews the Zionism against which it defines itself. ... Antisemitism always positioned its own notion of "the Jews" at the center of everything bad in the world. Antizionism's propensity to universalize its Zionism, or its picture of Israel, as the "other" of good things, is not so different."

#### Dave Rich, UK CST, and author, 18 Sep. 2023:

"antisemitism is not - or not only - about hating actual living, breathing, Jewish people. It's a set of abstract ideas and beliefs about Jews that is not anchored in reality. Fundamentally, it's the idea that Jews are always up to something and can never be trusted. And at its most developed, antisemitism is a way of understanding and interpreting world events that places Jews at the centre of everything. It's not about actual Jewish people and how they behave."

#### Deborah Lipstadt, US Special Envoy for Combating Antisemitism, 17 Nov. 2022:

"Antisemitism threatens democracy and a society which is based on tolerance. Antisemitism is a conspiracy theory which inculcates a lack of faith in democratic institutions – the media is no good as it is controlled by Jews, the banks are controlled by Jews, the government is controlled by Jews, so you end up not believing that your democracy works."

#### Hen Mazzig, writer, activist, 22 March 2023:

"Antizionism is not criticism of Israel. It's the belief that Israel should be demolished, and that no Jewish state, in any capacity has the right to exist."

#### Izabella Tabarovsky, scholar, Kennan Institute Washington DC, 13 Oct. 2022:

"Demonization of Zionism always, always produces antisemitic outcomes. Eventually it comes for every Jew."

#### Jeremy Leibler, President, Zionist Federation of Australia, 20 Feb. 2023:

"This vicious hatred of Israel quite clearly crashes over the line into antisemitism because it fuels hatred of not just Israel but of Jews. And it works – well-intentioned people fed a onesided diet of lies come to hate Israel and anyone who defends its existence. Such hatred has led to Jews – not Israelis, but Australian Jews – facing death threats, physical intimidation and heartbreaking alienation because of their actual or perceived support for Israel. ... And while they may not be motivated by a personal hatred of Jews, their actions have consequences – they might not have antisemitic intent, but they have an antisemitic effect."

#### Jewish on Campus, US Jewish student union, 10 Nov. 2022:

"Like a bacteria, like a pathogen, antisemitism grows in the dark. It preys upon the dark parts of our society, the parts that give fear and instability. It preys on misinformation and mistruth until they are encompassed by conspiracy. This happens slowly. And at first the antisemites whisper. But once it spreads, as it has now, they become empowered. They feel justified, they even feel right. The antisemites don't whisper anymore. Now, they scream."

#### Jonathan S. Tobin, editor-in-chief of JNS (Jewish News Syndicate), 16 Aug. 2023:

"Anti-Zionists are almost always engaged in antisemitism, because their advocacy is inherently prejudicial to Jews and aimed at denying them rights that no one would think of questioning with virtually any other group. No other nation has an international movement arrayed against it, whose purpose is its extinction. The global strength and reach of anti-Zionism is inconceivable without antisemitism. And it is not an accident how easily agitation against Israel morphs into acts of Jew hatred, including violence. ... The power of left-wing antisemitism stems from the coming together of two disparate factions—left-wing intellectuals, artists and political activists and Muslim immigrants to Western Europe, who brought their antisemitism and intolerance for Jews and Israel to their new homes."

#### Josh Feldman, writer, 19 July 2023:

"As unhinged as the mind of a conspiracy theorist may be, it can always be trusted, sooner or later, to land on the Jews. ... antisemitism is not a mere bigotry, but a conspiratorial worldview that takes any society's ills or perceived evils, and rather than addressing them, scapegoats Jews. It is exceptionally malleable; in many ways, it is the ultimate conspiracy theory. ... Such demented thinking goes back centuries and can invariably be found in attempts to explain contemporary economic, social, religious, and political problems. ... For thousands of years, people's minds were inculcated with the image of the all-powerful Jew scheming to exploit and harm the masses. As a result, it is baked into Western DNA and is far more prevalent today than what many realize."

#### Julia Jassey, CEO of Jewish on Campus, 16 Jan. 2023:

"Jews don't call out antisemitism because it hurts our feelings. We call out antisemitism because it threatens our survival. We've seen it throughout our history. ... Antisemitism is a threat to the safety of the Jewish community."

#### Kathleen Hayes, writer at Fathom Journal, March 2023:

"Antisemitism does more than provide a scapegoat. Uniquely among forms of racism, it provides adherents a seemingly all-encompassing explanation for why evil exists. From the time of the first blood libel, Jews have been cast as not only an enemy, but an ordinately powerful, sinister, scheming one."

#### Melanie Phillips, journalist, 7 Sep. 2023:

"The unique and unequivocal harm done by antisemitism, however, isn't generally recognized. It is not merely offensive. It is a malicious and deranged mindset that incites not just hatred of Jews but the belief that they are the mortal enemies of everyone else. It thus puts a target for destruction on the back of every Jew."

#### Micah Halpern, social and political commentator, 30 May 2023:

"We Jews cannot solve this gargantuan age-old problem alone. If we could, antisemitism would have been eradicated long ago. Instead, it is rearing its fury-filled, ugly head ... This battle requires the masses to stand up and work together to combat this hatred."

#### Michal Cotler-Wunsh, Israel's Special Envoy for Combatting Antisemitism, 14 Sep. 2023:

"Antisemitism is a toxic hate that transcends politics, religion, time, and geography, poisoning the places and spaces in which it takes hold. In this troubling time of rising and mainstreaming

antisemitism, politicization is one of the central factors that enables it to fester, mutate, and permeate. At a time of growing polarization, intersecting global and local challenges, and the blurring of lines between online hate and real-world harm ... [we need] to comprehensively identify and combat the scourge of antisemitism in all its forms."

#### Oren Jacobson, co-founder and executive director of Project Shema, 10 Oct. 2022:

"All that's needed is a toxic brew of societal turmoil, unchecked antisemitic lies, & a demagogue using scapegoats to secure power. Bc antisemitism is so old, Jews so few, & antisemitic ideas so familiar & accepted, antisemitism has been a frequent, effective, rapid weapon. ... Since antisemitism is built on conspiracy theories, where the lies spread, truth is destroyed. Where truth is destroyed, democracy can't survive. Without democracy, civil rights can't sustain. Thus, all marginalized groups are threatened by the spread of antisemitism."

#### Peter Wertheim, ECAJ co-CEO, 27 July 2023:

"Antisemitism is a disease of the human spirit that eats away at the foundations of civilisation everywhere. It is not limited by geographical borders, ideology or creed. It is a global phenomenon that requires a global response. ... Whenever there's a conspiracy theory about anything, it's only a matter of time before it ultimately gets attributed to the Jewish people. So you can't say it's a left-wing or right-wing or an Islamist phenomenon, it comes from many sources. It always has, and it probably always will."

**Phyllis Chesler**, emerita professor, City University of New York (CUNY), 7 Aug. 2023: "Jew-hatred is racism. Today, it is the only acceptable prejudice among "anti-racists.""

#### Rebecca Davis, journalist, 12 Oct. 2022:

"And when someone with the stature of Ye speaks, with his influence in mainstream culture and mass platform, these words become incitement in a world where antisemitism is everincreasing. ... And every time something like this happens, those who hold similar views feel permitted to openly express their sentiments too. The noxious seeds of hatred creep from the fringe and into the mainstream. Normalised. The result is tangible. Jewish people are targeted."

#### Ritchie Torres, US Democrat Congressman, 5 Nov. 2022:

"Antisemitism is one of the most dangerous and deadliest forms of hate the human heart has ever conceived."

#### Steven Spielberg, film producer, 3 March 2023:

"Antisemitism has always been there, it's either been just around the corner and slightly out of sight but always lurking, or it has been much more overt like in Germany in the '30s. But not since Germany in the '30s have I witnessed antisemitism no longer lurking, but standing proud with hands on hips like Hitler and Mussolini, kind of daring us to defy it."

#### Todd L. Pittinsky, professor at Stony Brook University NY, 20 June 2023:

"The digital age has amplified the speed and spread of anti-Jewish tropes, extremist ideologies and antisemitic conspiracy theories."

**V. Judah Khaykin**, director of policy & research at ADL, 11 Oct. 2022: "every antisemite from Pharaoh to Hitler has framed it as defensive"

#### Wynne Davis, writer, 1 Dec. 2022:

"It's not that people weren't making antisemitic remarks in the past, but how they're broadcast to millions of people through social media today that makes a difference."

#### Yair Rosenberg, journalist, 17 Nov. 2022:

"Conspiracy theorists begin by rejecting mainstream explanations for social and political events in favor of supposedly suppressed knowledge and hidden hands. These individuals may not start out as antisemites. But antisemitism has a multi-thousand-year head start on their crooked conception of the world, and has produced centuries of material casting the Jews as its chief culprit. Once a person has convinced themselves that an invisible hand is manipulating the masses, they are just a couple of Google searches away from discovering that it belongs to an invisible Jew."

#### Acknowledgements

#### • Jeremy Jones AM Z"L (1958-2023)

Jeremy Jones AM was President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) from 2001 to 2004 and an Honorary Life Member of the ECAJ. He was also the Director of International and Community Affairs of the Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC). Jeremy was recognised the world over for his work on antisemitism and on fostering better relations between different faith and ethnic communities.

Jeremy authored the ECAJ annual *Report on Antisemitism in Australia* from 1990 to 2012. His dedication, passion, energy and thoroughness produced a valuable record in documenting antisemitism in Australia for over two decades. In 2013, Jeremy handed authorship of the annual *Report on Antisemitism in Australia* onto me, which I eagerly took up.

It is with tremendous sadness that we, the Jewish community, Australian society, and the whole world, have lost Jeremy, who died on 6 September 2023 (20 Ellul 5783) after an illness. May his memory be a blessing.

Peter Wertheim, co-CEO of the ECAJ, said Jeremy Jones' contribution to community life was extraordinary. "There is hardly any area of Jewish communal life that did not benefit in some way from his expertise and dedication and his untimely passing is sad news for all of us. He leaves a legacy that will serve as an example to the next generation of Jewish communal activists."

#### • Author of ECAJ Report on Antisemitism in Australia

Peter Wertheim, co-CEO at ECAJ, in reference to the ECAJ Report on Antisemitism in Australia and its author Julie Nathan, stated on <u>1 May 2023</u>: "Few people in the community can begin to understand the hours of work and meticulous care that goes into researching and authoring the report. Researching the report is not only intellectually demanding, but also emotionally taxing, as one encounters the very worst of human nature. Even the UN Secretary-General was recently moved to describe the ubiquity of antisemitism online, as 'toxic waste dumps for hate and vicious lies'. The community owes a great debt of gratitude to Julie, who navigates this terrain day after day, and often into the night."

### 2. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

#### Israel-Hamas war and antisemitism in Australia

The Hamas atrocities in southern Israel occurred on 7 October 2023, which is outside the time frame of this report. Therefore, antisemitic incidents in Australia related directly or indirectly to the ensuing war between Israel and Hamas are not dealt with definitively in this report. These incidents will be dealt with more fully in the 2024 ECAJ Report on Antisemitism in Australia. However, it should be noted that there was a massive increase in the number of antisemitic incidents after 7 October 2023, including increasing death threats, intimidating behaviour and hate propaganda against Jews. Given the gravity and unprecedented nature of the post-October 7 anti-Jewish incidents in Australia, some incident statistics, albeit preliminary, appear in a separate section at the end of this Chapter.

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Antisemitic incidents are manifested through many different kinds of acts. As in the ECAJ's previous Antisemitism Reports, incidents have been categorized as set out in Table 1 below. Incidents are divided into six categories, based on the categories noted by the 1991 *National Inquiry into Racist Violence in Australia* (see details below under "Criteria for Inclusion in the Incidents Tally").

Two categories relate to violence, namely physical attacks against persons or property ('physical assault' and 'vandalism'). Two categories relate to non-physical abuse, namely verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation of people, either in person, or through a medium of email, telephone, letterbox ('verbal abuse', and 'messages'). Two categories relate to propaganda material ('graffiti', and 'posters etc').

The manner of collection of the data, and the criteria for inclusion in or exclusion from the tally, are set out in this chapter following the tables and charts.

During the twelve-month period, from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023, there were **495 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 2022, these same bodies logged 478 incidents. Accordingly, there was an **increase of 3.5%** in the overall number of reported antisemitic incidents compared to the previous year.

Overall, from the year ending 30 September 2022 to the year ending 30 September 2023, there were substantial increases in the number of reported incidents in three categories: assault (up 120% from 5 to 11), vandalism (up 100% from 11 to 22) and verbal abuse (up 36% from 138 to 188). There were significant decreases in two categories: messages (down 17% from 76 to 63) and posters (down 30% from 123 to 86). Graffiti remained the same at 125.

The average number of reported antisemitic incidents each year from 2013 to 2022 was 316. As such, the total number of reported incidents in 2023 is above that average by 179 incidents.

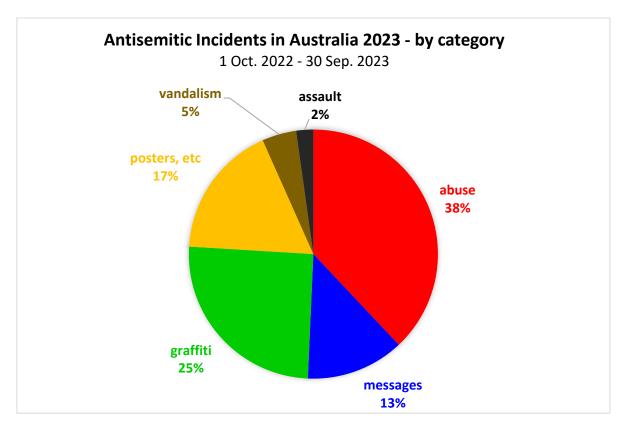
Incident / year	physical assault	vandal- ism	verbal abuse	message	graffiti	posters, stickers	Totals
% change	+120	+100	+36	-17	0	-30	+3.5
2023	11	22	188	63	125	86	495
2022	5	11	138	76	125	123	478
2021	8	11	147	103	106	72	447
2020	8	10	128	115	42	28	331
2019	4	12	114	116	95	27	368
2018	3	19	88	73	46	137	366
2017	3	11	76	26	55	59	230
2016	12	22	84	49	31	12	210
2015	8	7	119	33	21	2	190
2014	15	10	75	160	43	9	312
2013	5	6	115	68	29	8	231

Table 1: Antisemitic Incidents Tally: by category and year2013-2023, and % change from 2022 to 2023

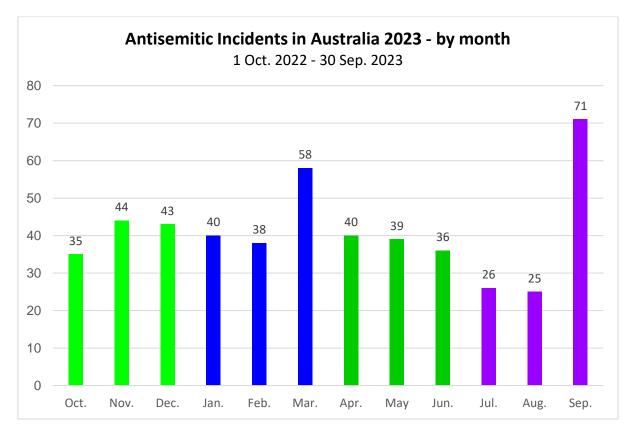
#### Table 2: Antisemitic Incidents Tally: by category and state

1 Oct. 2022 - 30 Sep. 2023							
incident / state	physical assault	vandal- ism	verbal abuse	message	graffiti	posters, stickers	totals
ACT	-	-	1	-	1	2	4
Tas	-	-	-	4	12	-	16
Qld	-	-	5	1	4	37	47
SA	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
WA	1	-	7	11	4	2	25
NSW	5	10	82	19	37	28	181
Vic	5	12	92	28	65	15	217
totals	11	22	188	63	125	86	495



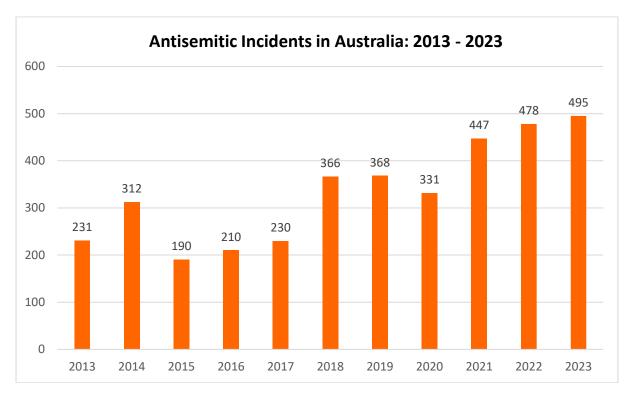


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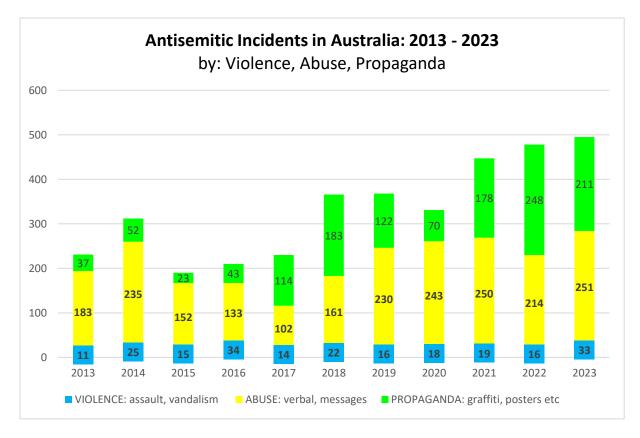


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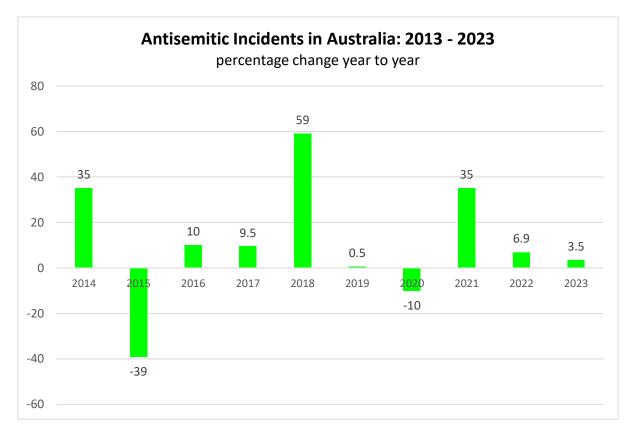


#### <u>Chart 4</u>



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#### **Collection of Data**

Data collected is restricted exclusively to incidents which were reported to, and authenticated and logged by, any one or more of the following:

- Jewish community roof bodies in each State and the ACT;
- their respective Community Security Groups;
- the ECAJ itself.

#### **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. Criteria for inclusion:

- 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.
- certain anti-Israel incidents eg graffiti which targets a synagogue or Jewish school etc, are included as they indicate hostility or prejudice towards Jews generally.

• abusive, harassing or intimidatory antisemitic messages directed specifically to an individual person or organisation via social media eg the Facebook Message function, are included, as they operate similarly to email.

#### Criteria for Exclusion from the Incidents Tally

Only incidents involving violence towards people or damage to or defacement of property or the threat of such behaviour are included. Accordingly, other incidents are excluded for the following reasons, even though they may be motivated by antisemitism:

- An attack or threat against a person who happens to be Jewish is excluded unless there is evidence that the attack was motivated by antisemitism for example, the attacker makes a hostile reference to Jews in the course of the attack.
- Incidents of suspicious behaviour around Jewish institutions, which do not directly relate to a physical manifestation of violence, harassment, vandalism or threats.
- Incidents in which both Jews and people who are not Jewish are targeted, and there is no evidence that the attack was motivated by antisemitism.
- Discrimination on the basis of the actual or perceived Jewishness of the victim, whether in the workplace, educational institutions, or elsewhere, is excluded unless the incident includes violence, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation against the victim. Incidents solely involving discrimination without any of these other elements are recorded separately from attacks or threats.
- Negative or derogatory comments made about Jews, either to Jews or to others, in the workplace, educational settings, socially, or elsewhere, but which do not constitute violence, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation are excluded, but are recorded separately.
- Publications with antisemitic content in the mainstream, online or social media are excluded if they do not rise to the level of physical attacks, intimidation, harassment or threats against Jews or Jewish institutions. Such content is recorded separately in the section of this report covering Antisemitic Discourse.
- Social media comments which are antisemitic, including those posted on the pages of Jewish organisations and individuals, are excluded unless the comments include, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation directed against a specific individual or individuals.
- 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 excluded (even though there is a realistic prospect that a proportion of these are motivated by antisemitism).
- Activities associated with the movement to boycott Israel, Israelis or supporters of Israel which have taken place and are arguably in and of themselves antisemitic are

excluded unless they include, threats, abuse, harassment or intimidation directed against a specific individual, or individuals or an institution.

• Antisemitic emails which are sent to Jewish individuals and/or organisations which are a 'form' type of email (often an antisemitic rant of several pages in length which is forwarded to multiple Jewish recipients) rather than an email directly addressing the recipient are excluded and recorded separately.

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

#### **Exclusion of Online Antisemitism from Incidents**

In contrast to other organisations which produce reports for other targeted communities in Australia, the ECAJ does NOT include <u>as incidents</u> general expressions of hate against Jews that are online, unless they are directed against specific people or institutions. This is for the following reasons.

Firstly, such online postings are discourse, ie what people are *saying about* Jews rather than what is being *done to* Jews. However, it is recognised that vilification often precedes violence, and for this reason trends in antisemitic discourse during the year are analysed separately.

Secondly, the astronomical amount of online antisemitism makes counting impractical. The volume of such discourse is almost limitless – such is the nature of the internet.

Thirdly, if online hate content was to be counted and included in the tally of incidents, it would have an immense distorting effect on the number of incidents, and would therefore not give a true or accurate picture of what is actually happening to the targeted community. In our view, it would adversely affect the credibility of the data, and hence would be counter-productive to countering antisemitism.

#### **Trends in Incidents**

As has been the pattern in previous years, verbal abuse, intimidation and harassment of Jews occurs regularly around synagogues on the Jewish Sabbath on Friday evenings and on Saturday mornings, and on other Jewish holy days and festivals, when Jews are walking to and from synagogue, and attending religious services. It is common for people who are driving past Jewish venues, especially synagogues and Jewish schools, to shout verbal abuse and/or to make gun shooting gestures towards people out the front of Jewish venues. Some drivers will drive past several synagogues on the one day in order to harass, abuse, and threaten.

When issues involving Jews or Israel receive prominent coverage in the mainstream and social media, this has often led to a rise in antisemitic commentary and incidents. In addition, in the past, there has often been a correlation between spikes in violence in any of the various conflicts in the Middle East (and a concomitant increase in media coverage), whether or not the conflict involves Israel, and an increase in the number of antisemitic incidents.

#### Incidents Omitted: 2022 Report

Some incidents were reported to the ECAJ after the 2022 annual Report had been published. The following incident was not counted in the 2022 report, nor is it counted in the 2023 report, but is placed here to maintain a record of it.

• Shouts of "Are there any Jews here?" by neo-Nazis at a protest against Belial B'Zarr at a youth festival in Queen's Park in Moonee Ponds, Melbourne (30 Sep. 2022).

#### **Under-Reporting of Antisemitic Incidents**

It is known that many incidents of antisemitism in Australia occur but are not formally reported either to appropriate Jewish organisations or to the police. Thus, the statistics in this Report represent only a proportion of incidents actually occurring in Australia. According to the 'GEN17 Australian Jewish Community Survey' (more fully reported on below), almost one in ten adult Jews (9%) indicated that they had witnessed or experienced verbal insults and harassment or worse over the previous 12 months. This would suggest that the actual number of antisemitic incidents in any one year is many multiples of the number reported.

#### **GEN17 Australian Jewish Community Survey**

https://www.monash.edu/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0009/1531791/gen17-initial-findings-reportonline-version-final-22\_3.pdf

The 'GEN17 Australian Jewish Community Survey' conducted by David Graham and Andrew Markus, was a nationwide study, carried out between February and May 2017, with a total sample size of 8,621 respondents. Its 'Preliminary Findings', published in 2018, found that:

- "almost one in ten Jews (9%) indicated that they had witnessed or experienced verbal insults and harassment over the previous 12 months."
- "a small proportion indicated they had witnessed (2%) or experienced (0.5%) physical attack over the last twelve months."
- "the large measure of consistency in the reports by young adults across the different streams of Judaism indicate that targets of attacks are not simply those who are identified as Jewish by visible markers such as distinctive religious clothing or ornaments."

#### Nazi Swastika (Hakenkreuz) - symbol of antisemitism

A common form of expression of antisemitism is the Nazi swastika, or Hakenkreuz, often found on flags or in graffiti. The following explain why the Nazi swastika is a specifically anti-Jewish symbol.

- Norman Cohn, author of "Warrant for Genocide" (1967, 1996): "Well before the [1914-1918] war the Austrian writer Guido von List had taught, in a whole series of popular books on the 'Germano-Aryans', that the swastika symbolized the purity of Germanic blood and the struggle of the 'Aryans' against the Jews." (page 127)
- James Waterman Wise, author of "Swastika: The Nazi Terror" (1933): "the Swastika – symbolizing hatred of the Jew." (page 9)

#### • Britannica - Swastika

"In 1910 a poet and nationalist ideologist Guido von List had suggested the swastika as a symbol for all anti-Semitic organizations; and when the National Socialist Party was formed in 1919–20, it adopted it." <u>https://www.britannica.com/topic/swastika#ref285600</u>

#### Michaelia Cash, WA Liberal Senator, speech in Parliament, 23 March 2023:

"Since the rise of the Nazi Party in Germany in the 20th Century, Nazi symbols have been synonymous with antisemitic thoughts and actions, including the devastation of the Holocaust. That association remains to this day."

Simon Millman, WA state Labor MP, 18 Jan. 2023:

"The swastika is widely associated with antisemitism, genocide and racial hatred."

#### **Incident Categories: Acts Covered**

**Assault**: covers all acts under Australian law that constitute assault, and includes throwing items at people (whether it hit or missed), spitting at/on people, causing injury from physical assault right through to grievous bodily harm, and murder.

**Vandalism**: covers damage to property and destruction of property, including to motor vehicles, buildings, infrastructure, and other property.

**Abuse**: covers predominantly verbal abuse, harassment, intimidation, and bodily gestures such as the Nazi salute, raising the middle finger, shooting gestures, directly targeting Jews or Jewish communal institutions. These incidents tend to occur in public places, such as on the street, outside Jewish community venues (eg synagogues, Jewish schools), at work or in educational settings.

**Messages:** covers messages directly and privately sent to specific targets eg emails, material placed in selected letterboxes or posted material, telephone calls and texts to synagogues and other Jewish community venues, Jewish communal organisations, and Jewish individuals.

**Graffiti:** covers marking by drawing with pen, texta, paint etc, or etchings/engraving, of hate words and/or symbols on property, whether public or private. Some graffiti involves serious damage to property and may be categorised as vandalism eg when scratched on a vehicle.

**Posters:** covers all literature/propaganda type material publicly displayed, including banners, flags, flyers, leaflets, placards, posters, and stickers, plus images or text on clothing being worn, eg on t-shirts, bandannas, and other publicly displayed forms or expressions of antisemitism. This may include stickers and posters on the street, banners and placards in street protests, and mass letter-boxing of leaflets in residential suburbs.

#### **Counting incidents**

Some types of incidents are not one-off incidents, particularly posters, leaflets, and stickers, as these are usually mass produced and distributed on mass. For each batch of identical leaflets, regardless of whether in the tens or thousands, distributed in one suburb on one day – this is counted as one incident. Ditto for posters and stickers.

## LIST of ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Many of the incidents which occurred during the period in review are listed below, in chronological order for each category. The expression "identifiably Jewish" refers to a person wearing traditional Jewish garb, such as a kippah (skull-cap) in the case of a male, a Jewish Star of David necklace or ornament, and the like.

## <u>Assault</u>

- While a Jewish student was in the shower, another person sprayed deodorant over the cubicle wall and shouted "Jew, you're in a gas chamber", Perth (6 Oct. 2022).
- A male began verbally abusing two identifiably Jewish individuals after they overtook him on a footpath, he said "You fucking people think you can walk over everyone", the two Jewish individuals tried to ignore him, then the male slapped one of them, before punching both of them repeatedly, Melbourne (Sat. 26 Nov. 2022).
- A vehicle with four occupants stopped next to three Jews, one of the occupants asked "Hey, do you support Israel?", when the Jews responded "Yes", another occupant then threw an empty energy drink can at them, striking one of the Jews in the head, the occupants then shouted "Fuck Israel" at them, and left, St Kilda, Melbourne (10 Dec. 2022).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle should abuse and threw two objects, like bottle caps, towards two young identifiably Jewish males walking along the street, Bondi, Sydney (Fri. 23 Dec. 2022).
- Person made numerous antisemitic remarks towards a Jewish neighbour including "Jewish cunt" and pushed a rubbish bin into the Jew's stomach, Caulfield, Melbourne (27 Jan. 2023).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle threw a filled water bottle towards people outside a synagogue, the bottle hit a parked car nearby, Sydney (Sat. 18 March 2023).
- A male approached volunteers of a Jewish welfare group, some of whom were identifiably Jewish, he then began yelling at the volunteers, he then pushed the food that they were holding onto the floor; the male then pushed one of the volunteers into a wall, and grabbed the shirt of another volunteer, Bondi Junction, Sydney (19 March 2023).
- A male student approached an AUJS stall on campus, and spat towards the Jews at the stall, and left. He then returned and expressed his strong anti-Israel views, then he then spat towards the AUJS students again, before leaving the area, University of Sydney, Sydney (22 March 2023).
- A vehicle slowed down, an occupant of the vehicle then threw a raw egg at a Jewish male riding a scooter, hitting him; the driver then honked the horn and drove off, Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 25 March 2023).

- Occupant of a passing vehicle used a toy water gun to spray water at students and a parent outside a Jewish school, Sydney (16 May 2023).
- Occupants of a vehicle slowed down when they saw four identifiably Jewish males, who were on scooters, and threw bowls of soup at them, one of the bowls of soup hit one of the Jews, the vehicle occupants shouted at them, Caulfield, Melbourne (27 May 2023).

## **Vandalism**

- Vandalism of a tree with a Nazi swastika and a Jewish Star of David carved over each other into a tree trunk, outside the Grattan Gardens Community Centre in Prahran, Melbourne (31 Oct. 2022).
- Chanukah (Jewish festival) menorah (large candelabra) displayed at the foreshore was ripped down, along with its sign, and thrown off the pier into the water, Elwood Beach, Melbourne (21 Dec. 2022).
- Nazi swastikas spray painted in pink on three vehicles and two houses in Victoria Street, Waverley, Sydney (15 Jan. 2023).
- Vandalism of ten headstones of Jewish graves spray-painted with Nazi swastikas, using either stencils or splashed with paint, in Jewish section of the cemetery, Maitland, regional NSW (31 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of "JEW HUNTER" and a fish symbol painted in orange on a boat on a trailer being driven on Pennant Hills Rd, Wahroonga, Sydney (4 March 2023).
- Nazi swastika was engraved in a metal panel of an elevator in an apartment block where Jews live, Ormond, Melbourne (7 March 2023).
- The words "Fuck Jews" were engraved in a metal panel of an elevator in an apartment block where Jews live, Ormond, Melbourne (8 March 2023).
- Nazi swastika engraved into a large gum tree at Morack Golf Course in Vermont, Melbourne (9 March 2023).
- Two mezuzot (Jewish religious objects placed on the doorframe) were forcibly removed from the front door frames of two residences, on the same level, and later found on the floor of the lift in the retirement village, Rose Bay, Sydney (20 April 2023).
- Nazi swastikas, and other profanities, were spray painted in orange paint onto numerous vehicles and other properties, Wangaratta, regional Victoria (21 April 2023).
- Nazi swastika was carved into the glass door at the entrance to the school hall, Sandringham College, Sandringham, Melbourne (28 April 2023).

- Two males threw a large object at the front gate of a Jewish school, Sydney (11 June 2023).
- The word "JEW" was engraved into a timber pole in Armadale, Melbourne (21 Aug. 2023).
- Nazi swastika was burned into a fire hydrant sign on the fence of a Jewish school, Melbourne (4 Sep. 2023).
- Nazi swastikas and the word "Penis" were carved into the tree outside a Jewish school, Melbourne (19 Sep. 2023).

#### <u>Abuse</u>

- A male walking past a synagogue shouted towards security personnel, "You are getting the most vicious attack coming to you. Do you hear me Jewish security guards?" Sydney (Sat. 1 Oct. 2022).
- A male walking on the street did a Nazi salute at a major intersection in the suburb of Hillarys, Perth (14 Oct. 2022).
- Driver of a vehicle traveling past Jews outside a synagogue and Jews, gave a Nazi 'Heil Hitler' salute, and honked his car horn constantly and yelled obscenities, Melbourne (Sat. 15 Oct. 2022).
- A male, outside a synagogue, said to security personnel that "Jews are exclusive, but they want to be in everyone else's business", Sydney (Sat. 15 Oct. 2022).
- Person in a vehicle driving past, honked the horn and made abusive hand gestures at people outside a synagogue, Perth (16 Oct. 2022).
- The driver of a vehicle traveling past the synagogue threw a 20-cent coin towards identifiably Jewish people, the coin did not hit anyone, Melbourne (17 Oct. 2022).
- Four male teens walked past the synagogue and shouted "Heil Hitler! Dirty Jews!" at congregants outside, Perth (Fri. 21 Oct. 2022).
- Abuse during a disagreement between people at two tables during a trivia quiz at a hotel, when one man said about the other table that "they are getting all the answers because they are a table full of Jews", then a woman at the same table stood up on her stool shouting "Verstappen" (the name of a Belgian-Dutch racing car driver) while doing a Nazi salute, Rose Bay, Sydney (25 Oct. 2022).
- Male passenger of a passing vehicle shouted "Free Palestine you mother fucker!" towards an identifiably Jewish male walking home from synagogue, Sydney (28 Oct. 2022).

- Passenger of a passing vehicle pointed an imitation firearm, black with an orange tip, out of the window towards people outside a synagogue, it made an audible 'click' sound, Sydney (Sat. 29 Oct. 2022).
- A male exited a vehicle and shouted "Free Palestine!" towards people outside a Synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 4 Nov. 2022).
- The driver of a passing vehicle shouted, "You all belong in the oven, Hitler should have finished the job", and made threatening hand gestures towards three Jewish schoolchildren walking home from school, Perth (4 Nov. 2022).
- A male driver circled multiple synagogues whilst publicly making Nazi 'Heil Hitler' salutes; the male then exited his vehicle and affixed multiple antisemitic and neo-Nazi posters to street poles in public locations, Melbourne (Fri. 4 Nov. 2022).
- Two individuals shouted "Hitler didn't finish his job!" and "Kanye was right about the Jews!", in addition to other antisemitic comments, towards identifiably Jewish individuals walking to synagogue, Melbourne (Sat. 5 Nov. 2022).
- A male approached security personnel at the front of the Synagogue and stated, "I am very careful when walking past Jewish security. Just you wait and see", Sydney (Sat. 5 Nov. 2022).
- Tenants at a residence chanted "Allahu Akbar. If you are Jewish, you better be scared", Bondi, Sydney (13 Nov. 2022).
- A group of 10 children, aged between 8 to 13 from a non-Jewish school, approached schoolchildren of a similar age from a Jewish day school and said, "Fuck Jews", "Kill Jews" and "Get out of our territory", Wisemans Ferry, regional NSW (19 Nov. 2022).
- Driver of a passing vehicle mouthed "Fuck wit" towards people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 19 Nov. 2022).
- A Jewish woman was walking her dog in the park when a large dog ran up towards her dog and started attacking it; the Jewish woman picked up her dog and asked the other dog owner if they could put their dog on a leash, the other dog owner then started abusing the Jewish woman saying "You bloody Jewish women. You just put so much money into your dogs. You think your investment is more important than anything else. You don't even pay tax. Jewish bitch!" Gunn Reserve West Oval, Ormond, Melbourne (20 Nov. 2022).
- A female walking past the synagogue made a Nazi salute at people outside and yelled "Fuck you! Leave me alone" Melbourne (25 Nov. 2022).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle made four Nazi salutes and shouted "Allah Akbar!" towards a Jewish school and passing students, Sydney (29 Nov. 2022).
- Verbal abuse by a male walking down the street who shouted at local Jews: "Stupid Jews! Criminals! Children-killing Jews! You kill children in Palestine everyday, little

children. Jews! Fuck you! Fuck you too!" Carlisle Street, St Kilda, Melbourne (1 Dec. 2022).

- Occupant of a passing vehicle shouted "Bloody Jew" in the direction of a congregant outside the Synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 2 Dec. 2022).
- Two male occupants of a passing vehicle shouted "Fuck you Jew!" in the direction of a Rabbi, Sydney (8 Dec. 2022).
- Driver of a passing vehicle shouted abuse in the direction of the Rabbi and a congregant outside the Synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 9 Dec. 2022).
- Five males shouted "Free Palestine!" and other antisemitic comments towards identifiably Jewish people, Caulfield, Melbourne (9 Dec. 2022).
- A male shouted "Heil Hitler" and "Fuck the Jews" and other anti-Jewish abuse and threats; when approached by a Jewish individual, the male replied "Come outside and I'll smash you up ... Jews burning in the oven", Melbourne (13 Dec. 2022).
- Person on a bike shouted "You dirty Jews!" towards Jews at a Jewish religious facility, Melbourne (Sat. 17 Dec. 2022).
- Occupants of a passing vehicle shouted "Sieg Heil!" towards identifiably Jewish individuals walking on a main road, Bondi, Sydney (Sat. 17 Dec. 2022).
- Driver of a vehicle stopped in traffic near the Synagogue and made a gesture resembling the discharging of a firearm towards people at the front of the Synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 17 Dec. 2022).
- A female refused entry by security personnel to a Chanukah event in a park, shouted at them "Fucking cunt!", left then came back and shouted "Do I look like a fucking terrorist? You're taking over the park. You fucking cunt! I'm not scared to fucking hit you. I'm going to kill you. I'll spray all of you", Double Bay, Sydney (21 Dec. 2022).
- Driver of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger through the sunroof of the vehicle at people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 23 Dec. 2022).
- The driver of a vehicle traveling past a synagogue gave a Nazi salute towards people outside a synagogue, Melbourne (30 Dec. 2022).
- Person on a bike spat in the direction of identifiably Jewish people whilst riding past a synagogue, Melbourne (Sat. 31 Dec. 2022).
- A male noticed the Star of David jewellery on an elderly woman in her 70s, while shopping at Coles, he made a Nazi salute and said "Heil Hitler" to her, Elsternwick, Melbourne (Dec. 2022).

- Female made antisemitic comments such as "Hitler was right. He should have killed all the Jews", "Kanye (West) was right about the Jews", and made a vague threat to poison Jews, Melbourne (6 Jan. 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle gestured and yelled abuse towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 7 Jan. 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled abuse and raised his middle finger in the direction of people at one synagogue, then the same passenger leant out of the window of the same vehicle and yelled abuse whilst gesturing in the direction of people at a second synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 13 Jan. 2023).
- Occupant of a vehicle made a Nazi salute towards security and congregants that were leaving the synagogue, Melbourne (Fri. 27 Jan. 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled abuse at an identifiably Jewish individual, on the main road, Rose Bay, Sydney (3 Feb. 2023).
- Occupants of a vehicle shouted "Heil Hitler" as they drove past three identifiably Jewish children walking along Balaclava Road, Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 4 Feb. 2023).
- A Jewish male, wearing headphones on a tram, stood up to get off the tram, felt someone pulling on his tzitzit (religious fringes worn on a garment) and yelling at him; the Jew took off his headphones and heard the male screaming "Get off the tram!" whilst continuing to pull on his tzitzit, Caulfield North, Melbourne (7 Feb. 2023).
- A group of identifiably Jewish children were playing in the basketball court of a school, when a male exited from a property adjacent to the park and started chanting "Adolf Hitler" multiple times towards the children, Ripponlea, Melbourne (8 Feb. 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture in the direction of a Jewish school, Sydney (8 Feb. 2023).
- A passing vehicle slowed down outside the Synagogue and a rear passenger lent out the window and shouted "Nice hat bro" in the direction of the Rabbi, Sydney (Sat. 11 Feb. 2023).
- Driver of a vehicle shouted "Fuck the Jews! Heil Hitler!" at a teenage girl, near a synagogue, Perth (11 Feb. 2023).
- Occupant of vehicle, with 3 people inside, passed an identifiably Jewish person, shouted "Hitler" and did a Nazi salute out of the window, at a synagogue, Melbourne (Sat. 11 Feb. 2023).
- Occupants of a vehicle did Nazi salutes towards identifiable Jews on Dandenong Road; the occupants had drawn Hitler moustaches on themselves using a marker, Caulfield, Melbourne (12 Feb. 2023).

- As an identifiably Jewish male parked his car, two males started yelling antisemitic comments including "Heil Hitler" multiple times and "Fuck you Jew!" as well as a remark about Palestine, CBD, Melbourne (13 Feb. 2023).
- After a minor traffic incident between two vehicles, one driver shouted abuse at the other driver including "Fucking Jewish cunt!", Perth (17 Feb. 2023).
- A university staff member approached the AUJS stall during O-Week and said to the Jewish students that because they have a Star of David (a Jewish symbol) on display they are "justifying war in Palestine", University of NSW, Sydney (Feb. 2023).
- Riccardo Bosi, leader of the Australia One political party, while leading a political march from the Russian consulate through the streets of the eastern suburbs, in a filmed interview, stated: "The Russians are fighting the Khazarian mafia in their homeland. They're cutting the head off the snake, of the group that has been destroying this planet for generations. They control this country like they control everywhere else. And the Russians, along with many other nations and many other militaries, are actually fighting a subterranean war to exterminate vermin from the planet. ... The mandates and Covid are just one part of a larger scheme to depopulate the planet. We have been robbed, we have been raped, we have been killed for generations. And the mandate directed by the government and the enforced by the police and provided for by the big pharma have been exterminating the people. It's all part of the same plan. ..." Woollahra, Sydney (18 Feb. 2023).
- A male, spotting an identifiable Jew, at the City Square / Swanston Street tram stop, put one hand on his heart and made a Nazi 'Heil Hitler' salute towards the Jew, Melbourne (19 Feb. 2023).
- Male on a push-bike made a gun gesture toward people outside the Synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 24 Feb. 2023).
- Male passenger of a passing vehicle shouted "Fuck you Jews" towards an identifiably Jewish individual outside the Synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 24 Feb. 2023).
- Male stopped his vehicle outside a Jewish school, then asked security personnel "where" and "how" he could purchase an "AK-47", Sydney (24 Feb. 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger towards people outside the Synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 25 Feb. 2023).
- Ongoing bullying of two Jewish students, one a girl aged 14, over an extended period of time by a group of 10-15 boys. The bullying included negative remarks about their being Jewish, comments praising Hitler, jokes about ovens and being gassed; despite reports being made by the parent to the teachers, the bullying continued for a significant period of time. One of the group of boys brought in a homemade Star of David and a Nazi swastika, he then went around asking other students if they prefer Hitler or the Jews; as this was recorded, the boy was suspended for 3 days. State high school, Melbourne (reported 1 March 2023).

- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled abuse and waved towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 10 March 2023).
- Male yelled "Fucking Jew boy!" towards another male who was accompanied by an identifiably Jewish child, at a petrol station, Bondi, Sydney (16 March 2023).
- Occupants of a vehicle drove past a Jew and screaming antisemitic tropes at him Richmond, Melbourne (16 March 2023).
- Verbal abuse of a Jewish Chaplain for a University, as he was walking through the campus, by an older looking man walking past who shouted at him, "How many Palestinian children did you murder today? How many Palestinian children did you murder today?!" and continued to scream antisemitic remarks, ending with "You, Jew dog are going to die!", Clayton campus, Monash University, Melbourne (21 March 2023).
- On Harmony Day, students were encouraged to wear cultural dress, so a Year 7 Jewish student wore a Jewish skullcap to school, he was subjected to prolonged antisemitic comments from his peers, including "Are you Jewish?", "Jewish [name]" other students took the Jewish student's skullcap and said "Now I'm a Jew and I run the world" and "I'm now Jew-hating-[name]", private high school, Canberra (21 March 2023).
- Occupant of a passing vehicle shouted "Fuck the Jews!" at two Jews in the street, Dianella, Perth (24 March 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled "Jews are cunts" and "Fucking Jew cunt" towards people at a Jewish school, Sydney (24 March 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled "Fuck you Jewish faggot" to an identifiably Jewish school student, wearing a skullcap, Bondi, Sydney (24 March 2023).
- Female walking yelled antisemitic abuse included "Jewish dog" and "Synagogue dog" towards people at the synagogue; she then entered a vehicle and drove past the Synagogue and continued yelling at people at the Synagogue, then raised her middle finger toward people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 25 March 2023).
- Male approached main entrance and spat on the glass door of a Jewish communal venue, Sydney (28 March 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled abuse towards people at Jewish school, Sydney (30 March 2023).
- Student at a non-Jewish school participating in an inter-school sport competition with a Jewish school shouted "Let's go kill those Jews" as a game was about to start, the game was then stopped and forfeited, Melbourne (30 March 2023).
- Vehicle drove past a synagogue at a slow speed and an occupant yelled "Free Palestine" towards Jewish man leaving the synagogue, Melbourne (3 April 2023).

- An individual approached a Jewish communal venue and spat on the glass door, Sydney (3 April 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled "Let Palestine go!" towards people at the Synagogue, Sydney (6 April 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled "Free Palestine!" towards an identifiably Jewish individual walking to Synagogue, Bellevue Hill, Sydney (6 April 2023).
- Driver of a vehicle rolled down his window then shouted abuse at security personnel and Jews outside the front of the synagogue, of "You guys think you're so tough", "You think you're so big in your jackets", "Do you wanna fight me" as well as repetitively saying "Shalom" in a mocking, rude, and threatening tone, Melbourne (6 April 2023).
- Male yelled abuse of "You're fucking weak shits" at identifiably Jewish children who were standing along a main road, then he pointed towards a Jewish school and said "I'm gonna burn this place to the ground", he also shouted "Go America" several times, Melbourne (7 April 2023).
- Vehicle with a large Palestinian flag on the back drove past numerous synagogues, Melbourne (Sat. 8 April 2023).
- Driver of vehicle drove past a synagogue and yelled "Heil Hitler" towards a Jewish man on a scooter, Synagogue, Melbourne (13 April 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse towards security personnel outside a synagogue, Sydney (13 April 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle made a Nazi salute in the direction of security personnel at synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 22 April 2023).
- Passenger of a vehicle parked outside the Synagogue asked an identifiably Jewish male exiting the Synagogue "Are you Jewish or Arab?", the Jewish male replied "What do you think?", the passenger repeatedly shouted "Fuck you! Fuck you! Fuck you!", Sydney (23 April 2023).
- Male yelling antisemitic rhetoric and conspiracy theories claiming that Jews are "running the world and the Australian Government", Wolli Creek train station, Sydney (23 April 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse towards security personnel at a Synagogue, Sydney (25 April 2023).
- Person in a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse towards identifiably Jewish individuals, Dover Heights, Sydney (30 April 2023).
- Male approached a Jewish individual and asked, "Are you Jewish, mate?", he answered that he was Jewish, to which the male then stated, "You are brave to be walking through here. You should be careful". The male then crossed the road and yelled, "Go back to

Bondi" and "I will kill ya! I'm serious" towards the Jew, Newtown, Sydney (2 May 2023).

- A tram on Balaclava Road in peak hour traffic blocked the road at the intersection, a Jewish woman in a vehicle asked the driver "Is it necessary to stop in the middle of the road?", to which the tram driver responded via his loudspeaker, "Well if those fucking Jewish children who live local would walk, there wouldn't be so much traffic", Melbourne (2 May 2023).
- Four males approached the entry to the synagogue, one of them begun to taunt the security guard with phrases such as "Try and beat me up" and "What are you gonna do kill me?", then demanded that he be permitted entry into the synagogue, then said "The Jews are dogs" and "Fuck the Jews", Melbourne (Sat. 13 May 2023).
- Neo-Nazi leader, Thomas Sewell of NSN, at a street protest yelled "Jew! Jew!" towards an individual he thought was Jewish, Melbourne (13 May 2023).
- Passerby yelled at congregant as she entered the synagogue's outer gates that she shouldn't block the sidewalk because she is a Jew, Adelaide (14 May 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger towards security personnel and shouted "Hamas", Jewish school, Sydney (15 May 2023).
- Neighbour yelled "You Jews!" towards those attending an event at neighbouring Jewish community venue, Melbourne (15 May 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger towards security personnel outside the Synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 20 May 2023).
- Male walking past the Synagogue and raised his middle finger towards CCTV cameras of the synagogue, Sydney (26 May 2023).
- Jewish boy in Year 7 subjected to multiple antisemitic comments directed at him and at another Jewish boy at school, including one of the students encouraging the others to 'sieg heil' at the Jewish boys, plus comments that "the Jews were doing bad things and deserved the Holocaust", another boy threatened to beat up the Jewish boy, and said that "All Israelis are evil", state school, Brisbane (April to June 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled abuse towards security personnel, synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 3 June 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled abuse towards security personnel, synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 9 June 2023).
- Male aboard public bus yelled "Fucking kike!" towards a Jewish passenger, and denigrated the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), Bondi Junction to Rose Bay, Sydney (12 June 2023).

- Male shouted "Fucking Jew!" and "Cunt" towards an identifiably Jewish individual, at an oval, Waverley, Sydney (16 June 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger and yelled abuse towards security personnel at the Jewish school, Sydney (20 June 2023).
- A woman screamed "You fucking Jew!", "I hate Jews" and "You Jewish cunt" towards two 17-year-old Jewish boys outside a Jewish venue, Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 24 June 2023).
- Man asked a Jewish couple for street directions, then the woman with him screamed: "How would they know, they are Jewish!" then the woman started yelling that "Hitler should've finished you Jews ... Jews are filthy ... My husband will kill you", Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 24 June 2023).
- Group of males talking made anti-Jewish comments like "rabbi" and "fuck rabbis" at Westfield Bondi Junction, Sydney (30 June 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger and said "Fuck you!" towards people outside a Synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 1 July 2023).
- Male said "I don't want to threaten you", then said "I'm threatening you" and "I'm going to kill you", to people outside synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 14 July 2023).
- At a football game, one of the opposition players said to the Jewish team "I'm going to do a Hitler to you", and the father of that player then stated "You people, your kind, you cause all the trouble", Wattie Watson Oval, Elwood, Melbourne (16 July 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle made a Nazi 'Sieg Heil' salute towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 19 July 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled abuse toward people outside a Synagogue, Sydney (22 July 2023).
- Driver of a vehicle did a Nazi salute towards security and congregants whilst driving past a synagogue, Melbourne (Sat. 22 July 2023).
- Woman did a Nazi salute to a Jewish man and called him "a dirty Jew" and said that "You should die", south Melbourne market, Melbourne (28 July 2023).
- Male on a public bus harassed several Jewish students with "small hats" (in reference to the skullcap Jewish males wear), "Jews and money", and "fucking jews", he then threatened them when he pulled a 15cm serrated bread knife from his bag, Elsternwick, Melbourne (3 Aug. 2023).
- Male approached the Synagogue on foot and stated to security personnel that he was writing an anti-circumcision book that would "take down the Jews", Sydney (Sat. 5 Aug. 2023).

- A person left an image of corpses (victims of the Holocaust) under the door of the Queensland Holocaust Museum on 2 August 2023. A week later, a man entered the museum, claimed to have the left the image, and became verbally antisemitic to the people present, Brisbane (8 Aug. 2023).
- Two students from a Jewish day school bumped into an unknown individual's dog, the dog owner then said "Get those Israelis" towards the two students, Randwick, Sydney (9 Aug. 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture with his hands towards people outside a Jewish school, Sydney (23 Aug. 2023).
- Female passenger of a vehicle wound down the window and shouted "Palestine!" at an identifiably Jewish male standing at the intersection, St Kilda, Melbourne (Sat 26 Aug. 2023).
- Male walking along Glenferrie Road walked up to an identifiably Jewish individual at the tram stop and said "Oh look it's a Jew. I've never seen one of those before" in a condescending tone, Hawthorn, Melbourne (28 Aug. 2023).
- Group of males exited a vehicle outside a Jewish school, two of the males then urinated on the gate of the school, Sydney (28 Aug. 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle yelled "Pow! Pow! Pow!" and made a gun gesture towards people at a Jewish school, Sydney (1 Sep. 2023).
- Passenger of a vehicle screamed "You Jewish cunt!" at an identifiably Jewish person in a street in Caulfield, Melbourne (4 Sep. 2023).
- Male driver of a vehicle, stuck in traffic, yelled "Move on you fucking Jew!" towards those that were blocking his path, he also kept opening his door and slamming it shut, outside a Jewish school, Melbourne (7 Sep. 2023).
- Three males approached the entrance of a synagogue, one asked "What's going on here?", the security guard responded that it was a private event, the male asked "Is it something Jewish" in a condescending tone, the males left and then one of males formed a swastika pose with his arms and legs towards the people at the synagogue, Melbourne (Fri. 15 Sep. 2023 eve of Rosh Hashanah).
- Male walking two dogs said aggressively to a Jew "You put your head stuff on" (in reference to the skullcap worn by male Jews), on a street near a synagogue, Melbourne (Fri. 15 Sep. 2023).
- Rider of a passing bicycle made a Nazi 'Sieg Heil' salute and yelled "Heil Hitler!" towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 15 Sep. 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle made a Nazi 'Sieg Heil' salute towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 16 Sep. 2023 Rosh Hashanah).

- Front passenger of a passing vehicle shouted "Fuck you!" towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 16 Sep. 2023).
- Occupant of a passing vehicle shouted abuse towards congregants leaving the Synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 16 Sep. 2023).
- Occupants of a vehicle shouted antisemitic abuse at a Jewish woman near a synagogue, Melbourne (Sat. 16 Sep. 2023).
- A group of identifiably Jewish youths were walking through St Kilda Botanical Gardens blowing the Shofar to community members when approximately 15-20 people called them over, a male from the group said that they were "not Jewish but German" and were "interested in what they were doing" then the group started laughing in a condescending manner towards the Jewish youths; then one of the males said, "I salute the way my grandparents did" and did a Nazi salute while his friends continued laughing, St Kilda, Melbourne (17 Sep. 2023).
- Male passenger opened the vehicle door, leant out of the car, shouted "Do you want to go?", and made multiple fist gestures towards security personnel, synagogue, Sydney (17 Sep 2023).
- Male said "Don't you guys control public order?", "Do you lock people up and shit?" and "You're just here for a fucking tea party" towards synagogue security personal, then he walked towards the front entrance of the Synagogue and spat on the floor, synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 17 Sep 2023).
- Driver of a passing vehicle should abuse towards security personnel at a Jewish school, Sydney (24 Sep. 2023 eve of Yom Kippur).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle made a 'barking' noise towards security personnel at a synagogue, Sydney (24 Sep. 2023). The passenger engaged in the same behavior at another synagogue, Sydney (24 Sep. 2023).
- Occupant of a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse, including the word "terrorist" towards security personnel and one congregant at a synagogue, Sydney (24 Sep. 2023).
- Passenger in a vehicle yelled "Palestine" and laughed at an identifiably Jewish woman and her family who were exiting the synagogue gate, Melbourne (24 Sep. 2023).
- Female yelled "Are you Jews scared of me? Well, you should be scared of me. I'm going to blow this place up" towards congregants outside a synagogue, Sydney (28 Sep. 2023).
- Occupant of a passing vehicle shouted "Free Palestine" and "From the river to the sea" towards identifiably Jewish individuals walking to and from synagogue, across four synagogues and a main road, Sydney (Sat. 30 Sep. 2023).
- Passenger of a passing vehicle yelled verbal abuse towards security personnel at synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 30 Sep 2023).

- Passenger of a passing vehicle waved at security personnel and shouted "What are you looking at?" at a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 30 Sep 2023).
- Vehicle slowed as it travelled past identifiably Jewish community members and the occupant shouted "You fucking Jews!", near a synagogue, Melbourne (Sat. 30 Sep. 2023).

SCHOOLS: Bullying, harassment and assault of Jewish students in Victorian schools, mostly state schools, as reported in the mainstream media (articles published in July 2023) and/or reported on social media (Feb. to Sep. 2023), include the following incidents. The actual dates of many of these incidents have not been reported, however, all reporting occurred during the period in review.

- 13-year-old Jewish boy faced being told "Heil Hitler", called "Israel", other student said "My grandfather was a Nazi and he killed lots of Jews and I'm happy about that", and "I am a Nazi, and my grandfather is a Nazi as well", (reported 9 Feb. 2023).
- 9-year-old Jewish student was called a "satanic Jew" and then accused of lying by the teacher when it was reported (reported March 2023).
- Year 9 Jewish student was told by a group of boys to 'come and clean my oven' (reported March 2023).
- 16-year Jewish girl was sent a Snapchat video made by a classmate, in which he rapped about her going into the 'gas' shower, and calling her a Jewish "cunt", public school (reported March 2023).
- the word "shit" has been replaced with the word, "Jew" at a public school (reported March 2023).
- a coin would be dropped at the cafeteria, and when picked up, the crowd would shout "Jew" (reported March 2023).
- Jewish teenager was shoved and spat on the sports field and was called a 'dirty Jew' during an excursion, (reported March 2023).
- Jewish boy student called a "Jew monkey", told that he has no rights, and frequently hears 'jokes' such as, "Gas or kill the Jews"; a boy showed up wearing a skullcap, and surrounded by his friends, he acted out a skit in the corridor where he would hold a wallet and ask people to donate to a Jewish charity; a student brought an Israeli flag to school, which he and his friends, then threw to the ground and stepped on public school. (reported March 2023).
- 12-year-old student antisemitic attacks began on the third week of February this year, and occurred almost daily; called a "filthy Jew" and told "all of you were supposed to die standing in a line and raising your hands up" and saw students doing the Heil Hitler Rowville Secondary Sports Academy, Melbourne (Feb. July 2023).

- Year 7 Jewish boy class was reading "Once" by Morris Gleitzman, student drew a swastika on his stomach and showed it to two students; "The Jew is here, we hate the Jews", "We are going to take off where the Nazis should have gone. We're going to come get the Jews. We are going to kill all the Jews" McKinnon Secondary College, Melbourne (6 May 2023).
- Year 7 Jewish boy approached by two students from his class while reading the book 'Once'. One of the boys said: yes, you read that book, you dirty Jew. The other said: everyone who hates Jews laughs, and they both laughed in his face Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne (2 July 2023).
- 13-year-old Jewish boy every day for five weeks at school, faced abuse, including 'Heil Hitler' and being called a "dirty Jew" (reported July 2023).
- 13-year-old Jewish boy, Year 7 abuse began at the start of the year, was confronted with 'Heil Hitler' salutes; drawing swastikas on his desk; was held down, hit and kicked while another student tried to draw a swastika on his leg; a student used Google to translate "all Jews should be exterminated" and "go back to the camps" into German; most happened in the classroom; he would also get "sly tackled" on the sports field Brunswick Secondary College, Melbourne (reported July 2023).
- 14-year-old Jewish girl had a swastika drawn on her desk, had a note thrown at her that said "Jewish Rat" and was sent memes showing Hitler as the shark in *Jaws* Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne (reported July 2023).
- Jewish boy "It was constant every day, he was drawing the same thing [swastikas] on the table ... saluting me [the Heil Hitler salute] the entire time." (reported July 2023).
- Jewish boy "They never said my normal name. My nickname was 'dirty Jew' or 'Jew' or 'Jewboy'." (reported July 2023).
- several Jewish students recounted instances of fellow students making Nazi salutes and sharing offensive memes that targeted their religious and cultural backgrounds (reported July 2023).
- Jewish students in three separate Melbourne public schools encountered Nazi swastikas, Nazi salutes, called "Jewboy" or "dirty Jew" and sent memes involving Hitler, and even physical assaults (reported July 2023).
- A copy of Anne Frank's novel, *The Diary of a Young Girl*, which documents the life of a young Jewish girl in hiding under Nazi persecution, was held aloft in the school library by a girl asking when the Nazis were coming (reported July 2023).
- Year 6 Jewish student told to "go back to the gas chambers" and in the playground a student gave a Nazi salute and called out "Heil Hitler" Valkstone Primary School, Melbourne (26 Aug. 2023).

#### Messages

Incidents include: phone calls, voicemail, text messages, emails, postal mail. It may also include messages on social media accounts sent privately to the account owner, as such messages act like emails. Comments on social media sites that are directly and explicitly calling for physical violence against Jews may be included. Note: Email sender, when noted, is as described in sender's email address, and may not be genuine.

- Email from "Patrick" of "You Yiddish niggers deserve nothing more than to be in chains or ditches. You will be driven into the sea and the world will see peace. I will personally shove a zyclon b tablet down every heeb I come across. Heil Hitler" to synagogue, Brisbane (21 Oct. 2022).
- Email to Jewish school, that read: "As a survivor of child sexual abuse and as a former business partner with business men from the Jewish orthodox community of Boston. I'm familiar with your culture of dishonesty and unapologetic hypocrisy. I'm not a prejudice person but if I continue to hear stores of your community conspiring to cover up the sexual abuse of children. Your leaders won't have to worry about the courts." Melbourne (23 Oct. 2022).
- Phone call threatening to "gas the synagogue like Hitler gassed the Jews" made to synagogue, Perth (24 Oct. 2022).
- Phone call composed of anti-Jewish remarks to synagogue, Perth (26 Oct. 2022).
- Two emails containing antisemitic slurs and conspiracy claims sent to a Jewish organisation, Perth (26 Oct. 2022).
- Message from "payuplad9796" containing a direct threat of violence against Jews composed of "You jews will pay, in the name of allah i will commit arson and assault on dirty jews and on places of work and jewish congregation in the central west and south of nsw australia. Mark my words allah is the greatest you dogs" by "payuplad9796" to the Instagram account of a Jewish organisation, Sydney (3 Nov. 2022).
- Email from "Mort Smithson" with subject of "Shut it jew" and no content, sent to a prominent Jew in Melbourne (5 Nov. 2022).
- Phone call composed of anti-Jewish remarks made to synagogue, Perth (7 Nov. 2022).
- Email from "Graham Stone" to J-Wire "100,000 too many kikes" in reference to an article on Australia's Jewish population being 100,000 people, Sydney (20 Nov. 2022).
- Phone call to a Jewish school offering to make a donation, and gave the name "Erol Hitler", Sydney (24 Nov. 2022).
- Phone call to a Jewish school enquiring about enrolling their child at the school, and gave their name as "Adolf Hitler", Sydney (25 Nov. 2022).

- Phone call to a Jewish school enquiring about the process to enrolling their son in Year 12, claiming that their son was bullied at another school as he was Jewish and that "the other school is very pro Hitler they all think Hitler was right", when questioned which school their son currently attended, the individual hung up the call, Sydney (25 Nov. 2022).
- Repeated phone calls from a male to a synagogue enquiring about "What events do you have on?", when told there were no events, the male said that his "grandfather was involved with Nazis ... with Jews ... to commemorate" and started getting angry because there were no events, the male sounded like he wanted to commemorate Nazis, and that his grandfather may have either helped or been against the Nazis, Melbourne (6 Dec. 2022).
- Email from "eatshit you fucking cunt" to Jewish community media outlet of "eat shit you dirty sub human pricks" Sydney (12 Dec. 2022).
- Email from "Jon" to a Jewish community organisation of "The world will be free from all zionists, by the will of Allah. And you know it." Melbourne (18 Dec. 2022).
- Email from "Melysa" to a Jewish community media outlet of "Not allowed to use a white Israelite and white Christian symbol, but allowed to fly black flags and gay flags? We know who is in charge of this... One guess and it starts with J." in reference to the NSW government ban of publicly displaying Nazi symbols, Sydney (2 Jan. 2023).
- Email from "Melysa" to a Jewish community media outlet of "What a load of Jewish twisted garbage! ... We, the whites, are the Israelites and Judahites. The Jews are the Pharisees, Edomites and Cainites ... They twist everything..." Sydney (2 Jan. 2023).
- Letter containing an anti-Jewish and anti-Israel image sent to a synagogue, Perth (10 Jan. 2023).
- Email from "Joeshmo" to Jewish community media outlet with the subject line of "Eatshit" and email of "Fuck israel, and fuck all inbred scumbag kikes and their racist anti white agenda. Eat shit and die faggot niggers" Sydney (11 Jan. 2023).
- Phone call by a male to a Synagogue who shouted "You fucking kike!" Sydney (20 Jan. 2023).
- Phone call to a Jewish community organisation, the caller said "It's a pity that Hitler didn't finish all Jews", Melbourne (24 Jan. 2023).
- Email from "George Zajic" to prominent a Jew with subject "Kanye West is right" and composed of "... you damn, worthless jew. You are other jews are milking this so-called holocaust for ever and ever, just making more \$\$\$ out of it. Your 6 million jews propaganda is just balloon number you sneaky jews came up with so the poor West Germans had to pay you more and more. You fuckers have no shame. You are dirty, eating shit are cunny, sneaky so no wonder the rest of the world hates your guts ... Fuck you and Israel too. Too bad that Adolf run out of time. I hope you all burn in hell !!!..." Melbourne (25 Jan. 2023).

- Email from "Neil Jamison" to a Jewish community media outlet of "... You stupid evil Jews" Sydney (27 Jan. 2023).
- Phone call by a male about liking Kanye West and Adolf Hitler, he then shouted in German, to a synagogue, Perth (2 Feb. 2023).
- Voice message to a Jewish community venue composed of "You filthy fucking Jew scum why didn't you fucking get out of the country when you're meant to cunt, starting up your filthy little [venue] cunt, you filthy fucking capitalist pigs. Go and suck the blood out of your fucking young when you cut the foreskin off it to fucking purify your fucking blood and your genetics you filthy fucking piece of shit race of humans. I hope your fucking[venue] burns and fucking blows up cunt. Just like you should have rotted in hell when you fucking deserved to fucking 2000 years ago for putting our savior on our fucking cross you piece of shit", Melbourne (8 Feb. 2023).
- Email to a Jewish community organisation composed of "You bastards can't take any criticism about your killing Palestinians & ILLEGALLY annexing their land which has been proven by THE UN. Fuck YOU", Melbourne (24 Feb. 2023).
- Voice message, from the same individual as the incident on 8 Feb. 2023, to a Jewish community venue composed of "Where'd you get that money to re-build your stupid little fucken Jew palace you fucken piece of shit Jew filth. You will realise that the fucken your time is coming and your done cunt. I'll come up to your stupid little [venue] where your fake little boots are cunt and I'll fucking piss on them cunt. Get the fuck out of our country you stupid Jew filth." Melbourne (4 March 2023).
- Note left on a tradesman's vehicle which was parked halfway across a driveway saying "Why are you parked across our driveway? How <u>selfish</u> can you be?" When the tradesman returned to his car and read the note, he walked into the open garage and left a reply on their car window: "Because the Jews took up all parking and I had a job to do." Elsternwick, Melbourne (11 March 2023).
- Email from "Jason Horne" to a prominent Jew composed of "There is no factual evidence of gassing jews and then roasting them in ovens. the jews died from starvation, extreme weather and infections from rodents and insects. you jews think you above everybody else and that is why are hated and despised so much especially for supporting the zionest jews in israel murdering Palestinians on their own land where they have been living there for thousands of years and you fake jews took over Palestine by approval from those poofta English traitors cowards in 1947. There are only 3 Holocausts Nagasaki Hiroshima Dresden SIEG HEIL HEIL HITLER" Melbourne (20 March 2023).
- Mail, with near identical content, sent to 8 synagogues in their letterboxes, from one individual, composed of "It is a pity that Hitler did not finish with you Jewish rats", Melbourne (23 March 2023).
- A series of emails which detailed various antisemitic conspiracies were sent to a synagogue, Perth (25 March 2023).

- Phone call to synagogue in a fake German/Hitler accent of "Is this the Jewish people? I am Hitler. And I will fucking kill you! You are going to fucking die! I will get the Jews! ... I will get you! Jews don't deserve to live. They are godless. ..." Hobart (7 April 2023).
- Threatening letter was sent to a business, directed toward a Jewish employee, composed of "Youre a dead man, u fucking Jew dog. You fucked up with wrong person and now I don't have a job you promised through your scam company. I will hunt u down and make sure you suffer you scum Jew and make sure every time you start that Audi car of yours, it doesn't blow up and burns you alive just like your relatives burnt under Hitler you scum. ... I will coime after you till I I see yopu 6 feet under you fucking Jew pedophile ... you fucking dirty Jew just like all your Jew acomplices ... watch your back just like all Jews do in the world you dirty scum Jew animal. I know where you live too you scum Jew like all your type ... I am a proud Muslim and I hate Jews like yourself and will hunt you down" Bondi, Sydney (19 June 2023).
- Letter sent to a prominent Jew with text of "Greetings, I am the Holy Messenger from the Prophet Mohammad. ... Being a life-long worshipper of Baal... With the Trans-Gender story time setting a ground breaking precedent... We must follow the way of the Golden Calf and Baal..." and six pornographic images of Dvir Abramovich, (then) Premier Daniel Andrews and various animals (sheep and goats), posted to a business, associated with Melbourne-based organisation, in Sydney (21 June 2023).
- Letter, same as above, sent to Peter Wertheim, co-CEO at ECAJ, Sydney (26 June 2023).
- A submission of interest was made to a Jewish organisation using fake emails and containing references to death and the Holocaust, Perth (26 June 2023).
- Email via website contact form of a Jewish organisation, with the message "It seem like Israel is no better than the SS of Nazi Germany. Shame on you shame shame", Melbourne (4 July 2023).
- Email from "Stuart Glanville" to a Jewish community organisation with the subject "Terrorist FILTH" and composed of "Adolf should have finished the job you fucking scum. FILTH. SUBHUMAN TRASH. LYING CUNTS. Get into the shower you DOG CUNTS. NOBODY on the PLANET has ANY TIME for JUDAN TRASH. And you KNOW THAT CUNT. NO ONE LIKES YOU." Sydney (7 July 2023).
- Letter titled "The Quarterly Report" by "Aryan Operations" was sent to numerous Jewish and non-Jewish businesses and private residences and contained a second page with a photoshopped image of Monique Ryan MP and Zoe Daniel MP sitting under a portrait of Hitler with Ryan making a Nazi Heil Hitler salute. The letter read as follows: "<u>THE QUARTERLY REPORT</u> It is with great pleasure that I present our most recent Quarterly Report. ... On the political front, we send our heart felt congratulations to Dr. Monique Ryan, and thank her for the outstanding contribution in defeating the Jewish Treasurer, Frydenberg in Kooyong. Also to Zoe Daniel for removing that sub human in Goldstein. ... We are very pleased to reduce the level of Jewish influence in the Australian Federal Parliament, and look forward to targeting the Federal Electorate of Isaacs at the next Election. On the economic front... Due to the Jewish economic

policies, people are hurting everywhere, and masses of new supporters are embracing our message with vigour. ... In Australia, we are proud to announce the formation our new Brevik Battalion, to enable us to take the fight to the Jewish Economic Saboteurs, whose negative influence will be deminished (*sic*) and eliminated in good time. In the tradition of Ernst Roehm, all weak links will be removed and the vermin shall be expelled. ... new symbols that will represent our movement going in our thousand year future. Best regards Director - Aryan Operations Australia, New Zealand & Oceania Region" Melbourne (26 July 2023).

- Email from "Ellax" to a prominent Jew composed of "... I just want you to know that you cannot stop us. It doesn't matter what laws you manipulate the Government into implementing or which politicians you guilt trip or bribe. We will continue unabated to fight for our Race and our Nation. ... The arrogance and delusion of you Jews means you cannot see this. You think the World revolves around you. Just as you believe your own lies. I think this must be something about your culture or own psychosis that has passed on over generations through your Satanic text the Talmud. The truth of the matter is, Australia was built by White people from 1788 onward. We did this with our own blood, sweat and tears. Whereas Jews wish to destroy White Australia. Jews are parasitic in nature and you feed off the hard work of honest and hard working White Australians. ... Constantly bringing up the alleged "Holocaust" to guilt trip Australians is another ridiculous and lame strategy. Especially as WW2 ended in 1945 and that was 78 years ago. It isn't even relevant in Australia. Israel's own real war crimes against Palestinian civilians far outweigh all the imaginary exaggerations of so-called "Holocaust survivors". In the end, you will fail and only continue to make the number of people aware of the true disgusting behaviour of Jews. ... Move back to Israel where you and your rodent kind belong." Melbourne (27 July 2023).
- Email from "Pam Water" to Julian Leeser MP, federal member for Berowra in Sydney, who is Jewish, subject line of "My concerns for Australians", composed of an image with the text of "Who is REALLY behind the voice to parliament" and the photos and brief bios of eight named people, with the PM Anthony Albanese PM and five Aboriginal people having a red hammer and sickle, while two Jews, Mark Leibler and Daniel Aghion, have a blue Star of David, Sydney (1 Aug. 2023).
- A Jewish man was selling a car polishing tool on Facebook, a male asked via Facebook messenger whether the item was still available, after receiving a response of "Sorry, it's not available", the male responded with "Remove ur add then" and "Fkn jewsish dog", Melbourne (7 Aug. 2023).
- Email from "Dan Edwards" to a Jewish community organisation composed of "... if you don't like anti semitism, stop making yourself the centre of things ... If your going to throw the crime of anti Semitism on every fucking thing you find offensive, don't be surprised when the time comes when you the shit really hits the fan... Grow the FUCK UP ... that will help those that want to point the finger at you and say "see? What do we say? It's one rule for them, and another rule for the rest of us ... THIS TIME THEY ARE RIGHT" Sydney (7 Aug. 2023).
- Email from a female to a synagogue, composed of "Hey Jews, How is your rabbi ...Sick? G-D's anger fell on his head. For years I have told you that YOUR rabbis ... are satanists who CONSCIOUSLY chose to serve satan. These RABBIS of yours raised

their hands against G-d, rebelled against Almighty and His Son The Lord Y'shua. As G-d cant stand it any more for their deeds are horrible (peadophilia ... zoophilia, Murders just to name a few), they both will be sent to hell, G-d is going to murder them right in front of your very eyes..." Sydney (16 Aug. 2023).

- Phone call to a Jewish leader composed of "I did saw on the news that some Palestinians, or their kids, they were chucking rocks at your fence, so you shot them, you killed them ... the scum you are. I was just wondering, do you want to send around a couple of Jewish fucking scum to chuck rocks at my fence? Cause I'd love to fucking shoot 'em, like just in case they were chucking rocks ... You fucking scumbag motherfuckers are lower than fucking shit. My name is Paul R[...], and send the police around. We're gonna take it to trial and everything I say... Like you shoot kids for chucking rocks at your fence. What the fuck is the matter with you people? You shoot kids for throwing rocks at your fence! You scumbag motherfuckers! Let's air everything out, let's bring everything out ... Like, what sort of people shoot kids for throwing rocks at your fence? It's not petrol bombs, it's not fucking mortars, it's not fucking grenade launchers. You shoot kids for throwing rocks at your fence. What the fuck is the matter with you! You scumbag ... It's only in the last few years, during my early childhood I thought 'fucken those poor Jewish, fucking Hitler and the Nazi party, oh shit and what they did to the Jewish people is abominable.' But now, I'm starting to understand, you guys are scum, you guys are fucken bottom feeder scum. You shoot kids for throwing rocks at your fence! Fuck you! Fuck you! Fuck you! Fuck you! [street address] Waverley. My name's Paul R[...]. Come around, throw some rocks at my fence - I'd love to take care of that, just like you do, cause that's what you do. Scumbags!", Hobart (24 Aug. 2023).
- Phone call to a Jewish leader mostly incoherent, composed of "... Lebanon ... religion ... Muslims fighting with the Christians ...", Hobart (24 Aug. 2023).
- Phone call by man to a Jewish leader composed of "How is it to be shooting Palestinians on the fence? ... How is to be a fucking murderer?! You fucking child murderer fucking!", Launceston, Tasmania (24 Aug. 2023).
- Email from a female to a Synagogue composed of "Hey, you Jews, For years I have been telling you that your rabbis are satanists. ... Your rabbis are satan worshippers. If you don't accept The Son of God your don't know what God is like and you are the enemies of G-d. ..." Sydney (28 Aug. 2023).

# <u>Graffiti</u>

- Graffiti of "White Power" (with the letter O forming a Celtic cross), a Nazi swastika and "Heil Hitler" on a park bench, Melbourne (1 Oct. 2022).
- Graffiti of the word "JEW" on the forehead of the Queen, and four Nazi swastikas on a \$5 note, at a petrol station, regional Victoria (2 Oct. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on forehead of state election poster of Chris Crewther, Liberal candidate for Mornington, Melbourne (9 Oct. 2022).

- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on concrete post at entrance to a child-care centre, where many Jewish children attend, Rose Bay, Sydney (13 Oct. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on state election campaign poster of David Southwick, Liberal MP for Caulfield, and who is Jewish, Melbourne (16 Oct. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika and the text "1939" and "10:30pm" on a bus stop, Hawthorn, Melbourne (21 Oct. 2022).
- Graffiti of four Nazi swastikas on an electrical pole outside a residential address, Melbourne (25 Oct. 2022).
- Graffiti of "FUCK JEWS" and a Star of David in a circle, in the cubicle of the male toilets at Westfield Eastgardens, Sydney (20 Nov. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on a pole outside a synagogue, Melbourne (22 Nov. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastikas and a Hitler moustache, and 'Liberal' crossed out and 'NAZI' written in on state election campaign posters of Louise Staley Liberal MP for Ripon (until 26 Nov. 2022) and Brad Rowswell MP for Sandringham, Melbourne (23 Nov. 2022).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika on a council banner at St Ives, Sydney (24 Nov. 2022).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika inside a heart with the words "NAZI R BAD" on a slide in the Progress Play Park, Oakleigh South, Melbourne (27 Nov. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika in black paint in a laneway, Oakleigh east, Melbourne (2 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on the arm of a bench at the Waite Arboretum (managed by the University of Adelaide), Adelaide (5 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastikas drawn on a rolling pin and placed in a box of other rolling pins in a Woolworths store, Redfern, Sydney (12 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of multiple Nazi swastikas, and words of "I'm filthy", "criminals" and other words on the back of a trailer, Elsternwick, Melbourne (13 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of "Fuck Jews" inside a drawing of a penis, painted on a car garage door, Cheltenham, Melbourne (18 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika and the words "Kanye is right" on a pole in Central Gardens Park, Hawthorn, Melbourne (20 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika, in red paint, on a front concrete wall of a property, Brighton, Melbourne (21 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika, Central Gardens in Hawthorn, Melbourne (22 Dec. 2022).

- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika, in red paint, at Santa Rosa Park, North Ryde, Sydney (23 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of "The Goyim know. Oy vey!!!" on the brick fence of a synagogue, regional NSW (23 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of "Free Palestine" on a parking metre pole opposite the backpackers' hostel on Campbell Parade, Bondi, Sydney (30 Dec. 2022).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika on the basketball courts of Toorak Primary School, Melbourne (4 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of "FUCK JEWS" on a metal frame, Melbourne (6 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastikas on a bus stop and a footpath, Waverley, Sydney (15 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of "gas Jews", "kill Jews" and "1488 kill Jews" at shopping village, Kirrawee, Sydney (16 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of "FUCK JEWS" on a timber frame in a playground, Melbourne (17 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti at school of Nazi swastika and the words "Fat, Bitch, Ugly" alongside the name of a Jewish student being targeted, Melbourne (20 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika on a bus stop on the southwest corner of the Glen Eira Road and Orrong Road bus stop, Elsternwick, Melbourne (21 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika on the curb at the carpark at Clovelly Beach, Sydney (30 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of "Hitler", "KKK" and "Kill the Jews Fag" on the slippery dip at a children's playground, Clovelly, Sydney (10 Feb. 2023).
- Graffiti of a "triskele" (often used by white nationalists and antisemites) on a state election campaign poster of Kellie Sloane, Woollahra, Sydney (18 Feb 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika drawn in dust on bonnet of a car at the Dandos Camping Ground, near Gellibrand, regional Victoria (18 Feb. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika in thick black marker near MacRobertson Bridge in Toorak, Melbourne (27 Feb. 2023).
- Graffiti on the poster of an MP, with a Nazi swastika drawn on the MP's forehead, a moustache and beard, a penis and the words "devil whore", all written in black marker, on electoral office window, Doncaster, Melbourne (28 Feb. 2023).

- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika and the words "FUK HIM", all in pink paint, at parking area of Graceville Memorial Park, Graceville, Brisbane (1 March 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on a public building, Kalgoorlie, WA (5 March 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika at a public high school, Perth (13 March 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika at a construction site, in the vicinity of a synagogue, Perth (14 March 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika on an electrical box, Paddington, Sydney (17 March 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika drawn in a black marker on the edge of a table at a public school, Caulfield, Melbourne (17 March 2023).
- Graffiti "fuck the jews" written in a pink marker, at footbridge to Centrepoint, Richmond, Melbourne (18 March 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastikas and a Hitler moustache on multiple Liberal Party posters of local candidates for the state election, Bill Burst and Michael Daley, Maroubra and Kingsford, Sydney (20 March 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika in pink, painted on large timber panel of fence of a residence, near Albert Park, Melbourne (23 March 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika drawn on a desk at a public school, for the second time at the school in two weeks, Caulfield, Melbourne (28 March 2023).
- Graffiti of "I HATE JEW DOGS" at stairwell of car park, CBD Melbourne (31 March 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika in bright blue paint on a footpath in the Brimbank Council area, Melbourne (14 April 2023).
- Graffiti of "JEW" written twice on a 'Shared Zone' traffic sign, Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne (16 April 2023).
- Graffiti of a Jewish Star of David, a far-right symbol, the Celtic Cross, and the words "Lebs suck shit" on a wall, Bondi, Sydney (17 April 2023).
- Graffiti of "FUCK THE JEWS" on a footbridge behind Rod Laver Arena, near the MCG, Melbourne (18 April 2023).
- Graffiti of "8PY cr Jews" and four Nazi swastikas, and a Nazi sunwheel symbol, on a brick wall, Canberra (20 April 2023).
- Graffiti of dozens of Nazi swastikas spray painted at Indooroopilly state high school, Brisbane (27 April 2023).

- Graffiti of Nazi swastikas on electorate office of Felix Ellis, Police Minister, Liberal, at Ulverstone, near Devonport, Tasmania (28 April 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika and "6MNE" ("6 Million Not Enough" in reference to the Holocaust), on a red brick wall, Bayside, Melbourne (4 May 2023).
- Graffiti of large Nazi swastika on a doctor's surgery at the corner of Marion Road and Anzac Highway, Adelaide (7 May 2023).
- Graffiti of "Gas the Jews" and a Nazi swastika in one spot and "Fuck Yeah Nazis" and Nazi swastikas in another spot, at a bar restaurant, Kalgoorlie, WA (11 May 2023).
- Graffiti of blue Star of David with a red Nazi swastika type symbol in the middle of the star, and red "BDS" (acronym for anti-Israel 'Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions' movement, whose aim is the destruction of Israel as a Jewish state, to be replaced with an Arab state) on concrete pillar at traffic intersection, Moore Park / Surry Hills, Sydney (13 May 2023).
- Graffiti of "Jews" on the back fence of a Jewish residence, St Kilda, Melbourne (14 May 2023).
- Graffiti of a large Nazi swastika painted in black on a building near Thompson Road, North Geelong, regional Victoria (15 May 2023).
- Graffiti of "BDS" (anti-Israel 'Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions'), written four times on a concrete wall, Paddington, Sydney (15 May 2023).
- Graffiti of 'BDS' (anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment Sanctions) in multiple locations in Potts Point and Rushcutters Bay Park, Sydney (19 May 2023).
- Graffiti of "Yeshua Ha Mashiach" (Hebrew for "Jesus is the Messiah") by a woman, drawn in chalk on the footpath outside three synagogues, Sydney (Sat. 20 May 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika, an illuminati sign, and two stars on a tree at an oval in Baulkham Hills, Sydney (22 May 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastikas drawn on two trees outside the Wesley College Boathouse by the Yarra River, Toorak, Melbourne (26 May 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika, the words "Fuck Dan" and numerous penises on pipes being stored as part of ongoing construction in Elmhurst Road, Caulfield, Melbourne (27 May 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika and other graffiti drawn with a black marker, Ripponlea, Melbourne (30 May 2023).
- Graffiti of "Jew loverz burn in the hellfire" on the rear window of an apartment block, Station Street, Malvern, Melbourne (31 May 2023).

- Graffiti of "END APARTHEID. FREE PALESTINE. BDS" on a concrete mural on Moore Park Rd, Woollahra/Paddington, Sydney (7 June 2023). This was graffitied was there again on 9 June 2023.
- Graffiti of "BDS" in two places, Surry Hills, Sydney (17 June 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika drawn on a pole on a Belgrave line train, Melbourne (22 June 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika drawn in blue pen on a poster advertising the Melbourne Cabaret Festival outside 107 Bay Street, Port Melbourne (29 June 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika and a broken circle or smiley face on yellow brick wall, Ballina, regional NSW (30 June 2023).
- Graffiti of "BDS Nakba 1948", William St, Darlinghurst, Sydney (11 July 2023).
- Nazi swastika drawn on a golf ball in black marker on one side, and a Winchester shotgun bullet shell casing drilled into the other side of the golf ball, found in the yard of a rural property, Drouin, regional Victoria (14 July 2023).
- Graffiti of "BDS", re-written where previously removed, Surry Hills, Sydney (18 July 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika spray painted onto a road between the towns of Dunolly and Maryborough, regional Victoria (12 Aug. 2023).
- Graffiti of "1948", "Nakba" and "BDS" at major intersection with New South Head Road, and on a wall, Darlinghurst, Sydney (27 Aug. 2023).
- Graffiti of the word "ESHAY" and a double triangle symbol, on concrete pillar at a synagogue, Sydney (27 Aug. 2023).
- Graffiti of several Nazi swastikas spray painted on wooden doors that were lying on the ground due to demolition works at the residential address, Caulfield, Melbourne (28 Aug. 2023).
- Graffiti of large Nazi swastika spray painted in black onto a tree on the Southbank Promenade, Southbank, Melbourne (29 Aug. 2023).

Multiple graffiti of Nazi swastikas, "White Power" and "KILL JEWS" over many months between January and August 2023 in Longford, Mowbray Forest, Youngtown, in the Launceston area of Tasmania. The specific dates of some of the graffiti is unknown.

- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on back of a directional sign, boat ramp, Longford, Tasmania (20 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika, "WHITE POWER", on back of signboard, Longford, Tasmania (20 Jan. 2023).

- Graffiti of two Nazi swastikas, "WHITE POWER" and a Celtic wheel cross, on wall of a shelter, Longford, Tasmania (20 Jan. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika, "White Power" and a Celtic wheel cross on a metal pole, Longford, Tasmania (April 2023).
- Graffiti of "KILL JEWS" and a Nazi swastika, on a Longford's Reserves sign, Legends Walk, Longford, Tasmania (c. April 2023).
- Graffiti of antisemitic and white supremacist slogans at public toilets at Longford Memorial Hall in Longford Park, Longford, Tasmania (31 May 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on a painted brick under the old railway bridge, Longford, Tasmania (c. June 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika in red on a boulder along the dog walking path down to the mill dam, Longford, Tasmania (c. June 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on sign for "Off Leash Area" for dogs, near the river, Longford, Tasmania (c. June 2023).
- Graffiti of four Nazi swastikas on murals, Youngtown, Tasmania (22 June 2023).
- Graffiti of Nazi swastika on green colourbond fence, Mowbray Forest, Tasmania (9 Aug. 2023).
- Graffiti of read "FUCK THE JEW WORLD ORDER ITS ALL EVIL AGENDA" at Woolworths underground carpark, Kew, Melbourne (5 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti of a blue Star of David and "911" in red inside, and the text "911missinglinks.com" (a known conspiracy theory website that claims that Jews were behind 9/11), spray painted in bright blue, Point Ormond, Elwood, Melbourne (11 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika on the road, Woollahra, Sydney (16 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti of "FUCK THE JEW W... WITH POISON VACCINES" carpark off Walpole Street, Kew, Melbourne (19 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti on a sign "ENTRY" to now read "No ENTRY to JEWS", Melbourne (22 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti on a sign "NO ENTRY" to now read "No JEWS & NIGGA ENTRY", Melbourne (22 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti on a sign "NO SMOKING WITHIN 4 METRES" to now read "NO JEWS WITHIN 1488 METRES", Melbourne (22 Sep. 2023).

- Graffiti on a sign "NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS" to now read "NO JEW ACCESS", Melbourne (22 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti on a sign saying "CAUTION BEWARE OF ... ENTERING SITE" to now read "DVIR IS A KIKE 1488 BEWARE OF JEWS NIGGERS" Melbourne (22 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti composed of Star of David and Nazi swastika and word "GAY" on a brick wall; words "NACH DEM REGEN KOMMT DIE SONNE" (German for "After the rain comes the sun") and Chinese symbol for sky/day on a garage door; four symbols of Star of David, Patriarchal (Lorraine) cross, Islamic "Allah" (in Arabic calligraphy), "2UP", and Nazi swastika on another garage door; and a Nazi swastika on pavement (at property next door) - on one residential property, Kensington, Sydney (23 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti of "FUCK JEWS and NIGGERS" and a sticker of "Australian for the White Man" on a Redleap Recreation Reserve sign, Mill Park, Melbourne (28 Sep. 2023).
- Graffiti of a Nazi swastika in black spray paint on a fence in front of a construction site, Caulfield, Melbourne (29 Sep. 2023).

Multiple and regular graffiti on the bridge pylons and retaining walls, visible to motorists, at the Millers Road freeway underpass in Altona, Melbourne (during September 2023, reported on 22 Sep. 2023). At first, the graffiti was drawn in chalk for several weeks, but as it was easily removed, the graffiti was then done with spray paint, which is much harder to remove.

Graffiti in chalk of:

- "VAX THE JEWS"
- "JEWS DID COVID"
- "JEWS DID WW1 + WW11"
- "BABY PENIS VAMPIRES OWN BANKS"
- "COVID JUSTICE" with a noose in between the words,
- "NUREMBUBG 2.0"
- "NEUREMBURG 2.0" and a noose

Graffiti in spray paint of:

- "JEWS DID IT"
- "COVID IS JEW"
- "SATANIC Jews"
- "GTVFLYERS.COM"

## Posters etc

Incidents include: banners, chants at protests, clothing, flags, flyers, gestures, leaflets, placards, posters, stickers, and tattoos. NB as flyers, leaflets, posters and stickers are mass produced, they are rarely a once-off incident, and are often placed/put up many at a time, even in their hundreds, at the same location/suburb and date, and overall may be placed/put up in their thousands at different dates and locations over a year. Of note, due to printing technologies, many posters today are actually stickers.

Three versions of double-sided leaflets, titled "Calling all White Australians", produced by the European Australian Movement (EAM), which is intimately associated with the National Socialist Network (NSN), both neo-Nazi groups, were letterboxed throughout dozens of suburbs in cities across Australia over a 12-month period. A fourth leaflet, by NSN, was also letterboxed. It is likely that tens of thousands of such leaflets were letterboxed during the period in review. Text in the leaflets include:

"... the media and government hate white people ... Our victory comes from the collective effort ... We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children ... Be prepared to train ... Blood and Honour..." - EAM

"There is no political solution to this Jewish tyranny! The masters of mankind want you poisoned, sterilised, isolated, and living in a box eating bug! We have a different vision for the future... First Germany, this time the world. Blood and Honour! Resist the Great Reset" - EAM

"White Revolution starts with YOU. ...We know there is no political solution to this Satanic Zionist-occupied political system. White Revolution is the Only Solution!" - NSN

- Stickers of "Reject the Jew" and a Nazi-style Sun Cross swastika by "Die Camden Soldaten" (The Camden Soldiers), on poles and signs, Camden, NSW (1 Oct. 2022).
- Nazi salutes at a soccer game by some Sydney United 58 (formerly Sydney Croatia) fans, who also sang/chanted Za Dom Spremni (For Homeland Ready) a chant used by the pro-Nazi Ustasha movement in Croatia in the 1930s and 1940s, during the Australia Cup final, held in Sydney (1 Oct. 2022).
- Letters by neo-Nazi group NSN/EAM were distributed to Jewish residences throughout a Jewish area, Bondi, Sydney (2 Oct. 2022).
- Leaflets "Calling all White Australians" with a QR code by NSN/EAM letterboxed in Bondi, Sydney (10 Oct. 2022).
- Holocaust denial leaflets were dropped around the area of Wembley Downs, Perth (22 Oct. 2022).
- Leaflets "Calling all White Australians" by EAM letterboxed in Boronia, Ferntree Gully, and other suburbs, Melbourne (24 Oct. 2022).
- Male wearing a t-shirt with a large image of Adolf Hitler on the back, walking in public, Surry Hills, Sydney (25 Oct. 2022).
- Stickers, multiple types, of "NIGGERS, JEWS BAD NEWS", "WOTANJGEND" and of Nazi swastika (in red, black and white), in Caulfield Park, Melbourne (4 Nov. 2022).
- Stickers of "KANYE (Ye) WEST IS RIGHT ABOUT JEWS" with a photo of West and a background of multiple Stars of David, by Warrior Path Active Club, at a building in the CBD, and outside a synagogue, Brisbane (6-7 Nov. 2022).

- Leaflets by National Socialist Movement distributed in eastern Sydney (9 Nov. 2022).
- Sticker of "The Holocaust is a Jew Lie" and a black Nazi-style Sun Cross swastika on red background and sticker of "Stop the White Replacement" by "Camden Soldaten", on poles and signs, Camden, NSW (10 Nov. 2022).
- Leaflets "Calling all White Australians" by EAM letterboxed, Southport, Qld (14 Nov. 2022).
- Sticker by National Socialist Network, in the car park of an Aldi Supermarket, Mount Kuring-gai, Sydney (24 Nov. 2022).
- Sticker of text of 'Your Money', a Star of David, with numerous company logos on the Star of David, two Israeli flags, images of weaponry, Bondi Beach, Sydney (24 Nov. 2022).
- Stickers of "KANYE [West] IS RIGHT ABOUT THE JEWS" with a crossed-out Star of David, by a neo-Nazi group National Socialist Movement (NSM), Gold Coast, Qld (25 Nov. 2022).
- Banner by National Socialist Movement (NSM) of a Nazi swastika, hammer/sickle, Star of David and the words "You want to ban this: [swastika] but not this [hammer/sickle] Oh, because it offends (((them))) [Star of David]. NSM – AUS – Hitler was right" hung over the M1 Helensvale overpass, NSM members also made the Nazi 'Sieg Heil' salute, Gold Coast, Qld (27 Nov. 2022).
- Leaflets "Every Single Aspect of Abortion is Jewish" letterboxed in Southport, Qld (Nov. 2022).
- Leaflets "Calling on White Australians" placed in letterboxes around the state, WA (6 Dec. 2022).
- Sticker reading "IF WHITE SCAN" affixed to a telegraph pole and the QR code linked to a video which contained far-right extremist and antisemitic content, placed near synagogue, Woollahra, Sydney (10 Dec. 2022).
- Sticker of "The Jew Controls The Media Don't Believe Their Lies" and an image of the "Shlomo" meme by "Camden Soldaten", on poles and signs, Camden, NSW (12 Dec. 2022).
- Sticker of "THE JEW HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM 109 COUNTRIES MAKE IT 110" and an image of yellow Star of David with "Jude" (German for 'Jew') inside, by "Camden Soldaten", on a Sutherland Shire Council sign, Sydney (15 Dec. 2022).
- Sticker of "THE JEW PROFITS FROM THE VACCINE" and an image of the "Shlomo" meme by "Camden Soldaten", on poles and signs, Camden, NSW (15 Dec. 2022).

- NSN/EAM stickers placed near a large public chanukiah (Jewish festival item), Martin Place, CBD, Sydney (22 Dec. 2022).
- Multiple stickers by National Socialist Network and European Australian Movement, Surry Hills, Sydney (29 Dec. 2022).
- Two stickers by National Socialist Network and European Australian Movement, at Jilliby, near Wyong, NSW (29 Dec. 2022).
- Neo-Nazi flyers, of several types, placed in letterboxes in several suburbs including Auchenflower, Brisbane (10 Jan. 2023).
- Neo-Nazi leaflets by EAM of "Auchenflower you have been visited by the European Australian Movement" and on the other side included text of "There is no political solution to this Jewish tyranny!" placed in letterboxes in Auchenflower, Brisbane (10 Jan. 2023).
- Neo-Nazi leaflets by NSN of "Paddington you have been visited by the National Socialist Network" with a Nazi swastika and Nazi SS symbol, placed in letterboxes in Paddington, Brisbane (10 Jan. 2023).
- Nazi salute performed publicly by group of 25 neo-Nazis, NSN/EAM members, at the Point Ormond Lookout at Elwood Beach, Elwood, Melbourne (15 Jan. 2023).
- Two Nazi swastikas, one swastika was painted in black on a round red board and displayed on a balcony, the other swastika drawn into a window adjacent to the balcony, both observable from the street, of a private residence, Redfern, Sydney (19 Jan. 2023).
- Sticker of "Fight Zionism" by Australian National Front, Sydney (30 Jan. 2023).
- Nazi SS lightning bolts cut out of a metal casing over a power box, Hindley Street, CBD, Adelaide (20 Feb. 2023).
- Leaflets "Calling on White Australians" by EAM letterboxed in Glenelg, Adelaide (20-23 Feb. 2023).
- Three stickers by Nationalist Socialist Network and European Australian Movement, including a 'Fight for Europe' sticker, Bondi Junction, Sydney (21 Feb. 2023).
- Sticker of Combat-18 at the corner of Franklin Street and Queen Street at the exit to the Queen Victoria Market car park, the sticker referenced recruiting to protect "White Pride Worldwide", CBD, Melbourne (7 March 2023).
- Stickers by Nationalist Socialist Network, on utility poles, Edgecliff, Sydney (17 March 2023).
- Numerous far-right stickers were placed on council buildings in the Sunbury area, Melbourne (31 March 2023).

- Vehicle registration plate of "FUHR3R" ("Fuhrer" the title of Adolf Hitler), on a white BMW car, Sydney (3 April 2023).
- Sticker of "FCK JWS" on a road sign, Melbourne (8 April 2023).
- Digital sign of "JEWS DID 9 11" on a traffic control vehicle driving on the road, Cairns, Qld (16 April 2023).
- Sticker composed of "FUCK THE JEWS. GET EDUCATE" and a website address of GoyimTV, and a Telegram channel address, with four Nazi swastikas, on a Jewish community building, Canberra (20 April 2023 Hitler's birthday).
- Sticker composed of "Jewish Scums murdered 73 million Europeans and are striving to rid the world of Europeans. Too View the true history of the world, go to the websites below! 6 Jewish cooperations (sic) own 96% of the media..." and a website address of GoyimTV, and a Telegram channel address, with a photo of Hitler and three Nazi swastikas, on a Jewish community building, Canberra (21 April 2023).
- Sticker by Combat-18 advertising "White Pride Worldwide", CBD, Melbourne (26 April 2023).
- Posters of "SO YOU WANT TO BAN THIS [Nazi swastika] BUT NOT THIS [communist hammer and sickle] BECAUSE IT OFFENDS THIS [Jewish Star of David]" by National Socialist Movement, Gold Coast, Qld (30 April 2023).
- Leaflet with text of "White Revolution Starts with You" and two fascist crosses (converging arrows), and 3 masked figures, in letterboxes in Coorparoo, Brisbane (29 May 2023).
- Leaflets by NSN/EAM letterboxed in multiple suburbs of Coorparoo, Dutton Park, Highgate Hill, and West End, in Brisbane (4 June 2023).
- Two males, Nathan Bull and Michael Nelson, both NSN members, wore red t-shirts with the text "6 million? That's a bit much mate" (in reference to the Holocaust, denying or minimising the genocide) and performed the Nazi salute, outside State Library, CBD, Melbourne (4 June 2023).
- Sticker by National Socialist Network (NSN) "Converging Arrows" text on the sticker says "National Socialist Network Australia for the white man", Caulfield Park, Melbourne (16 June 2023).
- Leaflet by EAM "Calling all White Australians" letterboxed in Woolloongabba, Brisbane (18 June 2023).
- Leaflet titled "Censorship in Australia" with names and photos of 12 prominent Australian Jews, each with a Jewish Star of David next to their photos, letterboxed in Woolloongabba, Brisbane (18 June 2023).

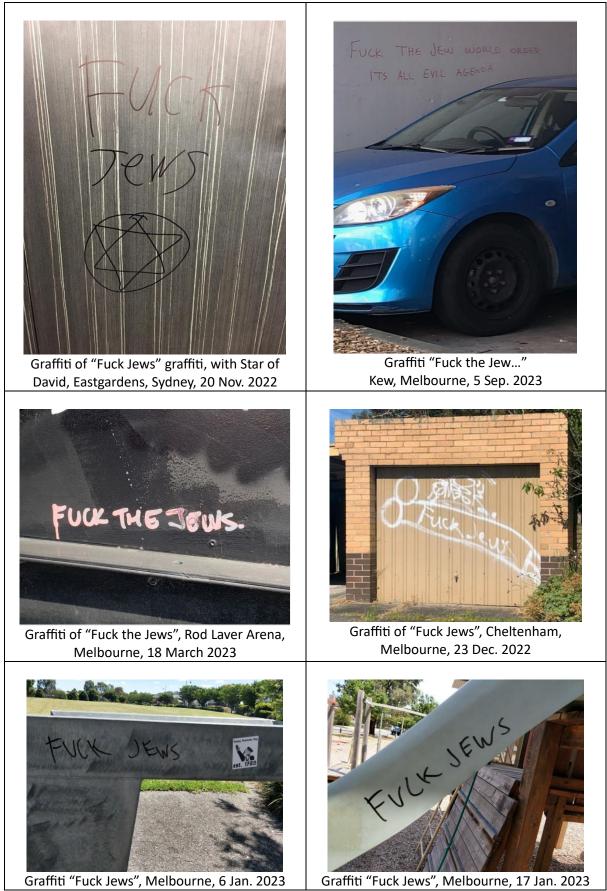
- Sticker by Combat-18 stuck on a traffic pole east of the rail bridge, the sticker advertised White Pride Worldwide, Bayswater, Melbourne (25 July 2023).
- Leaflets of "Every single aspect media is Jewish" linked to far-right group, GoyimTV, included antisemitic rhetoric, specifically conspiracy theories pertaining to Jewish people controlling the media and links to far-right website, GoyimTV, placed in letterboxes of residents in Hornsby, Sydney (25 July 2023).
- Male with multiple Nazi tattoos, including a Nazi swastika, Nazi SS bolts, Nazi 'Totenkopf' ('Death's Head') and phrase, "Hitler's Eur ...", at pool, Bondi Beach, Sydney (25 July 2023).
- Sticker of "Boycott Israeli Apartheid. Free Palestine" by Coalition for Palestine, at Eastgate shopping centre, Bondi Junction, Sydney (29 July 2023).
- Leaflets by EAM in letterboxes in Coorparoo, Fortitude Valley, Highgate Hill, New Farm, Nundah, Windsor and West End, all in Brisbane (16-17 Sep. 2023).
- Leaflets by EAM in, and naming, suburbs Bowen Hills, Chermside, Fortitude Valley, Kangaroo Point, Lutwyche, New Farm, Nundah, Spring Hill, and Windsor, all in Brisbane (19 Sep. 2023).
- Vehicle registration plate of "88.SIEG" (88 is neo-Nazi code for 'Heil Hitler' (88=HH) and 'sieg' is German for 'victory', notoriously used by Nazis in the 'Sieg Heil' salute) on a Ford Ranger, issued in January 2023, cancelled after complaints in September, Sydney (21 Sep. 2023).
- Leaflets titled "Every aspect of the aboriginal Voice to parliament is JEWISH" and photos and names of 14 people, 13 of them with a blue Star of David on their headshot, and one Jewish organisation, handed out at anti-Voice rallies in Brisbane and Melbourne (23 Sep. 2023).
- Leaflets of "Every aspect of the aboriginal Voice to parliament is JEWISH" handed out in Newtown, Sydney (25 Sep. 2023).



## **Images of some Incidents**

Leaflet "Every single Aspect of THE MEDIA is JEWISH" and "We have a right to exist" letterboxed in Hornsby, Sydney, 25 July 2023

Graffiti of "Fuck" Jews





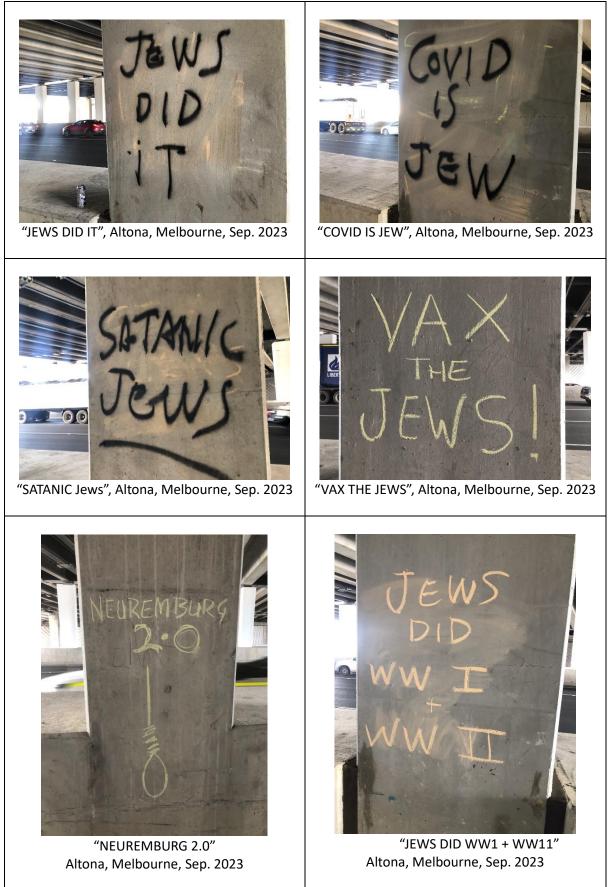
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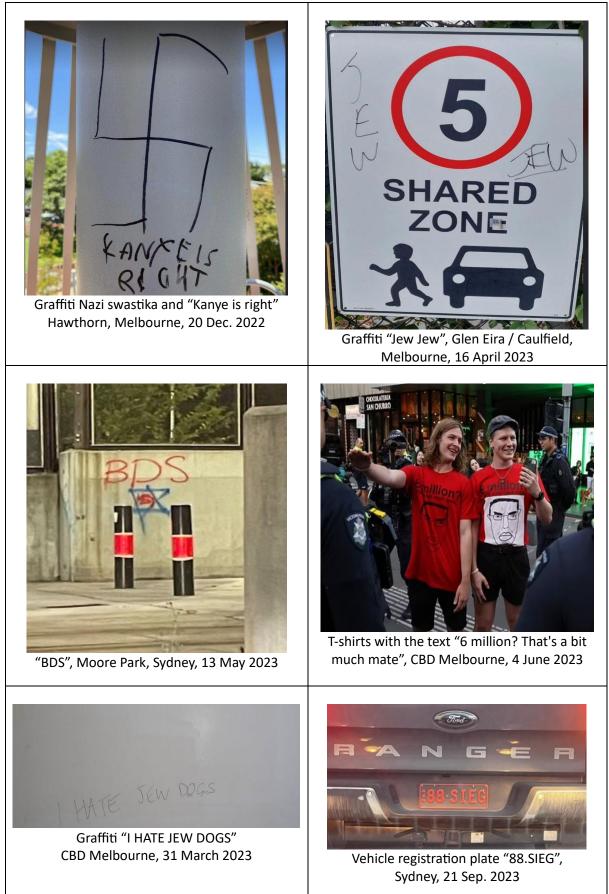




Graffiti at Altona, Melbourne

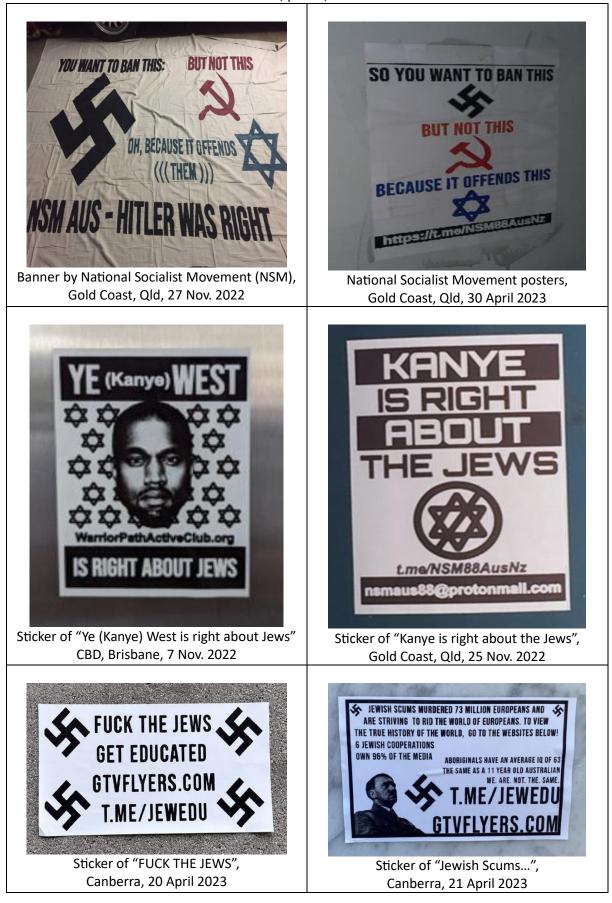


Graffiti and other





Banner, poster, stickers

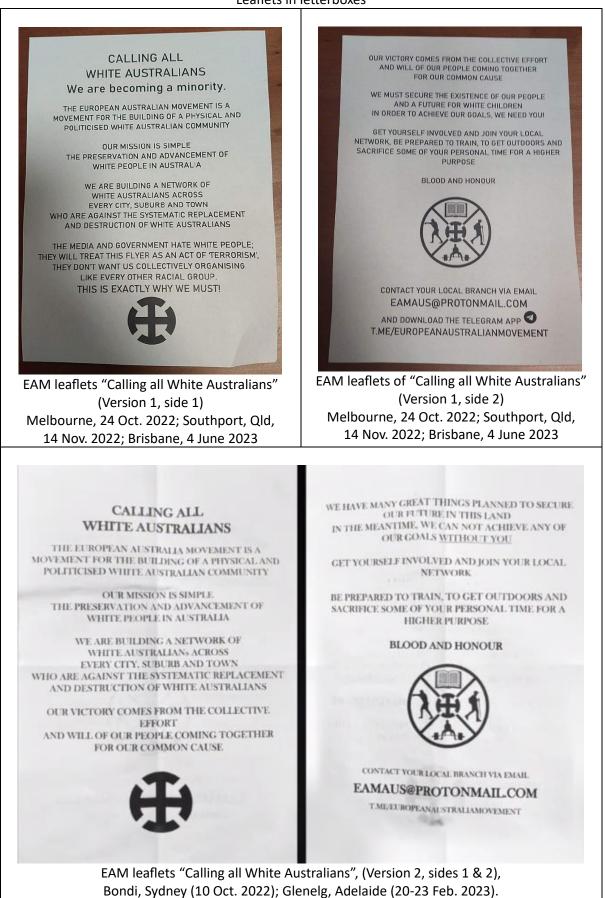


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Leaflets in letterboxes



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Leaflets - the Voice



and in Newtown, Sydney, 25 Sep. 2023.

### <u>Epilogue:</u> <u>Preliminary statistics concerning surge in antisemitic incidents</u> <u>following Hamas atrocities in Israel on 7 October 2023</u>

#### Hamas attack in southern Israel on 7 October 2023

On Saturday 7 October 2023, several thousand Hamas gunmen and other armed Gazans crossed the border from Gaza and entered Israel by land, sea and air. Over the course of the day, they attacked many Israeli towns and kibbutzim, and young people attending a music festival. They proceeded to inflict multiple types of harm upon the people in southern Israel, including rape, mutilation and dismemberment while still alive, beheading, burning, and murder of babies, children and adults. Some 1200 people were murdered, approximately 6,000 people were injured, and approximately 249 people were kidnapped and taken into Gaza and held as hostages. Thousands of rockets were also launched into Israel. The Hamas terrorists videoed and published online the atrocities they committed.

Hamas is an Islamist organisation that calls for the violent "obliteration" of the State of Israel and for the elimination of Jews world-wide. It is a proscribed terrorist organisation in many countries including Australia.

More Jews were killed on 7 October 2023 than on any single day since the end of the Holocaust in 1945. The Hamas massacre harked back to previous times, to pogroms, the mass killing of Jews by armed mobs, often state-sponsored, that occurred sporadically but persistently throughout Europe and the Arab/Muslim world from the Middle Ages until the twentieth century.

#### Spike in anti-Jewish incidents in Australia

Within hours of this brutal attack directed mainly against civilians, anti-Israel groups and individuals began to mobilise politically and capitalise on the targeting of Jews around the world, including in Australia. On 8 October, a rally was held by extremist Muslims in Lakemba, Sydney, where a speaker and attendees expressed their exultation at the killing of Jews by Hamas. On 9 October, at a rally held by anti-Israel Muslims and left-wingers at the Sydney Opera House protesters chanted "Fuck the Jews" and "Gas the Jews" and burnt an Israeli flag. As the days and weeks went on, there was a surge in the number of anti-Jewish incidents across Australia.

Of great concern, were the death threats sent to Jewish organisations and the calls for killing Jews at anti-Israel street protests. There were organised acts aimed at intimidating and silencing Jews, such as convoys of vehicles from the western suburbs of Sydney, with its large concentration of people of Arab and Muslim background, to the eastern suburbs, with its large concentration of people of Jewish background. In Melbourne, there was a protest in a park opposite a synagogue on a Friday evening, the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath, necessitating the evacuation of the synagogue during a religious service. In a separate incident, anti-Israel protesters confronted and verbally abused family members of Israeli hostages in their hotel while they were on a meeting tour in Australia. There were weekly anti-Israel street protests in most capital cities.

In addition to incidents, there were many other expressions of animosity towards Israel and Jews that are not necessarily categorised as incidents but were just as damaging to, and undermining of, the sense of security of members of the Jewish community, and their sense of belonging as part of the broader Australian community. Thousands of posters of the names and photos of those kidnapped by Hamas, which had been put up around multiple suburbs in Sydney and Melbourne and elsewhere, were ripped down and/or graffitied.

#### Data on anti-Jewish incidents in Australia Oct-Nov 2023

The following statistics are the reported numbers of antisemitic incidents that occurred in Australia from 1 October 2023 to 30 November 2023. These figures are **provisional** and based only on the incidents that have been reported so far to the ECAJ, either directly or via its constituent and affiliate organisations, and the Community Security Groups. As in the past, many incidents can take weeks or months to be reported, or if reported elsewhere, for the reports to be passed onto the ECAJ.

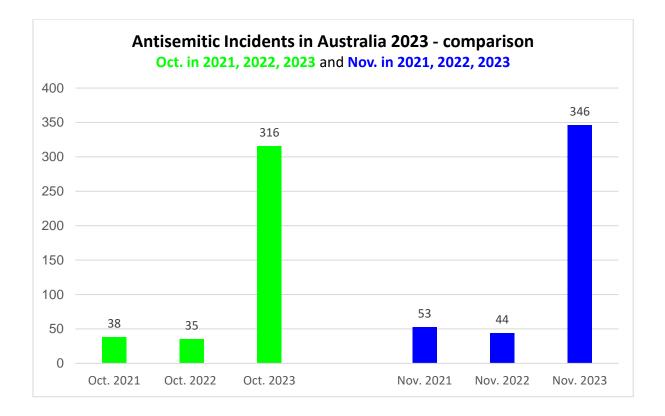
There were 316 reported antisemitic incidents in October 2023, only 5 of which were reported between October 1 and 7. A further 346 incidents were reported in November 2023, making a total of **662 antisemitic incidents** reported during October and November 2023.

By comparison, there were **495 anti-Jewish incidents** reported in Australia for the entire 12 months to 30 September 2023.

When comparing the number of reported antisemitic incidents in October and November 2023 to the number for the months of October and November in 2022, the **percentage increase** is **738%**, as shown in the Table below.

(The October and November 2021 figures are provided only to illustrate the approximate consistency of the October and November 2022 figures with the figures for the same months in the year prior).

Date	Number of incidents	Percent increase from 2022 to 2023
October 2021	38	
October 2022	35	
October 2023	316	803%
November 2021	53	
November 2022	44	
November 2023	346	686%
October - November 2021	91	
October - November 2022	79	
October - November 2023	662	738%

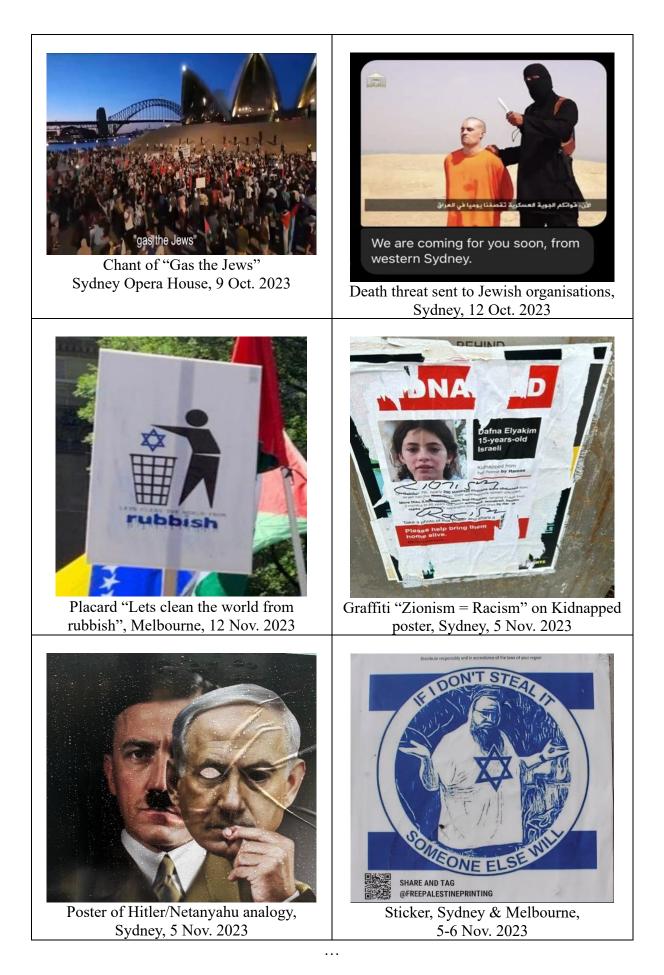


Some incidents during October and November 2023



Graffiti of "Kill Jews. Jew Lives Here", Melbourne, 16 Nov. 2023





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# **3. ANTISEMITISM in the MAINSTREAM POLITICS, MEDIA, SOCIETY, EDUCATION**

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

- Professor Irwin Cotler, former Canadian Minister of Justice

# **Introduction**

Even within western liberal democracies like Australia, antisemitism persists. Mostly, it is found on the fringes of society, within the political and religious extremes, and it is commonly condemned by political and community leaders, and in the media. However, racism, including antisemitism, becomes a more serious problem for a society's moral integrity and inner cohesion when it moves from the fringes into the mainstream and is not repudiated by society's leaders (or, worse, is validated by them). This sends a signal that it is socially permissible for human beings to be demonised and vilified, threatened and attacked, on the basis of their race, ethnicity, religion, or other attributes.

Antisemites, and other racists, will usually attempt to have their views publicly and widely proclaimed, and aim for acceptance and legitimacy of their racism within the mainstream of society. This can occur through the mainstream media, and also through social media commentary. When leaders in politics, the media, academia, business, clergy, or ordinary Australians, either publicly support or silently ignore the expression of racist sentiments and the commission of racist acts, including those which are antisemitic, the message this conveys to racists is that they will be able to get away with their racism.

Racism vilifies and dehumanises its targets before an audience that consists of the rest of the community. It is a form of mass psychological conditioning that breaks down the common ethical norms that apply in inter-personal relationships, and gives license and impetus to acts of violence and, in the most extreme cases, to mass murder. The expression of antisemitic hatreds, 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.

This chapter on Mainstream antisemitism has five sections: Politics, Media, Society, and Education, plus the Feature on the Voice referendum related antisemitism.

# **MAINSTREAM POLITICS**

This section examines two sides of discourse and actions within the realm of mainstream politics. Firstly, it describes discourse or acts by individuals holding, or standing for, seats in any parliament in Australia, and some high-level former politicians who are still politically active. Secondly, it considers the experiences of those Members of Parliament (MP) or political parties represented in parliament who are being targeted because of stances, perceived or real, taken on matters to do with the Jewish community. Nothing in this section is intended to suggest that any of those parties or politicians are antisemitic.

# 1. DISCOURSE by Politicians / Candidates / Parties

#### Amanda Fazio: Jews are a "race of whingers"

Amanda Fazio was a state NSW Labor MP from 2000 to 2015, and president of the Legislative Council from 2009 to 2011. She is currently a member of the NSW Labor Party Executive, and on the Rules Committee. Fazio is also a member of Labor Friends of Palestine, and has attended events organised by the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN).

In reference to criticism, by some Jews, of American actor Bradley Cooper for donning a prosthetic nose in his portrayal of Jewish conductor Leonard Bernstein in a movie, Fazio wrote on her Facebook page on 7 September 2023:

• "Here we go again. The race of whingers complaining. By their logic, no Jewish actor should ever be cast as a non-Jew."

When Fazio was queried by media, she was unapologetic, responded that she had no comment to make about the Facebook post and "I don't know what they are going on about."

The NSW Labor Israel Action Committee (LIAC) wrote to the NSW Labor Party's general secretary and called for Fazio to be expelled from the party. LIAC's letter [dated 11 September 2023] noted that Fazio was in breach of at least four of the party's rules, and code of conduct, and stated that Fazio's views as expressed in her post "are unequivocally racist and antisemitic – and have no place in the NSW Labor Party, or any political party for that matter. ... These comments and attitudes are grounds enough to be expelled, but Amanda Fazio's position on the NSW ALP's Rules Committee ... make her violation of these rules all the more egregious." https://www.australianjewishnews.com/alp-expulsion-call/

Fazio has been charged under NSW Labor Party rules for her racist comment and will face the Labor Party's internal review tribunal.

#### **Greens: opposition to IHRA working definition of Antisemitism**

The Greens have consistently not only rejected the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism, but have actively opposed it, even lobbying universities to reject it. The IHRA working definition is widely accepted in the mainstream Jewish community and by Jewish organisations which represent the Jewish community and/or are active in countering antisemitism. After the Parliamentary Friends of IHRA wrote to Australian universities urging them to adopt the definition, Greens Senators Mehreen Faruqi and Jordan Steele-John wrote to university Vice-Chancellors urging them to reject the IHRA working definition of antisemitism.

#### **Greens Letter**

- Senator Mehreen Faruqi Feb 9, 2023
  - <u>Senator Jordon Steele-John</u> and I have written to University VCs urging them not to adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism. The definition has been widely criticised for its ability to stifle academic freedom, silence Palestinian voices and prevent legitimate criticism of Israel. ...

Responses to the letter by the two Greens Senators to Australian universities:

Executive Council of Australian Jewry co-CEO Peter Wertheim stated that the Greens have "fundamentally misconstrued" the IHRA definition. "Their opposition to it puts them on the wrong side of history. Jewish community organisations in Australia and around the world, of widely diverse political leanings, have overwhelmingly endorsed IHRA because it reflects our personal and historical experiences. The Greens do not dare to question the right of other vulnerable minorities to self-determine what constitutes racism against them. The fact that the Greens single out the Jewish community alone for this treatment speaks volumes. The Greens are clearly more interested in creating space for hate speech against Jews and Israel than in making a good faith attempt to address it."

Zionist Federation of Australia president Jeremy Leibler said it was "extremely disturbing that the Greens think it's appropriate to dictate to the Jewish community what does or doesn't constitute antisemitism without actually consulting with the Jewish community. This is not something that they have done or would contemplate doing to any other minority. This comes just a few days after Greens Senator Steele-John stood in solidarity with the eight Palestinian terrorists killed by the IDF in Jenin on 26 January, yet remained completely silent when seven Israeli civilians were murdered the very next day."

Australasian Union of Jewish Students president Alissa Foster said the IHRA definition "explicitly states that it is a guide to support existing policies and practices. It's unfortunate that instead of consulting Jewish students, Senator Faruqi has misrepresented IHRA and its purpose. Jewish students, like every other minority group, have the right to define what antisemitism means for us but rather than listening to our concerns, Senator Faruqi has assumed she knows better."

The Australian Jewish News (AJN) "asked Faruqi's office to explain how the IHRA definition prevents legitimate comment on Israel when it specifically states that "criticism of Israel similar to that levelled against any other country cannot be considered antisemitic". The AJN also asked why the senators seemingly allow other races and cultural groups to define what is racism against them, but not Jews."

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/greens-tell-universities-to-shun-ihra/

# **Response by Josh Burns, MP:**

In federal parliament on 6 March 2023, <u>Josh Burns</u>, Member for Macnamara, moved a motion, seconded by <u>Allegra Spender</u>, Member for Wentworth, strongly criticising the Greens and their opposition to the IHRA working definition of antisemitism. In Parliament, Josh Burns stated:

"... Unfortunately, antisemitism is on the rise again, occurring far too frequently and increasing in hostility. It's why the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance came up with a definition of antisemitism. ... The IHRA definition is not legislation. It is simply a framework to help identify and combat this particular form of racism. Just as the British parliament formulated a definition of Islamophobia, IHRA created a definition of antisemitism. The IHRA definitism was created by international holocaust and genocide scholars to academically understand what antisemitism is. Unfortunately, the Greens are opposed to recognising the IHRA working definition ...

"In other words, as clearly set out in the IHRA definition, you can be critical of Israel. Being critical of Israel is not antisemitic, nor does this definition shut down debate or limit freedom of speech. ... It sits extremely uncomfortably with me that the Greens presume to know

more about the manifestations of antisemitism than the Jewish community themselves. By opposing the IHRA definition, what message does that send when one examines the examples of what the Greens are actually opposing? After all, it is unfathomable to imagine the Greens, or anyone else, imposing their own definition of racism on any other minority in this country, yet they do this to the Jewish community. ..."

## **Greens National Conference:**

The Greens national conference, held on 4 June 2023, adopted several resolutions affecting the Jewish community. Primarily, the Australian Greens' resolution "Justice and Human Rights in Palestine and Israel" was passed, superseding the previous policy from 2010. The new policy contained false accusations and distortions about Israel, and blamed Israel alone for the fact that no Palestinian state exists. It called for measures that would see the elimination of the State of Israel as the only Jewish state in the world. The Greens then formally opposed the adoption of the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism, the most widely accepted such definition (by Jewish communities, governments, the UN, universities). Extracts from the Resolution follow.

Notably, in contrast to the 2010 policy, the new 2023 policy supports "freedom and statehood for the Palestinian people" but omits any such rights for Israelis, or of Israel's right to peace, security, or statehood. Removed from the 2010 policy is the principle of two states for two peoples. Instead, the 2023 policy calls in effect for two states for one people, namely Palestinian Arabs, and no state for Jews.

#### **Greens Resolution:**

https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2023-06/AG%20Pal%20resolution.pdf

"THE AUSTRALIAN GREENS: Justice and Human Rights in Palestine And Israel The state of Israel continues to deny the right of self-determination to Palestinians and continues to dispossess them of their land. We aim to rectify this injustice...

<u>Principles</u> ... 7. Recognise that Israel's ongoing colonisation of Palestinian land ... 11. Recognise that the state of Israel is practising the crime of apartheid against Palestinians ... 12. Recognise the Right of Return of Palestinian refugees and their descendants to their place of origin ... 14. In accordance with the Australian Greens Resolution on Boycotts, Divestments & Targeted Sanctions, support the tactics of boycotts, divestments and targeted sanctions ... 15. Affirm that criticism of Israeli government policies and actions is not antisemitic, and therefore oppose the adoption and enforcement of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism which conflates criticism of the state of Israel with antisemitism. Recognise the rise of hateful and violent racism and bigotry including antisemitism and Islamophobia in Australia and commit to the development of thorough antiracism policies. ...

<u>Goals</u> The Australian Greens will work for: ... 23. The Australian government to join the international community in recognising the statehood of Palestinians and maintain the position of not recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. ...

As <u>preliminary steps</u> to the achievement of the goals, the Australian Greens call for: ... 2. The immediate release of Palestinian political prisoners ... 6. The immediate dismantling of the separation wall. ...

#### **Responses by Peter Wertheim**, co-CEO Executive Council of Australian Jewry:

"Rarely has any political party in Australia directed such a combination of blind ignorance and insufferable patronising arrogance at a minority community. ... Like a lynch mob at a pogrom, and relying only on the statements of NGOs with a long record of bias against Israel, the Greens have condemned Israel for the crime of apartheid, without even the pretence of a proper trial before a court. ... Most damningly, the Greens have insulted our intelligence as a community by telling us that they know better than we do what contemporary antisemitism looks and feels like, and rejecting our community's overwhelming support for the IHRA working definition. ... These bigots of the political left are every bit as bad as their right-wing counterparts." https://www.australianjewishnews.com/greens-new-policy-accuses-israel-of-apartheid/

"The Greens have accused Israel alone of making a two-State outcome of the conflict with the Palestinians "unachievable", thereby betraying wilful ideological blindness to more than a century of violent rejection of that outcome by successive Palestinian leaders. The IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism has the overwhelming support of Jewish communities around the world, as well as governments and civil society. The Greens' rejection of IHRA is an insult to our intelligence and a transparently self-serving attempt to create as much space as possible for anti-Zionist forms of antisemitism."

https://www.jwire.com.au/aijac-national-chairman-mark-leibler-has-questioned-the-greenscredibility-following-the-political-partys-middle-eastern-policy-announced-on-sunday/

#### **Barnaby Joyce, MP: Nazi analogy**

Barnaby Joyce is the Nationals MP in Federal Parliament for the electorate of New England in NSW. In a Sky News interview with Sky host Andrew Bolt on 28 September 2022, Barnaby Joyce expressed his concern that the Indigenous voice to parliament would "reinsert racial distinctions" into the Australian Constitution, and stated:

• "It's not the same, it's vastly less, vastly less noxious, but the Civil Service Act of Germany in 1933 also delineated people's rights on the premise of their race, their belief. It's a very dangerous precedent."

Although he prefaced his remarks by acknowledging there was a vast difference between the two, Barnaby Joyce made an erroneous analogy to the Nazi German law, the Law for the Restoration of the Professional Civil Service, passed in April 1933, which banned Jews and others "not of Aryan descent" from Germany's civil service. In contrast to the Nazi law, the Voice proposal is not about depriving any Australian ethnic or religious group of any rights.

#### **Bob Carr: "the Lobby"**

Bob Carr is a former Labor Premier of NSW, and former federal Foreign Minister. He often makes harshly negative comments about Israel, and has posted comments on Twitter about "the Lobby" - Carr's description for the Jewish community leadership, but not used by him to describe the leadership or advocacy efforts of any other ethnic or religious community in Australia.

<u>Bob Carr@bobjcarr</u> · <u>Oct 18, 2022</u>.
 And the rampant Israel lobby in Australia needed to be told you no longer intimidate Canberra. Well done <u>@SenatorWong</u>.

• <u>Bob Carr@bobjcarr</u> · <u>Nov 13, 2022</u>. Of course Israel practises apartheid. ... Yet "the lobby" will go on defending Israel even

as it installs the cruelest and most right wing government in its history.

• <u>Bob Carr@bobjcarr</u> · <u>Feb 16, 2023</u>.

Cancel culture at work again trying to bully Adelaide Festival against allowing dissidents on its program. Bit rich for Israel lobby, having so extravagantly forgiven Perrottet for strutting around as Heinrich Himmler.

• <u>Bob Carr@bobjcarr</u> · <u>Feb 16, 2023</u>.

Lobbying to block Palestinians coming here is a repeat of what I faced in 2004 with bullying from right-wingers in the Israel lobby telling me I as Premier would not be allowed to meet Hanan Ashrawi a Palestinian committed to the peace process.

# Bob Carr@bobjcarr · Jun 5, 2023·

Queensland ALP State conference yesterday called on federal government to implement Labor's policy recognising Palestine. Nobody opposed it. Not surprising in view of Israel's settler violence and spread of illegal settlements blocking a two state solution.

[Replies:]

• <u>Robert Watson@RobertW30625730</u> · <u>Jun 5, 2023</u>

About time! Now let us hope that Labor across the nation will recognise <u>#Palestine</u> and stop kowtowing to Jewish lobby.

- thedroversdog@thedroversdog1 · Jun 5, 2023
   It's time that the world gave arms and aid to Palestine as it has to Ukraine to enable Palestine to drive out the invaders
- <u>Bob Carr@bobjcarr</u> · <u>Jun 19, 2023</u> ·

For the first time a Victorian state ALP conference carries motion supporting recognition of Palestine- and, for good measure, in this parliament. Collapse of influence of Melb Israel lobby in face of settlements, apartheid laws and occupation. Good pointer to national conference

[Replies:]

• <u>CuteSmortDogs@CuteDogs4Labor</u> · <u>Jun 19, 2023</u>

Yes the (((Melbourne Israel))) lobby in Victoria [Note: Triple parentheses is well-documented as a code or symbol for "Jew" used by neo-Nazis and other antisemites.]

• <u>The Urban Oz@UrbanAuz</u> · <u>Jun 19, 2023</u>

The 'israel' Lobby within Australia is strongest in Victoria. This development is a welcome sign that Australian politics reject the long & undue influence & pressure of the zionist lobby & sends a clear message that the ALP cannot sit on its hands on this issue.. Good news.

• <u>Henry Lawrence@HenryLa81846750</u> · <u>Jun 19, 2023</u> About time we stopped pandering to the jews. • <u>Connie Spencer-Carlyle@connie\_cspencer</u> · Jun 19, 2023

Whenever one tweets about Israel, they should be required to include a disclaimer in their tweet stating whether they're Jewish or not - just as financial advisors are required to disclose whether they have a financial interest in the investment product they're pushing:



#### Malcolm Roberts, MP: globalists, bankers

Malcolm Roberts is a Queensland Senator for One Nation. Since his election in July 2016 (although disqualified from Parliament in 2017 due to the dual citizenship issue, and re-elected in 2019), he has been controversial for his views in which he talks about international bankers, globalists, conspiracy theories and the like, often mentioning prominent people in politics or finance who are Jewish.

• <u>Malcolm Roberts @MRobertsQLD</u> · <u>Nov 17, 2022</u>. Some of the globalists' puppets in partnership

Quote Tweet Jeremy Loffredo@loffredojeremy Nov 17

Next week the New York Times in partnership with WEF partner Accenture is supposed to be hosting a live event with Sam Bankman-Fried. Sitting next to him will be Zelensky, Zuckerberg and U.S. Treasury's Janet Yellen.



The New York Times Events November 30, 2022, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. E.S.T.









Sam Bankman-Fried C.E.O., FTX

President Volodymyr Zelensky Ukraine

Mark Zuckerberg Founder, Chairman and C.E.O., Meta

Secretary Janet L. Yellen U.S. Department of the Treasury

[Note: all four named Speakers are Jewish]

• <u>Malcolm Roberts @MRobertsQLD</u> · <u>Nov 18, 2022</u>.

Who drives governments' policies, including Australia? UN-WEF Who controls UN-WEF? Corporations like Blackrock, Vanguard Who controls them? Rothschilds, Rockefellers, Soros families Control our money & basics of life. Aim to control all of our lives Together we can stop them



# Nicolette Boele, candidate: shekels

Nicolette Boele was standing as an independent candidate for the federal seat of Bradfield in Sydney, NSW. She made two comments, one on Facebook and one on Twitter, both on 4 October 2022, using Hebrew/Jewish terms (chutzpah, shekels) in calling for donations, offering bargains, and thus using and reinforcing the stereotype of Jews and money.

# • <u>Nicolette Boele</u> · <u>October 4, 2022</u>

It has been encouragingly suggested today that <u>#TeamNic</u> are demonstrating considerable 'chutzpah' in planning to open Australia's first Shadow Representative Electorate Office right here in <u>#Bradfield</u>. We don't shy away from that fact, but we really could use some more shekels to maintain our chutzpah. ... some absolutely amazing bargains on offer! <u>https://airauctioneer.com/nicolette-boele-fund-raiser...</u> <u>#BradfieldVotes</u>

# Comment:

# Nathan Smith · 1d

I don't know if you realise Nicolette, but this is very antisemitic and so it is very disappointing that you posted this. Referring to shekels and using other obviously Jewish/Hebrew terms in a fundraising appeal makes you sound like a far-right 4chan troll. Not a good look.

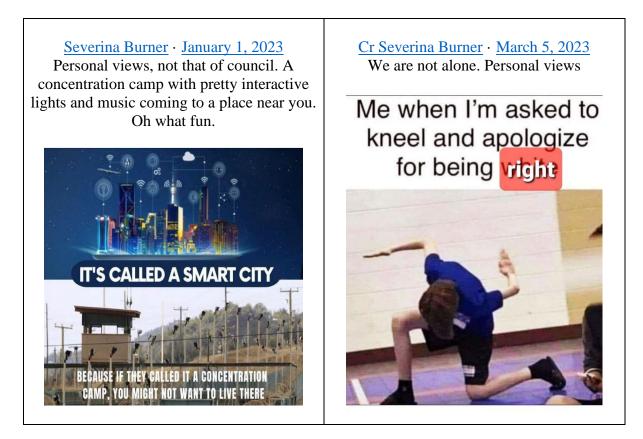
• <u>Nicolette Boele - Independent for Bradfield@Nicolette\_Boele</u> · <u>Oct 4, 2022</u>. Indead, but we really could use some more sheakles to maintain our shuttaneb as

Indeed, but we really could use some more sheckles to maintain our chutzpah, so please consider shouting yourself a holiday at any one of 6 glorious locations by bidding in our Spring Auction. There's still some amazing bargains on offer! https://airauctioneer.com/nicolette-boele-fund-raiser-sept2022... #BradfieldVotes

# Severina Burner, councillor: Nazi swastika

Severina Burner is a local government Councillor in Salisbury, Adelaide. On her Facebook page she posted two images of particular concern. On 1 January 2023, in the context of Salisbury Council's debate on the Smart Cities initiative, Burner posted text and an image on her Facebook page claiming that Smart Cities are concentration camps, with the text "It's called a Smart City because if they called it a concentration camp, you might not want to live there". In point of fact, concentration camps were places of forced internment, brutality and death.

On 5 March 2023, Severina Burner posted an image on Facebook of a boy making a pose which formed a Nazi swastika, with the image accompanied by the words, "Me when I'm asked to kneel and apologize for being right", with the word "right" superimposed on the word "white". In a unanimous decision by council, Burner was removed from Salisbury Council, along with another councillor, on 13 June 2023 for breach of the Local Government Act, namely for not attending monthly council meetings three months in a row.



# Stephen Wells: candidate Busselton Council, WA

Stephen Wells declared himself an independent candidate for Busselton Council in the local government elections in Western Australia to be held on 21 October 2023. Busselton is a town situated on the coast, 220kms southwest of Perth. He holds extremist views. Wells self-describes on Telegram as "Racist, Sexist, Hetrosexualist, Christian, Climate Change and CoVid Denying, Anti Vax supporting, Democracy scorning, Whites loving, shit stirrer. A sanctuary for all the outcasts of clown world. Until the small hats ban it." NB 'small hats' refers to Jews. Wells appeared in the ECAJ Annual Report on Antisemitism in 2021 and 2022 - see examples reproduced below. Posts by Wells in 2023 appear in this report in Chapter 4 Online and Organisations.

- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/58</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [14.04.2021] Before there was Jewish CoVid, Jewish Global Warming, Jewish false flag terrorist attacks and Jewish Bolshevism, there was Jewish banking.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/142</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [19.05.2021] The problem is that Jews have infiltrated and taken over the levers of power in the West.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/241</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [31.07.2021] The key to defeating the Jewish and Satanic Globalist Agenda ...
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/586</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [9/12/2021] An actual holocaust rather than an invented one
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/791</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [17/01/2022] That propaganda campaign was called "The holocaust". It is a fabrication. It didn't happen.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/1013</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [25/02/2022] The Bolshevik Revolution was a Jewish Revolution. ... War benefits Jews. All wars. Between all nations.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/1321</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [4/05/2022] The Jewish Globalism plans to destroy the Nations of white skinned people through immigration is one of their most insidious but also it is their most protected and supported.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/1722</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [26/07/2022] Jews as a collective are still my enemy.

#### **Tylere Baker-Pearce, candidate: Auschwitz**

Tylere Baker-Pearce was an independent candidate in the Victorian state election, for the Narre Warren South electorate, held on 26 November 2022. It was discovered that he had posted on Twitter, on 20 March 2020, a photo of himself grinning outside the Nazi death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau, had added a flame/fire emoji to the image, and commented "Me @Birkenau Poland".

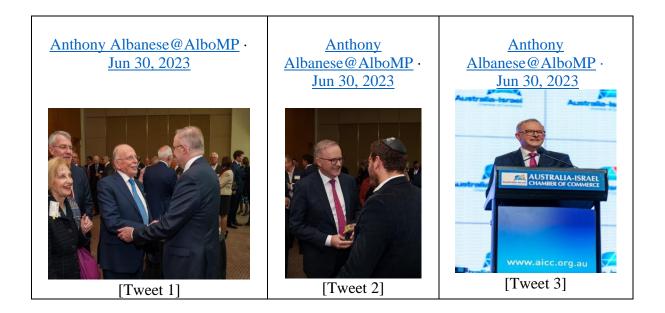


# 2. Politicians TARGETED

Politicians were targeted after posting positive comments about Jews, criticisms of antisemitism and the like, on their respective social media pages. These posts elicited antisemitic comments.

#### Targeting: Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister: on Jewish support for The Voice

Anthony Albanese, the Australian Prime Minister, made three posts on Twitter on 30 June 2023, each one including a photo of Jewish content - one image of himself with several prominent Jews, one of himself with a man wearing the Jewish religious head covering, and one of the Prime Minister on a podium at the Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce. The point of the three posts was to reinforce support for the upcoming constitutional referendum on the Voice for indigenous Australians, and to showcase support for the Voice by many Jewish groups. Many of the comments in response to Albanese's posts claimed that Jews controlled government, that the Voice is orchestrated by 'the Jews', and raised issues irrelevant to the Voice such as Palestine. The main post had over 100,000 views.



# Anthony Albanese: 1

#### Anthony Albanese@AlboMP · Jun 30, 2023

I'm heartened that so many Jewish groups, along with such a broad spectrum of multicultural groups and faith groups, will campaign for Yes to constitutional recognition this year.

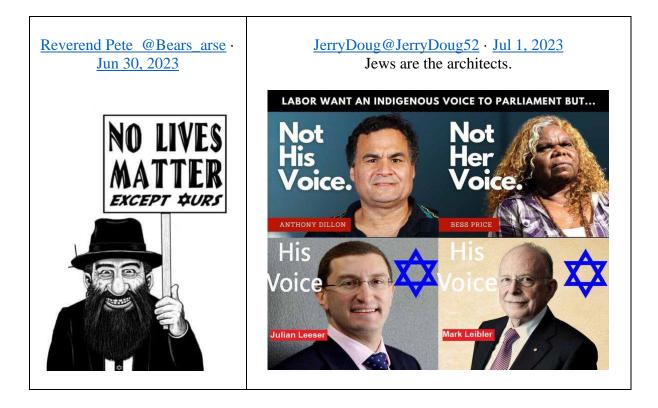
Replies:

• dr. juice@OJhitler  $\cdot$  Jun 30, 2023

Of course Jews support it, this was their idea in the first place. That Jew you're shaking hands with (Mark Liebler) was the main architect of the Voice. Jewish Power in Australia is more secure if White Australia is weakened, and you are complicit in it. Treasonous.

- <u>Blank Majors@BlankMajors</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Every Single Time [a common phrase used by neo-Nazis and other antisemites to refer to Jews]
- <u>Augustus@Augustus</u> J · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Okay but if I say that Jews are behind the voice, suddenly I'm an "anti-semite", and guilty of "hate speech".
- <u>Peter Albonightmare@TheGoatTax60</u> · Jun 30, 2023 Do any of these people represent billionaire tax evaders or avoiders....?
- <u>Tony Andrews@TonyAnd83974548</u> · Jun 30, 2023 Only because you bribe them by offering to build synagogues and stadiums and whatever, as long as they agree with your silly pipe dream! You buy your voters, and I dare say you buy your friends! Sad really...
- <u>Dave lots of numbers @Dave91473661</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Funny that considering they have a hand in drafting the Uluru statement. You'd think the Jewish would understand that danger of special treatment based on race and beliefs. The only thing I can think of is that there's something in it for them, what did you promise them???
- <u>Ashbiii @ Ashbiii</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Of course they will, they run the financial world and wouldn't miss ruining Australia for anything!
- <u>Mxyz@Mxyz161</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> And then they will want their voice...
- <u>Hels Bels@HelenGouna</u> · <u>Jun 3, 2023</u> They will campaign yes because it doesn't affect their cultural or faith group. Try and do the same to them and let's see how far you get.
- <u>delboy@delboy00789</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> UN = jews. NATO = Nazi
- <u>migtronix@migtronix</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> How many of them recognise Palestine?
- <u>Mohammad Khan @wonallah</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Will they campaign for constitutional recognition of Palestine as well?
- <u>Earthaly Delights@EarthalyDelites</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Are they also campaigning for Israel to recognise the rights of Palestinians? Come to think of it - are you?
- <u>Choccy Milk Zoomer@ChocMilkZoomer</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Let's see them put Palestinians in their constitution first.

- <u>The Sigma Chad@SigmaChad100</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Can't wait for a Palestinian 'Voice' in the Israeli Parliament!
- <u>P8RIOT@Unblackened</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> The Palastinian voice though.
- <u>Metal V.2@Metal945278</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> <u>@DrHananAshrawi</u> your thoughts ? Will this be good for Australia
- <u>rumtytum@rumtytum</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Vote YES for Palestinians!
- <u>StanleySau@StanleySau1</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Pity that these Jewish groups won't campaign for a stop to the putrid apartheid polices in Israel
- <u>Laborite @TheDailyBruh1</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Jews were also over-represented in Australia's communist movement. Why are they so often involved in promoting causes (such as the Voice) that run counter to Australian interests?
- <u>cuzzin swayze@cuzzinswayze</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> How much money did you promise them
- <u>Samuel Brown@SamuelB59572671</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> They'll do anything for more money
- <u>Al Capone@AlCapon00197805</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Is there a referendum for the Jews too?
- <u>David Whale@Boristourguide</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Ready for a Jewish voice Albo?
- <u>MesopotamiaMan@YEdolfNickler</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Albanese ascending to the rank of chief shabbos goy
- <u>Archangel @xXx\_Swoop\_xXx</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Look at the jew programmed bot.
- <u>Malcolm Ellis@43a6f0ce5dac4ea</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> they have their own issues regard unlawful occupation ...
- <u>Andrew Black@Andrewblack1979</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> How's Palestine going
- <u>Scooter@Scooter10032280</u> · <u>Jul 3, 2023</u>
   Heartened?!! Why?! It shows how deep the filth runs through these groups! More fake rot trumping truth Your legacy will be the most treasonous dishonest pm in history! Keep up the good work mate. And remember VOTE NO TO your disgusting voice



# Anthony Albanese: 2

#### Anthony Albanese@AlboMP · Jun 30, 2023

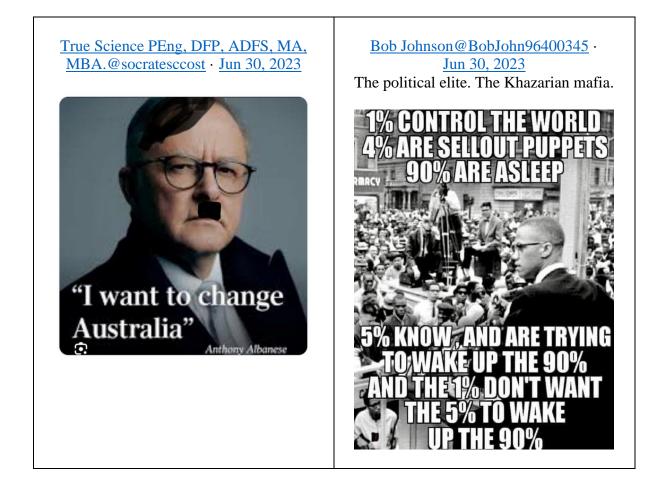
It will be a great moment of Australian unity as we take that next step on our journey to reconciliation. The gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians has become a chasm.

Replies:

- <u>FishCakes @szekowskii</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> While we are talking about diversity, let's all go research the Jewish law book the TALMUD Than you will understand who's behind it all.
- Jennifer B@Ms\_J3nnif3r · Jun 30, 2023 Hey Albozo. Does this also mean they support recognition of and giving land back to the First Nations of Palestine. Or just when it involves other countries and you throw our tax dollars at them?
- <u>George Smiley@GeorgeS21916881</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u>
   WTF? Doesn't this bloke read newspapers? Israeli settlers attacking Palestinians on West Bank.
- <u>davidelkins.prints of darkness@DavidElkins24</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> water is a basic human right. Palestinians are prevented from accessing the spring in their village, while Israeli Colonial Settlers have full access to it.
- Joshua Drinkwater@Josh\_henrylee88 · Jul 1, 2023 Zionist occupied government.

• <u>Marker Magic@MarkerMagic8</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u>

As a man who has ... dealt with Jews and Australian Jewish families, I can tell you that they're the most racist, one-eyed and prejudiced people I've ever known. What they say about non-Jews is absolutely despicable. Why? Because they believe they're god's chosen people. Why? Because they personally wrote all of the scriptures that say that. What they choose to believe, is that circular, that culturally incestuous, that racist, and that dodgy. And make no mistake, they think Australian Aboriginals are the lowest of the low, of 'Goyim' sub-humans. The very opposite of a "Chosen People". But they do like to play the political and media PR game to shape-shift away from how racist their whole cultural construct is.



# Anthony Albanese: 3

Anthony Albanese@AlboMP · Jun 30, 2023

It will be a great moment of Australian unity as we take that next step on our journey to reconciliation. The gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians has become a chasm.

- <u>Adalbert@watercarousel</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> I support a Voice for Palestinians in the Knesset.
- <u>emma amazing@pandavasdream30</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> WE DO NOT SUPPORT ISREAL
- <u>DanielSebastian@MrDisturbedd</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> As an Australian, I do not stand with Israel. I stand with Palestine!
- <u>Cosmo @DollDusty</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Why would you speak to representatives of a foreign country regarding a matter affecting the constitution of Australia? Which country do you work for?
- <u>GlamisTheHelperMouse (Whhhyyte) @openthebooksaus</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> You mean the Mossad chamber of commerce right?
- <u>Dan@LightShade55</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> This is rich.. So this means they'd have to accept that Palestinians were there first. Akward.
- <u>JoJo @JojosTweety</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> So pushing Israel on their <u>#ApartheidIsrael</u> treatment of Palestinians, Albo?
- <u>Haha, Yeah Nah.@DenzlFrothingtn</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> You don't seem very impartial if you're bringing in Shabat Shalom's to 'close it.'
- <u>Sarah ClimateDeep ecology. Biocentrist@clearticulation</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Israel apartheid occupation regime? Free Palestine
- <u>Teza@TezaAVFC</u> · Jun 30, 2023

The Apartheid State of Israel has no respect for International Law, It's not ok Israel bombs and steals Palestinian land & homes whenever it suits them. Australia should call for Sanctions against Israel and call for a ban on trade with the Israeli illegal settlements.

- <u>Peregrine Slim@SlimPeregrine</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Did you mention the idea of a Palestinian Voice?
- <u>Mick Brown@mickbrown1979</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u>
   You move to ban Nazi symbols in australia but fail to call out Jewish Nazi behaviour towards Palestinians in Israel
- <u>Matt 7:13-14@Nate 8888</u> · Jun 30, 2023
   If you want some sort of reconciliation with the Jewish community, maybe try Israel and Palestine. Not Australia Jews and the Voice vote. <u>#AIGovernment2030</u>

- <u>oldmatedowntheroad@reakov85</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Thanks for exposing the agenda pushers.
- John Barker@john\_jhbarker01 · Jul 1, 2023 The way Israel is treating the Palestinians it's no wonder.
- <u>Candi @candi 83</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> FREE PALESTINE FREE PALESTINE
- <u>Barry@CaucPower</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> At least you are transparent about who pulls your strings. Probably a few sheckles in it for you too
- <u>Victoria Says No@vicsaysno</u> · <u>Jul 2, 2023</u>
   Yes, they want mass immigration & multiculturalism in every other country whilst maintaining the most ethnocentric & racially discriminatory population policy for Israel, n campaign for UNDRIP and indigenous reparations for everyone else whilst denying Palestinian sovereignty



# Anthony Albanese: meeting with Jewish students

Anthony Albanese@AlboMP · Aug 8, 2023

One of the best parts of my job is meeting students who come to Parliament. It's always inspiring to hear from young people who are trying to make our country a better place. Thanks to <u>@AUJS</u> for inviting me to speak & having a conversation about the issues that matter to you. [AUJS is the Australasian Union of Jewish Students]

Replies:

- <u>B N @walkstik</u> <u>Aug 8, 2023</u> Any of them white Australians.?
- <u>B N @walkstik</u> <u>Aug 8, 2023</u> AUJS gotta keep the Jews on side albo
- <u>@MyAccou\_001@Myaccou012264</u>. <u>Aug 8, 2023</u> Did you tell them about your new policy on Palestine?
- <u>Leftism resistant.@brettis1ok</u>·<u>Aug 8, 2023</u> We know why you're talking to them, because they aren't white Australian's.
- <u>Crusader Ben@\_CrusaderBen\_Aug 8, 2023</u> Oy vey! Shut it down!
- <u>Alan Humphrey@Rt2beheardagain</u>• <u>Aug 9, 2023</u> Were any of the students of European origin?
- <u>Dean Anderson@germ\_nations</u>. <u>Aug 9, 2023</u> Would be easier just to send them off to the WEF and cut out the middlemen.
- <u>Di Pearton@peartonjohnson</u>. <u>Aug 9, 2023</u> How much are their HECS debts, or do they all have wealthy parents? Yes, I thought so.
- <u>GlamisTheHelperMouse (Whhhyyte) @openthebooksaus</u>. <u>Aug 9, 2023</u> Can you ask them to comment on why Israel holds all our data. And what they do with it. Thank you
- <u>Darsile@darsile</u>. <u>Aug 9, 2023</u> Anyone who criticises the despotic Israelis needs to be praised. The treatment of Palestinians is appalling; the Arab world needs to take action to stop this race based genocide.

#### Targeting: Allegra Spender, independent MP: on antisemitism

Allegra Spender, Federal Independent MP for Wentworth in Sydney, posted on Twitter on 25 January 2023 of her concern about the rise in antisemitism and the proposed granting of visas permitting well-known antisemites to visit Australia. It elicited comments from those that denied the existence of antisemitism to those who raised Israel and Palestinians.

# Allegra Spender@spenderallegra · Jan 25, 2023 ·

With a disturbing rise in antisemitism in our community, let's think carefully about the people we allow into our country, particularly those who have wide influence over our communities. <u>#kanyewest</u>

Replies:

- <u>Marlene Sarroff@MarleneASarroff</u>· Jan 25, 2023 I agree with you, however the Israel lobby and the Israeli Zionist's treatment of Palestinians is appalling
- <u>Connie\_van\_Orton@orton\_connie</u>. Jan 25, 2023 An antisemite used to mean someone who hated Jews. Today it means someone the Jews hate
- <u>Connie\_van\_Orton@orton\_connie</u>· Jan 25, 2023 <u>@spenderallegra</u> is a grovelling, morally-preening grifter. She tweets against antisemitism. But how many times has she tweeted to her heavily Jewish electorate against Israel's treatment of the Palestinians or the fact that today Israel is a full-blown apartheid state in the OT

# Targeting: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Qld Premier: on meeting a Holocaust survivor

Annastacia Palaszczuk is the Premier of Queensland. She met with a Holocaust survivor and posted about the meeting and the building of a Holocaust Museum in Brisbane, on 27 October 2022 on Twitter. It elicited antisemitic comments, many minimising or denying the Holocaust.

# Annastacia Palaszczuk@AnnastaciaMP · Oct 27, 2022

Today I had the privilege of meeting with Dr Bert Klug - a 100 year old Holocaust survivor. He came to Parliament House to help us announce Queensland's first Holocaust Museum.

Replies:

- <u>Francie@Frances41704452</u>. Oct 27, 2022 And when, dear Premier, will a Museum come into being for the current holocaust we're experiencing - a holocaust different (yet far worse in numbers) than that of WW2?
- <u>Mischievous Mermaid@FedUpMermaid</u>· <u>Oct 27, 2022</u> When will you be announcing the first Holodomor museum?
- <u>Down under defi@hex\_pulsechain</u>. <u>Oct 27, 2022</u> Damn you getting smacked down in these comments, the people are waking up. Weird that the Nuremberg code was written after the Jewish Holcaust just for you tyrant criminals to ignore the past with the Covid 19 vax Holocaust.
- <u>chud@Echelon739</u>. <u>Oct 27, 2022</u> Wow the camp building, forced drug injecting QLD fuhrer is visiting Holocaust survivors for tips on how she get do it right this time with COVID-19

• FinGoth@Fingoth1 · Oct 27, 2022

Howd your father know to start a genetic data storage company just before the pandemic? Why are you and the media so pro Jewish this month? Is Israel going to do something bad in the next few months?

- <u>pissed off peasant@Thekarmawave</u>· <u>Oct 27, 2022</u> You're about to get your mention for the holocaust you have overseen. Quit now you criminal
- <u>Centaur Rita@CentaurRita</u>· <u>Oct 27, 2022</u> Can't they pay for it themselves...they have plenty!!
- <u>FinGoth@Fingoth1</u>. <u>Oct 27, 2022</u> Why now indeed? Same time Kanye says anti Semitic stuff too. Tbf her and her father are zionists so they prob up to something here
- <u>Yalla Teef DO NOT COMPLY@JoeSchm32775104</u>. Oct 28, 2022 What holocaust?

# Targeting: Mark Dreyfus, MP: on banning Nazi symbols

Mark Dreyfus, Federal Attorney General, announced the government's intention to criminalise public displays of Nazi symbols. This was reported in the media, and Mark Dreyfus posted it on his Twitter page on 8 June 2023.

#### Mark Dreyfus@MarkDreyfusKCMP · Jun 8, 2023

To those who are targeted because of their faith, we stand with you. For those who face abuse simply for being who they are, we stand with you. My op-ed on banning Nazi symbols in the @aus\_jewishnews today: https://australianjewishnews.com/we-will-act-to-keep-you-safe/...

**Replies:** 

• byetofi from Annette the Prole Sewer Rat@byetofi Jun 8, 2023

Quite right & about time. However at the risk of you being somewhat hypocritical, are you as emphatic about the Palestinians suffering because Israel is illegally stealing more of their land & houses with impunity or is that A OK?

<u>völkisch@aussiewombat2</u>. Jun 8, 2023
 Look at this Bolshevik jew who supports mass gang rapes & murder. Genocidal mass migration ideology for Jewish corporations Go live in your ethnostate Israel with other Jewish nationalists and spit on and kill Christians. Jews turned Sweden into the rape capital of eyrope

# 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. All media are selective in the issues they cover, how issues are portrayed, and the slant given. Even the more reputable media outlets often make only token attempts at objectivity in their news reporting. In addition, the internet iterations of mainstream media publishers make possible an enormous volume of public commentary on media articles. During the period in review, there were quite a few media articles and news stories in the mainstream media referencing Jews. Some of these focused on the issue of antisemitism, eg the Holocaust, and some on Israel. It was noticeable that when news or articles about Jews were published, these often did not have a comments section online, and some of these articles were not even posted on the social media pages of the media outlet – possibly to minimise the scope for posting antisemitic comments online. The following Media section is divided into two sub-sections: media output and online comments.

#### Media Output

#### Channel 10: "Auschwitz and tits"

Channel 10's program, The Cheap Seats, hosted by Tim McDonald and Melanie Bracewell, is a comedy panel show on TV. On the program on 13 June 2023, McDonald introduced a BBC clip with "not the two biggest topics on BBC radio 2", then played the BBC audio clip which was "The amazing story of Hitler and Stalin and one family. And then, is it acceptable for nudists to go into pubs and order a meal". The gist of the clip was the contrast in two very different stories that ran together. In response, McDonald said:

• "Hitler to nudists. It's a big night in the UK. It's Auschwitz and tits ... It's a big night."

In addition, both hosts and the audience laughed at McDonald's comment. Within two weeks, McDonald apologised for his comment.

#### The Age article: gratuitous connection of wealth and Jews

An article 'The day police crashed the billionaires' lockdown soiree - and where the guests hid" by Cameron Houston and Chris Vedelago, published in The Age on 16 December 2022, was about that "Members of Victoria's wealthiest family flouted the state's strict lockdown orders in July last year when they hosted a family gathering at their historic Kew mansion Raheen." The article made several gratuitous references connecting the gathering being a Jewish gathering on Shabbat and the wealth of the hosts, eg 'mansion' and 'Shabbat', 'Judaism', 'Shabbat', 'powerful dynasty', and 'fortune'. Extracts include:

• "Video shows a number of people entering the Pratt family mansion during lockdown, appearing to be guests at a Shabbat dinner. ... The family dinner on July 23, 2021, was held to mark Judaism's day of rest, known as Shabbat, and was attended by up to a dozen guests of the powerful dynasty that has amassed an estimated fortune of almost \$25 billion from its global packaging and recycling business."

https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/the-day-police-crashed-the-billionaireslockdown-soiree-and-where-the-guests-hid-20221208-p5c4os.html

#### SBS website: omitting Hebrew in language list

https://form.myrecruitmentplus.com/applicationform?jobAdId=8819256

At SBS Careers, employment applications provide a drop-down list for applicants to choose a language other than English that they speak. The list is quite comprehensive and includes some languages spoken by only a few people in Australia (eg Assyrian, Hakha Chin, Kannada, Karen, Telugu, Twi, Akan). The list is in alphabetical order. And yet, as noted on 7 November 2022, excluded from the list was Hebrew, a language spoken by 10 million people today and the official language of a UN member country.

In comparison, Hebrew has more speakers than many European languages, such as Croatian, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, Latvian, Macedonian, Maltese, Norwegian, Serbian, and Swedish. In Australia, there are more than 10,000 Hebrew speakers, and yet languages with far less numbers of speakers in Australia are in the list. This omission is an example of negative discrimination against Hebrew speakers, who overwhelmingly are Jewish.

https://careers.sbs.com.au/job-details/query/audience-research-manager/in/sydney/8819256/



# Audience Research Manager

How many ways can we speak with you?	
Do you speak any languages other than English?*	
Yes	~
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Hindi	
Hungarlan	
Indonesian	
Italian	-

#### SMH: negating antisemitism

"Why is a 40-year-old Pink Floyd performance suddenly controversial?" by Nell Geraets, June 1, 2023 <u>https://www.smh.com.au/culture/music/why-is-a-40-year-pink-floyd-performance-suddenly-</u> controversial-20230529-p5dc07.html

This article states twice that Roger Waters, a British singer formerly with Pink Floyd, has been accused of antisemitism because he supports the Palestinians and is critical of Israel. Apart from mis-stating the reasons for the accusation, the article implies that Waters is not antisemitic, but instead is simply anti-Israel, and that Jews and others are only accusing him of antisemitism to undermine support for Palestinians. Nowhere in the article is it explained why the accusations of antisemitism are made nor what Waters has said and done for people to consider him to be antisemitic. The article suggests falsely that being anti-Israel and being antisemitic are mutually exclusive.

Waters has a long history of wearing Nazi SS type garb on stage, with long black leather coat and a red, white and black armband (using Nazi colours). He has had large Nazi style banners hanging in the stage background. At his concert in Germany in May 2023, Waters fired a replica machine gun into the crowd, while wearing his Nazi style garb. Waters also had two names in red projected on stage at his concerts in 2023 making an analogy between Anne Frank (a Jewish girl murdered by the Nazis because she was Jewish) and Shireen Abu Akleh (a Palestinian-American journalist killed while she on a hazardous assignment covering gunfights between Israeli forces and Palestinian gunmen. This is Holocaust minimisation. The authorities in Germany in 2023 tried to ban Waters' concerts due to the antisemitism exhibited by Waters on stage and elsewhere. Waters flew a giant pig-shaped balloon emblazoned with the Star of David at his concert in Belgium in 2013, where he also wore a long black leather jacket with a redand-white arm band, reminiscent of a Nazi uniform and held a replica machine gun.



A video documentary by Campaign Against Antisemitism (CAA) published in September 2023 exposed many derogatory references to Jews made by Roger Waters to his close associates. Waters referred to vegetarian food at a Lebanese restaurant as "Jew food" three times and refused to eat it. Waters made up a song that called the band's agent (who is Jewish) "'cos Morry is a fucking Jew". Waters mocked the band's saxophonist's grandmother who was murdered in the Holocaust. Waters wanted the inflatable pig floating above his concerts to be scrawled not only with a Star of David but also with the phrases "follow the money", "dirty kyke [*sic*]" and "scum". Waters also wanted audiences to be showered with confetti in the shape of Stars of David and dollar signs, and his directive was carried out.

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2023/sep/28/roger-waters-accused-of-repeatedantisemitism-in-new-documentary

https://www.thejc.com/news/news/roger-waters-sang-'f-ing-jew'-song-claims-former-producer-kta3Wp5PZvNdPisPDncUL

#### National Press Club: antisemitic speaker

https://www.npc.org.au/speaker/2023/1242-francesca-albanese

The National Press Club of Australia invited Francesca Albanese, UN Special Rapporteur for Palestinian Human Rights, to address the club in Canberra on 14 November 2023. Albanese has a long record of making not only anti-Israel statements, but also antisemitic statements. The Australian Jewish News noted that "Albanese has in the past been criticised for using antisemitic imagery to demonise Israel and the Jewish people by comparing what happened to Palestinians in 1948 to the Holocaust, comparing Gaza to the Warsaw ghetto and claiming that America has been subjugated by the Jewish lobby."

Colin Rubinstein, executive director of Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, said that Albanese "has a documented history of publishing ugly tropes about Jews and extreme, virulent views about Israel, both before and during her tenure with the UN. ... Francesca Albanese has made disgusting social media comments about the supposed power of the so-called 'Jewish lobby' and 'the Israeli lobby', has endorsed social media postings comparing Israel to Nazi Germany, and justified terrorism against Israeli civilians. One has to ask whether the National Press Club would host another individual who has a similar history of making derogatory comments about a minority group. We hope that, at the very least, the journalists there will vigorously seek to hold Albanese to account."

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/national-press-club-invites-official-accused-ofmaking-antisemitic-remarks/

Crikey: "Melbourne Uni's new anti-Semitism guidelines are an attack on free thought" https://www.crikey.com.au/2023/01/27/melbourne-university-anti-semitism-guidelines/

Crikey self-describes as "an independent Australian source for news, investigations, analysis and opinion." It tends to publish left-wing, and anti-Israel, content. Guy Rundle, journalist at Crikey, published an article, titled 'Melbourne Uni's new anti-Semitism guidelines are an attack on free thought', on 27 January 2023. The article argued against the IHRA working definition of antisemitism and its adoption by Melbourne University, and did so using anti-Jewish tropes. Many of the comments added by readers under the article were also antisemitic.

#### Rundle wrote:

"... This is a recipe for killing and oppression in the occupied territories on a whole new scale. Arguably it represents a totalitarian impulse within Zionism ... The IHRA's definition has been pushed at Australian universities by the Australian Zionist lobby for the past couple of years ... But the IHRA definition, as expressed in its examples, goes a lot further ... These points are either reasonably arguable or represent a ridiculous ban on thought. The intentionality of the Holocaust? ... Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel? Well, that would be a perfectly rational course of action by Zionist Jews ...

"Comparing Israel with the Nazis? ... We have to be free to ask the question as to the complex relationship of two late 19th-century national socialist movements, Nazism and Zionism. The West Bank's arrangement of ever-more powerful and prosperous Zionist settlements ... looks a lot like Hitler's imaginings of how a Nazi-colonised Russia would look like. ... It's not surprising that Melbourne University, "The Shop", would be the first to sign up to the definition, given the city is the centre of the Australian Zionist lobby ... Well, give the Zionists their win, for the moment. ..."

# Comments:

- <u>Frank Dee</u>: So, I can't compare the illegal expansion of Israel into Palestinian lands with Nazi Germany's lebensraum? Is irony to become illegal as well?
- <u>Hunt, Ian</u>: ... Guy correctly points to the chilling parallel between the position the new far right government of Israel has adopted for the West Bank and the future that "Mein Kampf" envisaged for European Russia. ... Similarly, criticism of the present government of Israel and drawing comparisons between its policies for the West Bank and Nazi policies for European Russia is criticism and rejection of that government and not the Jewish people as such. Indeed, there is only minority electoral support for Netanyahu's Coalition just as there was only minority support for the Nazis at the last election before Hitler became fuerher.
- <u>Bob the builder</u>: I think you've missed a very important one: "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." Given the explicitly racist nature of the state of Israel and it's contemporary functioning as (along with Russia) the last of the 19th century style European colonialist/imperialist states, combined with an increasingly Apartheid social, political and physical character, it's hard to see it as anything other than racist.
- <u>Daibhin</u>: ... When I was much younger I had great sympathy for the Jews until I went deeper into their history, it was rather revealing in that they were chaded out of most eastern countries because they tended to take over ateas and kept on taking over more and more until they were, again, chased out as happened in Egypt; because they were taking over too much of the area in which they made their fortunes. Now, here we are again, taking over another's country, though this time with much more physical and armed force and bringing in jeweish people from around the world to grow the land they are laying claim to. It never changes except the use of force. ... Now they invade what our universities and their students can think about Jews/Israelis. America is in their pocket, don't let Australia be next.

- <u>Doubtingthomas</u>: So Israel gets away with banning the democratic right of Free Speech at an Australian University. What next?
- <u>Jayho</u>: Hopefully not forced circumcisions
- Doubtingthomas: I heard Malcolm Fraser describe the Jewish Lobby when he was PM. The Melb. Uni capitulation is totally understandable.
- <u>Doubtingthomas</u>: ... Fraser was very critical of the power of the Jewish Lobby. ... I implied that it takes brave and intelligent souls to stand up to them. ...
- <u>Thucydides</u>: I wonder if anybody in Netanyahu's government has yet proposed a "final solution" to the Palestinian problem?..... it can only be a matter of time.
- <u>Doubtingthomas</u>: ... Melbourne University has bowed to the Jewish Lobby and effectively, made laws about what one can and cannot say, write, and presumably think.
- <u>Doubtingthomas</u>: Agreed. But I think the issue is deeper: it's about the creeping power a certain lobby group has in a so-called democratic country.
- <u>Waddy</u>: ... The fact of the international campaign for institutional adoption of the IHRA definition makes it look exactly like a stalking horse to diminish criticism of the State of Israel. Is that view antisemitic?
- <u>Roberto</u>: "Is that view antisemitic?" the tribe of Netanyahu says "YES".
- <u>Robert REYNOLDS</u>: The Israeli 'tail' has been wagging the American dog ever since 1948. It comes as no surprise that the Israeli influence now extends into the University of Melbourne. ...
- <u>Outis</u>: The anti-semitic charge against Jeremy Corbyn & UK Labour was because of his refusal to accept the IHRA dictum. ...
- <u>Richard King</u>: True, and his [Keir Starmer's] behaviour since using the charge of antisemitism to purge the left of the Labour Party on the flimsiest grounds imaginable ... and allowing (explicit) antisemites to say that the Jews are a powerful elite with the ability to shape the public sphere.
- <u>mr gaucherie</u>: By stifling all criticism of what takes place in Israel, the end result will quite possibly be exactly the opposite to what the gag was designed to stop, anti-jewishism.

#### **Online Comments**

The following section is composed of online comments by readers on the websites and/or social media pages of mainstream media outlets. The significance of antisemitic comments remaining online is two-fold: firstly, the fact that such comments are allowed to remain online without moderation demonstrates the online host's (eg media's) tolerance for antisemitic comments, and/or a lack of knowledge, insight or capacity to identify antisemitism; and secondly, the

contents of the comments indicate the levels and types of antisemitic beliefs held by individuals within the general community, and reveal the extent of antisemitic hatreds that exist even in a relatively tolerant society like Australia. The following is a sample of antisemitic comments posted online on mainstream sites. The news reports about which they are commenting are also reproduced in order to provide context.

# **ABC News: Facebook comments**

# ABC News · October 18, 2022

"The government has reversed a controversial decision by the previous government to recognise West Jerusalem as the capital of Israel."

Comments:

- <u>Horst Lehnert</u> Ivan now see why the indigenous hate colonization! Supporting Israel? A modern colonisers that still kills, abused the rightful inhabitants! ...
- <u>Thomas Brooks</u> well articulated, all true. I don't know how the Israelis could do this after the sufferings of the holocaust, short memories..
- <u>Robert Harris</u> Short memories unless it suites them, then you can't shut em up
- <u>Thomas Brooks</u> Well done, now start lobbying Israel to stop displacing Palestinians from their homes. After the holocaust we have short memories how can this have been allowed to happen ...
- <u>Fird A Top</u> Well done Australia praise to labour government and stand up for Palestine <sup>™</sup> under occupied Zionist apartheid!!down with Zionist oppressors!!

# **ABC News: Facebook comments**

# ABC News · October 19, 2022

"Jerusalem may be about 14,000 kilometres away from Canberra, but its "status" as the capital of Israel continues to court controversy. Here's why."

Comment:

• <u>Chris Cross</u> How in the world did it come to pass that stateless people are given land in a country WITHOUT the permission of the people who live there, and THEN claim the most precious part of it as their own and not share it with those people? It's laughable that Israeli's have been given so much power to completely destabilise the region they now live in.

# **ABC News: Facebook comments**

<u>ABC News</u> · <u>July 4, 2023</u> "Israel is close to completing its raid in Jenin, after the fiercest fighting in the flashpoint West Bank town in more than two decades ..."

Comments:

• <u>Jacqui Brown</u> Why Israel is so combative when they have a history of being persecuted beggars belief!

• <u>Hama Rokhzayi</u> From the river to the sea Palestine will be free from the terrorist state of Israel

#### **ABC News: Twitter comments**

#### ABC News@abcnews · Aug 14, 2023

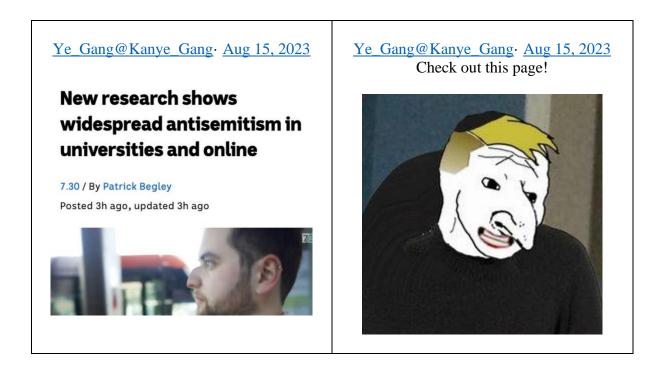
"As the federal government pursues a ban on Nazi symbols, new research reveals the disturbing levels of antisemitism facing young people, both on campus and online. @begley\_patrick #abc730 Students facing antisemitism at university | 7.30"

Replies:

- <u>Juvenalian Observations@romeservative</u>· <u>Aug 14, 2023</u> Will the teaching of jewish supremacism in the talmud face similar government crackdown in order to stop the spread of hate?
- <u>Leftist before they went mad@CharleyLou6</u>. <u>Aug 14, 2023</u> Maybe bulldozing the homes of Palestinians isn't the best way to be popular.
- <u>Alex P@pugati13</u>. <u>Aug 14, 2023</u> Amazing how Jews are always the victims.
- <u>NRL Guru@guru\_nrl</u>· <u>Aug 14, 2023</u> This must be a wind-up... Jewish people facing racism in Australia? What a ridiculous article! Wannabe victims. They're not victims of any abuse or any discrimination. They're just precioua wannabe victims.
- <u>Chris Hyland@ChrisHy43211492</u>. <u>Aug 14, 2023</u> Hypocrites, inflicting nazi type demands upon the people, and don't be concerned about Jews, they have become whingers to garner sympathy while they steal land and then murder the protesters.
- <u>Nathan Swindon@Nathan\_Swindon</u>. <u>Aug 14, 2023</u> the "K the Js" friend story sounds so fake it's unreal This is just blatant propaganda
- <u>Ardy Smith@ArdlawSmith</u>· <u>Aug 15, 2023</u> Will it ban this one?



- <u>Melbourne Guy 01@MelbourneGuy\_01</u>. <u>Aug 15, 2023</u>
   Ah, nice <u>@abcnews</u>. You found a whole new group of victims to start writing about. So the stories wont dry up then.
- <u>Macho Gamer@MachoGamer66</u>. <u>Aug 15, 2023</u> Haha that story sounds fake as fuck "I'm going to kill you. I'M GOING TO FUCKING KILL YOU JEW BOY!"



# ABC 7.30: Facebook comments

# <u>ABC 7.30</u> · <u>August 14, 2023</u>

"The Matildas are through to their first FIFA Women's World Cup semi-final after a historic victory over France on Saturday. ..."

Comment:

• James Robertson The 7.30 report failed to mention Australia's support of the apartheid regime held by the Zionists over the indigenous Arabs of Palestine. Is there little wonder antisemitism is on the rise when the Jewish council of Australia supports the shelling of sleeping children and the snipering of a 16 year old girl on her own rooftop garden, left to be found by her young brother or the incarceration of 4.5 million individuals, taxed at 30%, indentured labour and denial of water, electric and sewer. A charming people. Normalisation of the new Nazis will never be accepted here.

# The Australian: Twitter comment

https://twitter.com/australian/status/1691321335128158208 The Australian@australian · Aug 15, 2023

"Almost two-thirds of Jewish university students say they have experienced anti-Semitism on campus, while some are avoiding going to uni in person out of fear of vilification. Full details here: <u>https://bit.ly/3saYO3B</u>"

Reply:

• <u>Chris Hyland@ChrisHy43211492</u>. <u>Aug 15, 2023</u> If isreal wasn't stealing Palestinian lands and murdering protesters there wouldn't be a problem, but let's face it, a Jewish response to legitimate criticism is to cry anti semitism.

# The Australian: website comment

https://www.theaustralian.com.au/inquirer/israel-haters-arent-cool-they-are-mostly-just-plainignorant/news-story/efc67840e46913ddd7e4e28b39724a34

"Israel haters aren't 'cool', they are mostly just plain ignorant" · August 19, 2023

Comment:

• <u>Graham</u>: ... Australian leaders should never allow themselves to be bullied into silence about the disastrous anti Palestinian policies of the Israeli government by the powerful Israeli lobby in Australia .

# SBS News: Facebook comments

SBS News · October 10, 2022 ·

"Social media platforms have restricted accounts belonging to rapper and fashion designer Kanye West due to posts that they say violated their policies."

Comments:

- <u>Crisem Ladaka</u> what's insane about calling out the jews?
- <u>Posie Tas</u> Wow silencing the truth as always. Keep speaking out Kanye about what is really going on. Remember Mel Gibson's melt down? He knew what was going on.
- <u>Emmitt Carr-Smith</u> Oy vey! SHUT IT DOWN!
- <u>Crisem Ladaka</u> jew.
- <u>Crisem Ladaka</u> hard not to be when every single time the early life points to a jew. Pattern recognition
- <u>Crisem Ladaka</u> I know it's talmudic practices to deceive the goy, but we are aware now. Jews hate Christians and jews hate whites, hence all the anti white vitriol and propaganda.
- <u>Clarence Andrews</u> Making factual statements about jews is offensive because of exposure. 5 of 10 Richest Americans are jew yet they are less than 2% of the population. Germans were starving dead in the streets before they accepted who owned and controlled the resources. Once the resentment created violence, a few jews capitalized using Pogroms and Nuremburg as an opportunity to consolidate wealth and eventually illegally purchase Palestine. The Black community is a pawn for jews to distract whites. 90% of people fighting over 10% of the pie. They call that civil war. ...
- <u>Charissa Harrison</u> Kanye is being targeted by the globalists he has shed light on.

- Lachlan Mcknight They run every thing. He knows. But your not meant to say it.
- Jo Jo Withrington Next news headline, will be "Kanye West dies in an 'accident'. "
- <u>Sulaiman Akhlaken</u> They can't cancel him fast enough. He's speaking too much truth for them!!
- <u>Jeff Illman</u> Pat, he made the fatal error of criticising Zionists. Roger Waters, Jeremy Corbyn are all being targeted for speaking up.

#### **SBS News: Facebook comments**

#### SBS News · October 12, 2022

"The rapper and fashion designer made comments on social media over the weekend that were widely condemned as anti-Semitic." <u>What has Kanye West said...</u>

Comments:

- <u>Frederick Frederickson</u> Can't wait for him to go on Joe Rogan and have them talk about the Frankfurt school
- <u>Nicko Chillin</u> How dare anyone says anything against the jews!!!! Please let them continue their ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people.
- <u>Andrew Petherbridge</u> Pity there is a media blackout on reporting about the 41 Palestinian toddlers and teenagers murdered by Jewish illegal settlers/Israeli troops in Occupied Palestine this year alone.
- <u>Jazza Connors</u> what conspiracy do you talk about. He said that P Diddy was controlled by the Jews right, can you disprove this?
- <u>Mark Markus</u> The [ Dews ]
- Jason Punani End Palestinian oppression.

#### **SBS News: Facebook comments**

SBS News · October 18, 2022

"It comes after Foreign Minister Penny Wong announced Australia will no longer recognise West Jerusalem as the capital city of Israel."

Comments:

- Looking forward to the day we no longer recognise Israel بلال حنيفة
- بلال حليفة they survived 2000 years without a state of Israel, so perhaps Zionists can reevaluate their need for ethnic cleansing and displacement of others

# **SBS News: Facebook comments**

SBS News · December 8, 2022

"He shares the 2022 title with "the spirit of Ukraine"." ... Volodymyr Zelenskyy...

Comments:

- <u>Tony Ammar</u> How surprising, another zionist 🥔
- <u>Mike Leo</u> DICTATOR of the year more like it , look at everything he has banned , he just banned orthodox Christianity as only a person of jewish descent would

# SBS News: Facebook comments

# SBS News · December 24, 2022

"Tasmania is home to Australia's oldest surviving synagogue, but there hasn't been a full-time rabbi in it for years, and Jewish life here can come with its challenges."

Comments:

- <u>کوربان أندریه</u> It's such a challenge when people of your faith hold a monopoly of nearly every single industry. Sometime. You just gotta use lies and deceit, it definitely works, you can even steal a whole country.
- <u>Peter Junior</u> It's about religion, the Israeli's think they are the chosen people lol.
- <u>Ben Suitor</u> Free Palestine

# SBS News: Facebook comments

#### SBS News · January 12, 2023

"I am deeply ashamed': NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet has apologised for wearing a Nazi uniform to his 21st birthday party."

Comments:

- <u>Monica A Alvarez</u> he has apologised! Wonder if the Jews will apologise for taking Palestinian land?
- <u>Belle Douglas</u> <u>Monica A Alvarez</u> Zionists, you mean

# SMH News: Facebook comments

The Sydney Morning Herald · December 8, 2022

"Opinion: Like many Jewish people, I've endured racism, but statements by Ye – the artist formerly known as Kanye West – feel more threatening than any others I've ever heard." Forty years of anti-Semitism didn't prepare me for Kanye West

Comment:

• <u>Matt Stanfield</u> Free Palestine 🕿

# SMH News: Facebook comments

# The Sydney Morning Herald · June 1, 2023

"Roger Waters' provocative performance of The Wall has been displayed on-stage for decades, so why has it suddenly attracted protests and a police investigation?"

Comments:

- <u>Fred Elisha</u> He's a strong supporter of Palestinian rights for a homeland. Naturally, anyone expressing his type of views, will be target to the powers to be who support apartheid State of Israel. He's definitely a target of the Zionist State.
- Jaafar El-Murad Terrorists? I presume you are referring to the Zionist government.
- <u>Caroline Cheika</u> Why there is so much criticism of Israel ? 70 years of catastrophe maybe ? And in those 70 years there has unfortunately not been much criticism of Israel , until very recently, and now it plays the victim. It's not that complex . Roger Waters is a freedom fighter . He uses his profile , his music , to draw attention, not a bad thing
- <u>Pat Walsh</u> He is right. You should be able to protest Israel without being antisemitic. Its not dissimilar to apartheid. Treatment based on religious belief is abhorrent. It just seems special sensitivity to ww2 atrocities trump modern ones
- <u>Nick Cruth</u> He is an active exposer of Israel's atrocities in Palestine. The new far right Israeli regime is cranking efforts to discredit anyone who does. Try and further entrench the falsehood, that criticism is antisemitism. The Zionist lobby in Germany made the initial complaint.
- <u>Adrian McGuinness</u> He dared to criticise Israel perhaps
- <u>Simon Black</u> probably because he stands against apartheid when no one else will.

# **MAINSTREAM SOCIETY**

Although most Australians are tolerant and easy-going, and observe the Australian ethos of giving people a "fair-go", there are segments of society which exhibit and express antisemitism in various forms. Some of the issues during the period in review are outlined below.

# Casual Antisemitism

The Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) states: "Casual racism is one form of racism. It refers to conduct involving negative stereotypes or prejudices about people on the basis of race, colour or ethnicity. Examples include jokes, off-handed comments, and exclusion of people from social situations on the basis of race." Some examples of casual antisemitism during the period in review follows.

# Work colleague: "concentration camps"

A non-Jewish man with Jewish ancestry, in a conversation with work colleagues about holidays, on 20 May 2023 in Western Australia, said that in a couple of years he planned to go to Israel and mentioned that he had Jewish ancestry. One work colleague remarked:

• "Well, you Jews didn't do too well in the concentration camps."

#### **Anti-racist chant: omitting Jews**

https://redflag.org.au/article/campaign-continues-against-melbournes-neo-nazi-gym

A chant at an anti-Nazi rally, organised by Campaign against Racism and Fascism, was cited in an article 'Campaign continues against Melbourne's neo-Nazi gym' by Monica Sestito published on 24 September 2023 in Red Flag, the publication of Socialist Alternative. The chant named four ethnic minorities who should unite to fight against neo-Nazis. Omitted from the list were Jews - the prime target of neo-Nazis. Within the extreme left, ostensible antiracists, there is an element that ignores or downplays racism against Jews. The article reported that:

• "Chants of "Black, Indigenous, Arab, Asian and white—unite, unite, unite to fight the right!" echoed across the streets of Sunshine West on Saturday, when 500 anti-fascist activists and local community members gathered to protest against Legacy Boxing Gym. The gym has become a flashpoint for anti-fascist opposition since the *Age* revealed last year that it is an organising base for a neo-Nazi organisation called the National Socialist Network (NSN)."

# **Other forms of Antisemitism**

#### Adelaide Festival Writers' Week: antisemitic writers

The annual Adelaide Festival encompasses the Adelaide Writers' Week where authors from around Australia and the world are invited to participate. In 2023, it was held on 4-9 March. It receives funding from the state government of South Australia and other sponsors. In 2023, 160 writers were scheduled to participate. Controversy arose in February 2023 when it became known that two highly antisemitic writers from overseas had been invited - Susan Abulhawa, a Palestinian-American writer, and Mohammed El-Kurd, a Palestinian poet.

https://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/news/latest-news/2023-adelaide-writers-week-full-program-announcement/

Despite claims by some pro-Palestinian people, there was no antisemitism issue raised with platforming Palestinian activists at the event or at having no alternative pro-Israel voices. Nor was the primary objection to the disproportionately high number of Palestinian writers who were invited. Nor was there an issue with any of the other writers of Palestinian and/or Arab/Muslim background.

The objections were solely focussed on having Abulhawa and El-Kurd participate. Over the years, they have posted their hateful anti-Jewish views on social media and in their written works. Some of their rhetoric refers to 'Zionists' as a code for Jews, and other references to Israelis are based on much older anti-Jewish tropes.

Hence, while criticism of Israel is not antisemitic *per se*, when it crosses the line and uses anti-Jewish tropes, or makes analogies with Nazi Germany, then it becomes antisemitic. They both have expressed hatred for Zionism and support for the elimination of the only Jewish state in the world. Of note, Zionism is the Jewish national movement for self-determination in the homeland. Examples of their social media posts, including in 2023 during the controversy, include the following.

## Susan Abulhawa has Tweeted:

- "Israel is a fascist, Nazi state." · <u>Aug 31, 2018</u>
- "Israel is not so different than Nazi Germany, nor are Israelis different than Germans of Nazi Germany." · <u>Nov 23, 2019</u>
- "Israel is a Nazi state." · <u>May 14, 2021</u>
- "few things are more vile or cruel than zionism or the state it birthed." · Jun 27, 2022
- "These motherfu@kers brought Nazi Germany to Palestine. That's all Israel is—an ironic transplant of Europe's Nazi supremacist ideology." · Jun 30, 2022
- "...zionism is racism, and Israel is a blight." <u>Aug 17, 2022</u>
- "Israel's always inventing ways to outdo Nazi sadism without rousing too much international outcry." <u>Sep 25, 2022</u>
- "Yalla [Let's go] intifada! Yalla thawra [revolution]! Yalla the end of Zionist colonialism and apartheid! Yalla..." · <u>Oct 12, 2022</u>
- "Zionism, like all racist ideologies, is a moral plague." · Oct 21, 2022
- "Someday we will demolish this racist colonial zionist military 'state.' And the world will be a better place for it." Jan 29, 2023
- "This is your daily reminder that Zionism is the contemporary face of Nazism and white supremacy." Feb 19, 2023.
- "Israel should be dismantled and tossed in history's garbage with all the other genocidal racists." Feb 19, 2023 •
- "zionism (a melange of racism, Islamophobia, white supremacy, and colonialism)." Feb 24, 2023
- "This is the "Jewish State"— degenerate, terroristic, thieving colonizers." Feb 27, 2023 •
- "These Nazis [Israelis] are celebrating their murderous rampage through a Palestinian town." · <u>Feb 27, 2023</u> ·
- "zionists are demons on earth" · Feb 28, 2023 ·
- "Privileged white man leaves US to violently colonize another people, gets killed by the people he's robbing & oppressing. .... And y'all are upset over this human garbage."
   <u>Feb 28, 2023</u> (Referring to Elan Ganeles, a US-Israeli citizen, who was murdered by Palestinian terrorists.)

Elsewhere, Abulhawa has said:

- "It's possible to be Jewish and a Nazi at the same time. It's called Israel."
- "One cannot overstate what an abomination Israel truly is. They're worse than Nazis".
- Israel is "a racist, colonial military outpost that calls itself a state".
- "Dismantle Israel, a colonial nation of degenerates".
- "Israel is demonic. Sadistic. It is the manifestation of the most base of human impulses. Only this abomination ... was first spawned by devils."
- "These people are vile. Armed human garbage. But I take comfort in knowing without a doubt that this colonial apartheid state will eventually be dismantled and wiped off the map." Jan. 24, 2023.
- "Every Israeli, whether in a synagogue, a checkpoint, settlement, or shopping mall is a coloniser who came from foreign lands and kicked out the native inhabitants. They all serve in their racist colonial military. The whole country is one big, militarised tumour." Jan. 2023
- denies Jewish indigeneity to the land of Israel
- calls for "armed resistance" (a euphemism for terrorism)

In reference to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, who is Jewish, but has not referred to himself as a Zionist, Abulhawa has tweeted:

- "Denazify Ukraine" Nov 23, 2022
- "a corrupt, Nazi-promoting Zionist like Zelenskiy",
- Zelensky is "a depraved Zionist trying to ignite World War III",
- Zelensky is dragging "the whole world into the inferno of WWIII".

Abulhawa's Twitter account was suspended by 31 August 2023.

#### Mohammed El-Kurd: posts on Twitter, in chronological order

- "... Israeli Jews ... Nothing but spineless colonizers." Mar 16, 2021
- "Across the country Zionists are beating, gassing, shooting, lynching Palestinians. They're unhinged. ... State-settler collusion emboldening an unquenchable thirst for Palestinian blood & land. Terrorist, genocidal nation." • <u>May 13, 2021</u>

- "I don't care who this offends they have completely internalized the ways of the nazis."
   <u>May 13, 2021</u>
- "YOU ARE KILLING MURDERING BOMBING ETHNICALLY CLEANSING COLONIZING LYNCHING KRISTALLNACHTING US IN REAL TIME CURRENTLY RIGHT NOW AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO MAKE HOLOCAUST ANALOGIES" · <u>May 13, 2021</u>
- "[Israelis] carry out a parade of genocidal flags & fictional indigenity. Let the record show: this is colonizer behavior. <u>#FreePalestine</u>" · Jun 16, 2021
- "Fascists. Terrorists. Colonizers. There is no morally defensible argument for supporting Zionism. It's blood thirsty and violent. It is spineless. Free Palestine." · Jun <u>16, 2021</u>
- "Zionism is genocide." · Jun 22, 2021
- "Zionist settlers ... are the sadistic barbaric neonazi pigs that claim to be indigenous to our land." Jun 22, 2021
- "Zionism is a death cult." Jul 30, 2021
- "... dishonesty has always been integral to the Zionist project and imperative to justify the constant killing of Palestinians & thieving of our lands." <u>Aug 10, 2021</u>
- "Zionism is sadistic." · <u>Sep 1, 2021</u>
- "We say Zionism is genocidal because it is." <u>Sep 17, 2021</u>
- "Zionism is brutal, murderous, but above all: it is very afraid." <u>Nov 9, 2021</u>

Elsewhere, El-Kurd has described or written:

- Israel as "demonic",
- Israelis as "conscienceless pigs",
- "Israelis at large are thirsty for Palestinian blood."
- Zionists as "barbaric pigs"
- "they [Israelis] harvest organs of the martyred [Palestinians], feed their warriors our own." in his 2021 book "Rifka"
- "I hate these pigs. I hope every one of them dies in the most torturous and slow ways. I hope that they see their mothers suffering." referring to Israelis.

Elsewhere, "el-Kurd alleges Jews are preparing to invade Muslim holy sites and constantly compares Israel to Germany under the Nazis, an allegation as incorrect as it is offensive to Jews across the globe. He glorifies the murderous Palestinian intifada and its campaign of suicide bombs that have killed many hundreds of civilian Israeli men, women and children." – by Jeremy Leibler, *The Australian*, 20 February 2023.

Morry Schwartz, publisher, explained some of the issues: "When authors of hate speech are invited to our writers' festivals, it's time to worry and to lament. Antisemitism has come out.

Emerging from years of subtle innuendo, out from its various hiding places and guises, it is again showing its ugly historical face. It is again being normalised and made acceptable. When Volodymyr Zelensky is described as a "depraved Zionist trying to ignite world war III", it is Zelensky the Jew who is being demonised. He has never asserted his Zionism. When Zionists are accused of harvesting the organs of Palestinians and lusting after their blood, there is no mistaking the reference to age-old blood libels against the Jewish people."

Many people and organisations spoke out against having Abulhawa and El-Kurd participate in the festival. These included the following.

Peter Malinauskas, Premier of South Australia, condemned their participation and personally boycotted the event. "I complete abhor the comments that have been made ... I'm surprised they are being facilitated at Adelaide Writers Week. I won't be going along to hear them speak. ... there is a distinction between provoking thought and facilitating the spreading of a message that simply does not accord with basic human values."

Three major sponsors - MinterEllison (law firm), PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers, an accounting and consulting firm) and Capgemini (IT company) - withdrew their support, presence and involvement with the 2023 Adelaide Writers' Week.

Gemma Jones, editor of the Adelaide Advertiser, said "The views of the two writers in question are repugnant." The Advertiser decided to continue to support the broader Adelaide Festival cultural program but withdrew its staff from the Breakfast With Papers event.

Frank Fursenko, president of the Association of Ukrainians in SA, told The Australian that the community had met this week to discuss its concerns around the involvement of Abulhawa and others at Writers Week who were spreading "conspiracies" about the war. "We are very concerned that they are giving a platform to people who are known apologists for the Russian invasion of Ukraine," Mr Fursenko said. "Everything they say dovetails perfectly with Russian propaganda."

Writers withdrew from the festival due to the presence of racists. This included three Ukrainian authors (Kateryna Babkina, Olesya Khromeychuk and Maria Tumarkin) over appearances by authors who accused Volodymyr Zelenskyy of being a Nazi and Ukraine of being a Nazi state.

# **Melbourne Football Clubs**

There were several instances of antisemitism in some Melbourne football clubs and/or from their supporters. In particular, Harry Sheezel, a Jewish football player newly recruited, was targeted with antisemitic acts and social media posts.

# Melbourne Knights Football Club: Nazi salutes

Six men performed Nazi salutes at the Melbourne Knights Football Club on 10 April 2023, while singing a song, "*Za Dom Spremni*" ie "For homeland, ready", extolling Ustasha, the Croatian pro-Nazi group. The Ustasha movement became the government in Croatia in 1941, and allied itself with Nazi Germany, and participated in the roundup, incarceration of Jews, Roma, and others in concentration camps, and killing hundreds of thousands of Jews, Roma, and Serbs, during WW11.

"Football Australia has refused to comment directly on the incident at the Knights, citing the fact that the salutes did not occur at a football match or function." https://www.theage.com.au/national/healing-wounds-the-jewish-and-croatian-community-

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Of note, on 1 October 2022, some Sydney United 58 (formerly Sydney Croatia) fans, performed Nazi salutes at a soccer game and chanted "*Za Dom Spremni*" (For Homeland, Ready) - a chant used by the pro-Nazi Ustashi movement in Croatia in the 1930s and 1940s, during the Australia Cup final, held in Sydney. As this particular act was public, it appears in the Incidents chapter.

# Harry Sheezel: targeted for being Jewish

Harry Sheezel, an 18 year old, was drafted into the North Melbourne Football Club within the Australian Football League (AFL) in November 2022. Sheezel is the first Jew to be drafted into the AFL since 1999, and this elicited media coverage. It also attracted a lot of anti-Jewish comments online. These included:

Comments posted on The Age Facebook post story 'History making: Harry Sheezel shapes as the first Jewish AFL draftee this century' on 26 November 2022 included:

- <u>Joefess Dimento</u>: Hopefully a team sponsored by a gas company pick him up. Also his teammates should not expect him to be shouting end of season drinks
- <u>Adam Love</u>: Zionist owned media selling a story like the Holocaust
- <u>Darcy Balmer</u>: Jews control the media, go figure
- Locutus Ov Borg: They tell him there is money in the football?
- <u>Leigh Fitzgerald</u>: And he's got the nose to prove it..
- <u>Stu Kell</u>: A jew actually doing physical exercise? fake news
- <u>Johnny Guy</u>: Hope he has enough gas in the tank
- <u>Ryan McKane</u>: That's great news. Now the Muslim and Christian players can be oppressed on the football field like the Muslim and Christian Palestinians are oppressed by Jewish people.

The Age Facebook post was later deleted.

Acting Age editor Michael Bachelard stated: "It's disgraceful and disappointing that sewerdwellers on social media took such a story and turned it into an excuse for vile antisemitic abuse. ... As this is, unfortunately, growing more common, we normally use our discretion to block comments on stories that even mention the religion or race of a person. (The social media companies do not allow us to pre-moderate comments.) On this occasion, unfortunately, the story was posted at a busy time – the evening of the [Victorian] state election – and the usual, cautious practice was overlooked. Comments were not blocked or adequately moderated until the issue was drawn to our attention, when the situation was rectified. For this, we apologise to Harry Sheezel and the broader Jewish community."

https://www.theage.com.au/sport/afl/revolting-young-afl-draft-hopeful-subjected-to-antisemitic-online-abuse-20221128-p5c1r7.html

"The AFL is investigating "deplorable and unacceptable" anti-Semitic abuse directed at top draft prospect Harry Sheezel. ... In a statement, the AFL condemned the abuse and said its integrity unit is investigating whether any of them came from club members. "The AFL is aware of discriminatory commentary online directed towards a draft nominee," the AFL said. "To denounce a young man on the eve of realising his dream of being drafted to the AFL is deplorable and unacceptable, and there is no place for this type of behaviour anywhere in our community."

https://www.afl.com.au/news/869838/afl-to-investigate-anti-semitic-online-abuse-of-jewish-draftee-harry-sheezel

North Melbourne Football Club: Facebook comments <u>North Melbourne FC</u> · <u>November 29, 2022</u> · "There's a lot of relief and sheer happiness for Harry... he's achieved his dream." Meet the Sheezels

- Paul Ford: Go back to Germany and Poland you Jew cant
- Richard Solomon: and why do Jews have long noses ?

On a positive note, at the 2023 AFL Awards night, held on 30 August 2023, Harry Sheezel, who plays for North Melbourne Football Club, which is nicknamed the Kangaroos, won the AFL's Rising Star Award.

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/harry-sheezel-wins-2023-afl-rising-star-award/

At the North Melbourne Football Club's award night, held on 16 September 2023, Harry Sheezel won the club's Best & Fairest award, Best Young Player award, and the Mazda Excellence award.

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/sheezel-named-roos-best-fairest/

# SEN radio caller comment: "Jews are loaded with money"

SEN Radio is a national sports radio network covering the news of major sports such as various football codes, cricket, golf, horse racing, and other sports, based in Melbourne. On 2 December 2022, during a show hosted by former AFL players Garry Lyon and Tim Watson, a regular caller and North Melbourne Football Club fan 'John from Epping' phoned them. When asked about the recent AFL draft, which included Harry Sheezel, who is Jewish, John responded:

• "We've got this Jewish player ... you know, the Jewish, they are loaded with money. ... So maybe, if we can't get to Tasmania, if we needed some money, his parents might pay for it." Instead of calling out the anti-Jewish stereotyping, Lyon replied, "I wouldn't worry about that, I'd just worry about the fact that he's a very, very good player." Later, SEN responded that "Garry [Lyon] heard one reference only, and immediately corrected course with the caller, and moved to shut the comment down. Garry and Tim spoke to the caller within half an hour of the program ending, and addressed the issue with him, and told him that sentiment is not acceptable."

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/on-air-antisemitism-allegation/

# AFL: ban on Israeli flag

A young Jewish football fan, Josh, brought an Israeli flag, which has the Jewish Star of David on it, to a match to wave in support of Jewish AFL player Harry Sheezel. The flag was held at the North Melbourne and West Coast Eagles game at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne on 18 March 2023. Sheezel had been recently selected in a sport that has not had many Jewish players, and this elicited a lot of anti-Jewish commentary especially on social media.

A football supporter complained about the presence of the Israeli flag, and an AFL security staff responded by email that "Once identified, it should then have been requested to be seized/confiscated or the patron in possession requested to leave if they refused to surrender the flag."

However, a few days later, an AFL spokesman apologised for the email, and stated that "For clarity, the AFL has no issue with the flag and signs supporting North Melbourne's Harry Sheezel on the weekend. ... Correspondence sent to a patron that had an issue with the flag being displayed was an incorrect interpretation of our conditions of match day entry policy and we apologise for any confusion. ... An AFL match day is a place for everyone, we want fans to celebrate their clubs and players, and if that includes displaying national flags that amplify any of their team's player heritage then the AFL is fully supportive."

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/afl-clarifies-position/

# **Carlton Football Club: targeted by antisemites**

Carlton Football Club in Melbourne posted "Chag Sameach! Wishing a happy Hanukkah to all those in the Carlton family currently celebrating this special time" and an image with "Happy Hanukkah" on its social media pages, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>, on 22 December 2023. This post was in recognition of the Jewish festival of Chanukah (alternative spelling Hanukkah) and used the Jewish greeting, Chag sameach, for festivals. It elicited antisemitic comments:

- <u>vinmcwho</u> · Needing more money from the Pratt's are we?
- <u>helal.issa</u> · Free Palestine. You can't delete me forever
- <u>Merle Ronson</u> · HH [= Heil Hitler]
- <u>Merle Ronson</u> · Now leave Palestine

https://www.instagram.com/p/CmdlDPLvIlc/

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#### Holocaust rhetoric / Nazi minimisation

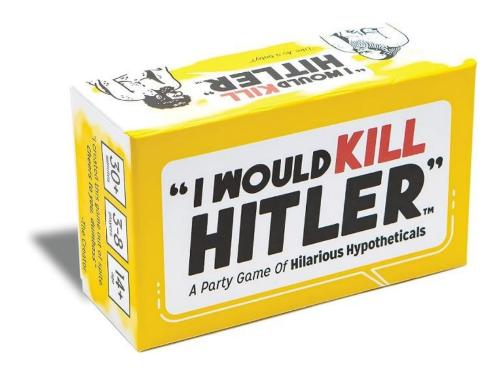
Downplaying the seriousness of the Holocaust coarsens public debate and tends to desensitise people to the evil of antisemitism. This is regardless of whether or not that is the intent, or whether or not it is targeting Jews. Making comparisons of laws, public policies and conditions in democratic countries 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 demeaning to the millions of Europeans who lived and suffered under the Nazis, and their descendants.

There were several incidents of Holocaust minimisation or inappropriate Holocaust rhetoric or analogy during the period in review, including by an animal rights activist, card games, and Hitler themed merchandise. Not only are these highly offensive, but they can lay the foundation for antisemitic acts and discourse by others.

#### Card Game: "I Would Kill Hitler: A Party Game of Hilarious Hypotheticals"

A card game, titled "I Would Kill Hitler" and sub-titled "A Party Game of Hilarious Hypotheticals" was spotted in a shop in Melbourne in February 2023. The game is advertised, on Amazon, as suitable for those over 14 years old, categorised as "Humour", and described as "A game of answering history's most challenging ethical dilemmas and hilarious hypotheticals. ... Perfect for DND [Dungeons & Dragons] or RPG [role-playing game] enthusiasts who crave a fun party game!" This game juxtaposes 'Hitler' and 'Hilarious'.

https://www.news.com.au/national/victoria/news/sickening-nazi-kids-game-sparks-fury/news-story/85e7e9c545224196375ed76fa1ca6061



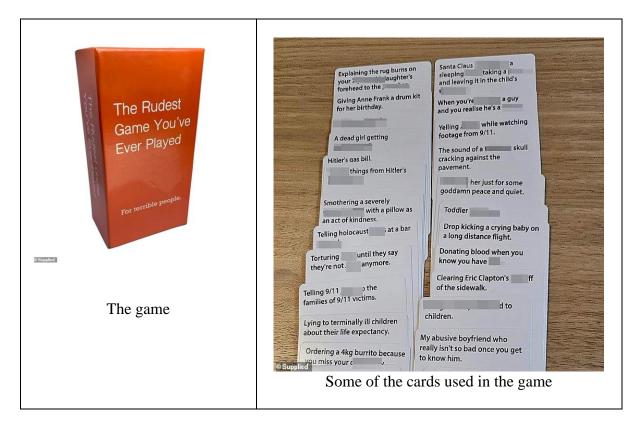
# Card Game: "Rudest Game You've Ever Played": mocking Holocaust

A card game, titled "Rudest Game You've Ever Played", is an Australian-made adult game that was created in 2019, but came to public attention on 31 August 2023 for offensiveness and crudeness. Advertising for the game claims it is the "new and improved version of Cards Against Humanity. Ideal for the Aussie sense of humour" ... "grab a statement card and fill in the blanks with the rudest and most inappropriate answers that you can manage." The Game includes: 90 Statement cards (Black) and 420 Response Cards (White).

Apart from antisemitism and mocking the Holocaust, the game also mocks killing babies, dead babies, mass-murder, rape, incest, paedophilia, necrophilia, racism, homophobia, and the disabled.

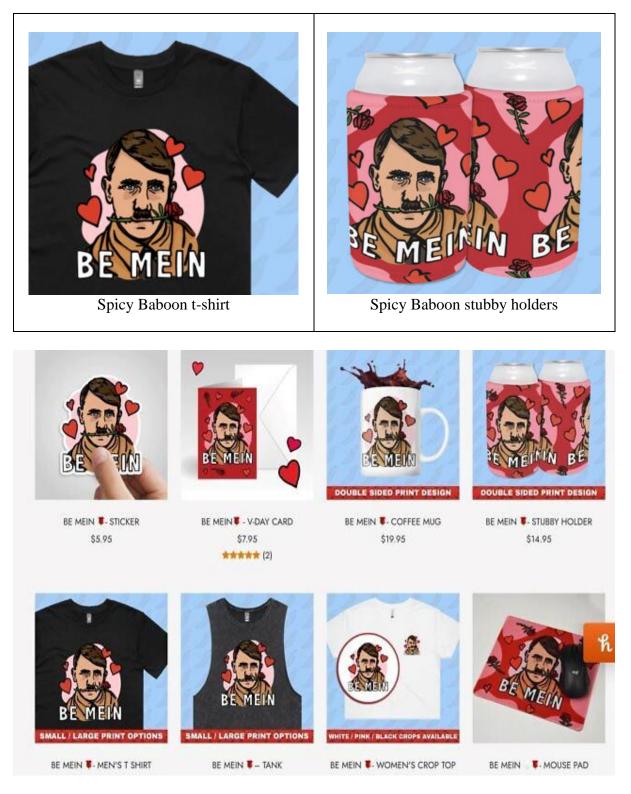
Cards include:

- "Seeing things from Hitler's perspective",
- "Giving Anne Frank a drum kit for her birthday."
- "Hitler's gas bill."
- "Telling Holocaust jokes at a barbeque"
- "Torturing Jews until they say they're not jews anymore"



# Spicy Baboon: selling Hitler merchandise

Spicy Baboon is an Australian online shopping site. On its website, it claims to be "We're just a bunch of Aussie mates who saw a gap in the market for frikin' hilarious gifts and apparel with outrageous designs." In January 2023, it was selling various items, such as mugs, t-shirts, stickers, cards and beer stubby holders, for Valentines Day (14 February) with a depiction of Hitler with a rose in his mouth and surrounded by four red hearts, and the caption of "Be Mein." The product description was: "Nothing says 'I love you' more than Time Magazine's Man of the Year (1938) clasping a rose." In connection with a population celebration (Valentine's Day), the website romanticises and normalises Hitler - who orchestrated the mass murder of millions of Jews, Roma and others, and who started World War 11 in which 60 million people were killed. https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-729986



Source: <u>https://www.timesofisrael.com/sale-of-nazi-themed-valentines-day-merchandise-halted-in-australia-after-outrage/</u>

## Tash Peterson: "Animal Holocaust"

Tash Peterson, an animal rights activist deliberately compares the slaughter of domestic animals for human consumption to the planned genocide and murder of 6 million Jews during the Holocaust. She promotes this analogy on her Facebook and Instagram pages, in videos, in public protests where she often storms into shops, and when she speaks at rallies. At her protests she often covers her body and/or clothes in red to symbolise blood. Over the years, Peterson has been charged for various intrusions into shops where she has protested. She was charged in July 2023 after she and other animal rights protesters stormed a restaurant in Perth.

Animal welfare is an extremely important issue. However, to go down the track of claiming that the mass slaughter of animals for human consumption is the same as the deliberate and planned genocide of a people, due only to their ethnicity, is to take the issue totally out of perspective, and to lose credibility. It does not serve the cause of better treatment of animals. In summary, there is a vast moral difference between the wanton genocide of human beings out of hatred because they happen to be of a particular ethnic background, and the killing of animals for human consumption.

Peterson wears shirts with "End the Animal Holocaust" and "End this Holocaust" and holds placards which read "Kangaroo Holocaust" and "Don't celebrate Easter with a Holocaust".

Peterson has publicly stated:

- "I will continue to speak up on the victims of the animal Holocaust,"
- "It's the largest Holocaust in history with approximately three trillion non-human people brutally murdered every year for human food consumption."
- "This order is a restriction on free speech which prevents the public from learning the truth about the animal holocaust." <u>September 5, 2023</u>
- "Trillions of non-human people are subjected to the largest holocaust in history in the name of food, fashion, entertainment, testing, breeding and so much more. If you're not vegan, you are a part of the largest and longest ongoing holocaust in history. Do you choose veganism or a holocaust?" <u>September 25, 2023</u>



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#### Nazi Memorabilia

The display, promotion and sale of Nazi and Holocaust memorabilia, although it has not been illegal, has been widely condemned as offensive and distressing, especially by Holocaust survivors and others who lived under the savagery that was Nazi Europe, and by ex-service people who fought and sacrificed so much to defeat Nazi tyranny. Such items have often been used to promote or glorify racism, bigotry, hatred and even violence. Many businesses will not sell Nazi or Holocaust memorabilia, but some auction houses and other commercial outlets do.

In June 2023, the federal government introduced a bill to parliament to ban the public display of two Nazi symbols - the Nazi swastika and the Schutzstaffel (SS) insignia. This includes banning the trade in Nazi memorabilia with these two symbols in shops, online and at auctions. However, the proposed law does not ban private ownership of Nazi memorabilia or transfers of such items if it is not for profit.

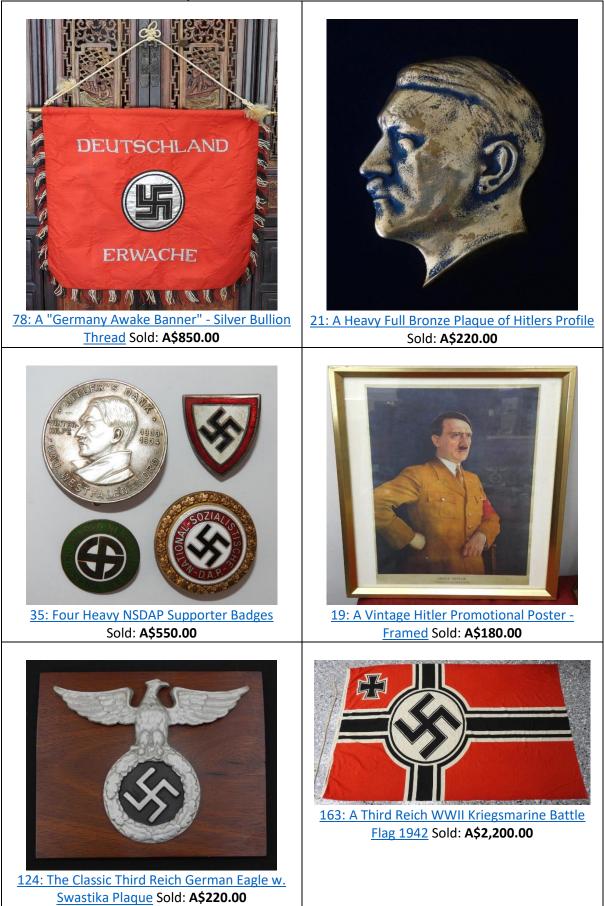
The <u>Guardian</u> noted that "Australian militaria shops say there is an "avalanche" of demand for Nazi artefacts in anticipation of an impending ban on the sale of Nazi symbols." One auction house, Danielle Elizabeth Auctions, in light of proposed government bans, even advertised in June 2023: "Huge Militaria Sale !! - Get it Before History is Banned & Erased".

There were several businesses across Australia which were involved in the display or sale of Nazi/Holocaust memorabilia during the period in review. Nazi items for sale included: armbands, badges (metal and cloth), banners, belt buckles, books, bullets, busts, caps, cards, certificates, coins, daggers, firearms, flags, helmets, medals, medallions, pennants, photos, pistols, plaques, posters, rings (SS), stamps, and uniforms. In one case, a Luftwaffe helmet had a bid of AU \$17,500 weeks before the JB Military auction in November 2022. In addition, Nazi memorabilia is sold privately online, eg a Brisbane man advertised and sold a Nazi helmet, with the SS symbol, on Facebook marketplace for \$150 on 28 August 2023.

Of particular concern were items directly related to the Holocaust including: a building sign of "*Juden Unerwunscht*' (Jews Unwanted), yellow Star of David badges, and blue Star of David armbands, for purchase from Danielle Elizabeth auctions in January 2023 at the Gold Coast. A Jewish concentration camp cap, a coat owned by a Jew with a yellow Star of David sewn on it, and a photo album, composed of 500 photos, titled "Jewish Concentration Camp & Atrocity Photos" (which sold at the auction for \$3600), including photos showing a man facing a firing squad, death camp crematoria, and, as described by the auction house, "these folders they are filled with Jews Hanging in the street, in the concentration camps dying, piles of bones etc" sold by Danielle Elizabeth Auctions in June 2023 at Gold Coast.

Auctions, shops or stalls selling Nazi memorabilia included:

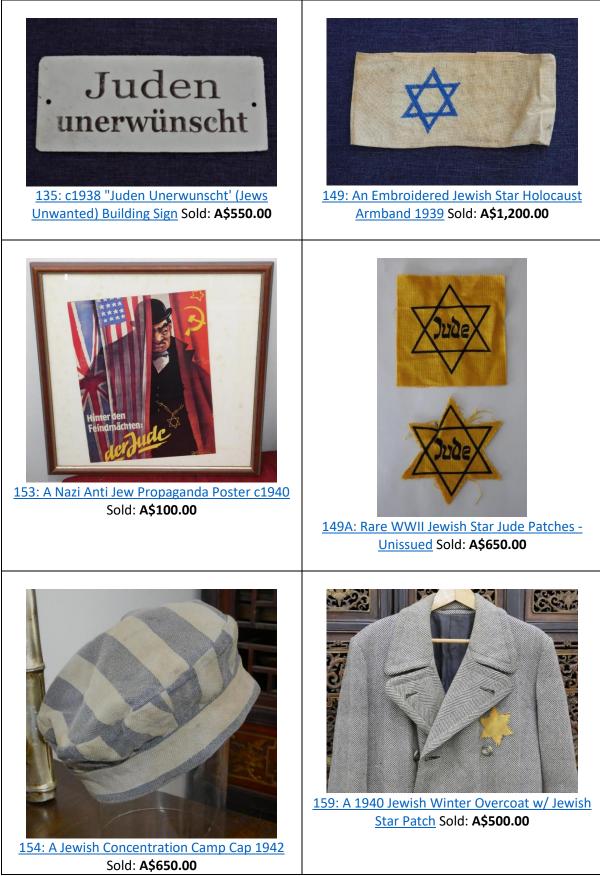
- JB Military Antiques, WA 20 Nov. 2022
- Danielle Elizabeth Auctions, Gold Coast, Qld 8 Jan. 2023
- Gold Coast Antiques and Collectables Fair, Coomera, Qld 14-15 Jan. 2023
- Oldies Collectibles, online 13 May 2023
- Danielle Elizabeth Auctions, Gold Coast, Qld 17 June 2023



Nazi items - sold by Danielle Elizabeth Auctions - 8 Jan. & 17 June 2023

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Danielle Elizabeth Auctions managing director Dustin Sweeny said in June 2023 that "freedom of speech is the cornerstone of Western Civilisation and Should be preserved. The Australian Govts soon to be ban on the trade of Historical artefacts is just another erosion of our Civil Liberties. We are now legislating against freedom, to appease the screeching minorities." <u>https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/queensland/winning-bidders-in-military-auction-featuring-nazi-items-are-in-federal-parliament-20230622-p5dilq.html</u>



An image from the "Photo Album - Jewish Concentration Camp & Atrocity Photos" listing, showing a man facing a firing squad. *CREDIT: DANIELLE ELIZABETH AUCTIONS* 

A photo album titled "Jewish Concentration Camp & Atrocity Photos" sold at the auction for \$3600. It included about 50 images described in the listing as "very disturbing to put it mildly", with "very gruesome photos including Execution Photos, Piles of Dead Bodies, Firing Squad pictures, photos inside the Concentration camps including many prisoner profile pictures".

https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/queensland/winning-bidders-in-militaryauction-featuring-nazi-items-are-in-federal-parliament-20230622-p5dilq.html June 22, 2023

# **EDUCATION**

The education system, through its curriculum, textbooks, teaching materials and the like, plays a major role in influencing young people, whether at primary, secondary or tertiary levels, or whether in state or privately-run institutions. Over many years, antisemitism has been present in the education system, through some teaching materials, and through antisemitic incidents directed against Jewish students or Jewish teachers, by other students or staff.

#### **Schools**

During the year in review, several incidents of antisemitic bullying and harassment of Jewish students within schools came to light. Where these were verbal or physical incidents, they have been placed in chapter 2 Incidents; where antisemitic bullying occurred online, the events are described in this chapter. In 2022, in response to the level of antisemitic bullying at NSW schools, the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies launched an online portal for Jewish students and their families across NSW to report incidents of antisemitic bullying: https://www.nswjbd.org/bullying/

## King's School: WhatsApp group, called Studies of Religion Group Chat

The King's School is an elite private Anglican school for boys in Sydney. It was founded in 1831 and teaches from Kindergarten to year 12. In April 2023, a student WhatsApp group, called Studies of Religion Group Chat, was found to be engaging in antisemitic and other racist content. Examples included:

- "I'm cool with muzzlims and pretty much everyone as long as they aren't J\*wish or F\*ench."
- "[student's name] hates the jews."

In response, the NSW government made a commitment to introduce a digital reporting portal where students and their families can report incidents:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/multicultural-education/antiracism-education/complaints-of-racism

#### Court case: Antisemitism at Brighton Secondary College

Five former students at Brighton Secondary College, a state high school in Melbourne, in April 2022 sued "the school, and Victoria's Department of Education and Training, over antisemitic bullying they claim to have suffered while students at the school between 2013 and 2020. The five said they left the school because of the bullying. The five plaintiffs alleged negligence, and claimed the school and department failed to protect them as Jewish students under federal racial discrimination laws and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The court has heard there had been a lack of discipline of students over a rash of swastika daubings, and that one of the Jewish students had allegedly been subjected to a knife attack in a school bathroom. The court heard more than 100 swastikas were scrawled on lockers, bathrooms, fences and books, yet no student got into trouble over the swastikas."

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/brighton-trial-set-to-conclude/

For further details of the antisemitic abuse, see pages 93-95 in the 2020 ECAJ Report on Antisemitism, at

https://www.ecaj.org.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/ECAJ-Antisemitism-Report-2020.pdf

Chief Justice Debra Mortimer declared in the Orders (FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA Kaplan v State of Victoria (No 8) [2023] FCA 1092) on 14 September 2023 that there were: "failures and omissions to: (a) take action at a systemic and coordinated level to address a high level of antisemitic bullying and harassment of Jewish students by other students at Brighton Secondary College and high levels of swastika graffiti at the school; and (b) enforce the policies of Brighton Secondary College on racial harassment in relation to antisemitic bullying and harassment of Jewish students at Brighton Secondary College and high students at Brighton Secondary College and in relation to antisemitic bullying and harassment of Jewish students by other students at Brighton Secondary College and in relation to the display of swastika graffiti at the school.

Kaplan v State of Victoria (No 8) [2023] FCA 1092 https://www.judgments.fedcourt.gov.au/judgments/Judgments/fca/single/2023/2023fca1092

Most disturbing were the Court's findings about the attitude of the school Principal Richard Minack and the leadership cohort among the teachers:

"I found their reactions muted, mostly devoid of outrage and somewhat resigned to the content of what was being put to them. It struck me as odd, and surprising, that even by the time of trial, Mr Minack, his leadership cohort and BSC teachers still could not join in expressing but the mildest condemnation of the antisemitic student behaviour and did not appear at all shocked about it.... They were not especially moved. They were not outraged. They were not horrified." (Judgment, paras 244, 246).

Justice Mortimer ordered a total of just under \$436,000 be paid in compensation to the five former students - Matt Kaplan, Joel Kaplan, Liam Arnold-Levy, Guy Cohen and Zack Snelling. The judge also ordered that the Victorian state government apologise to them.

The ECAJ welcomed the decision, and praised the former students saying:

"With meagre resources, they and their lawyers took on the might of the Victorian government and Education Department to stand up for truth and justice, and they were successful. We know the personal price all of them have paid in sweat and nerves, and the enormous financial sacrifice they have made, especially their lawyers. This case should be a wake-up call and stand as a warning to any students who engage in cowardly antisemitic bullying in any school-related context, and to parents, teachers and Education Departments across Australia who fail to act responsibly to curb and prevent such behaviour. They will be held to account for their actions and publicly exposed for their wrongdoing.

"It is well past time for governments to develop specialist policies, procedures, curricula and teaching materials to educate and inoculate students against specific forms of racism, including antisemitism, and to stamp out hate-motivated behaviour whenever it emerges. Bland, generic statements against racism are not enough. This case has sent a clear signal that the cost of continuing inaction by governments in dealing appropriately with racism will be far higher than the cost of taking effective action".

(This is the statement in full provided to the media.)

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/brighton-trial-set-to-conclude/

# **Universities**

During the period of review there were two main issues of concern occurring in some universities: adoption or rejection of the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism by university administrations, and controversial resolutions and forums by student unions.

#### **Universities and IHRA**

Some universities in Australia have adopted the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism as an educational tool to deal with and counter antisemitism on campus. These universities include Sunshine Coast University (in March 2022), University of Wollongong (in April 2022), Macquarie University (understood to be in May 2022), Monash University (in March 2023), and the University of Melbourne (in January 2023). As well, La Trobe [University] Student Union (in June 2022) and the Wollongong Undergraduate Students' Association (WUSA) (in November 2022) adopted it.

As explained by Alex Rvychin, co-CEO of the ECAJ, on 5 April 2023:

"In response to rising antisemitism globally and in Australia, the Jewish community is seeking the adoption of a widely accepted scholarly definition of antisemitism, not as a legislative or punitive measure but to help institutions and individuals understand this deadly hatred." <u>https://www.australianjewishnews.com/australian-national-university-rejects-ihra-definition/</u>

However, two universities – the Australian National University and the University of Adelaide - rejected the IHRA definition, in April 2023. This rejection of the most widely accepted definition of antisemitism by Jewish communities throughout the world, and by over 1000 entities including governments, business, universities, and others, relied in general on misunderstanding, misrepresentation, distortion and politicising of the definition.

#### Australian National University:

The Australian National University (ANU), situated in Canberra, justified its rejection of the IHRA definition by stating that "After extensive due diligence, the university's view is that it has sufficient protections and measures in place to help prevent and respond to any form of discrimination within its existing policies and procedures".

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/australian-national-university-rejects-ihra-definition/

Jewish responses to the ANU's rejection of IHRA:

- Australasian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) ACT executive: "Jewish students were not consulted. Given that we are the ones who experience antisemitism on campus, it should not be too much to ask for us to be invited to the table."
- Josh Burns MP and co-chair of the Parliamentary Friends of IHRA: "Defining antisemitism helps institutions better understand this type of discrimination and assists them to take action if it occurs."
- Jeremy Leibler, president of the Zionist Federation of Australia (ZFA): "The ANU's decision betrays a profound ignorance about both modern antisemitism and the IHRA definition, which is ironic coming from a place of learning, and likely stems from the fact that the ANU didn't speak with any representative Jewish organisations before making its decision. ... Adoption of the definition won't prevent criticism about Israel. It cannot and isn't designed to do so. Rather, its purpose is to help well-meaning people engage in conversations without needlessly offending a long-persecuted minority."

#### https://www.australianjewishnews.com/australian-national-university-rejects-ihra-definition/

#### University of Adelaide:

The University of Adelaide, in South Australia (SA), issued a 'Statement Regarding Freedom of Speech' on 11 April 2023, which referred to its reasons for rejecting the IHRA definition:

"The Council of the University of Adelaide ... after consulting with its Academic Board, determined not to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism. The University has issued the following statement regarding freedom of speech ... Freedom of speech is a right everyone holds, subject to the law. The right to express lawful views about controversial matters is at the heart of a robust democracy. It is also the essence of academic freedom. The University of Adelaide is committed to the principles of academic freedom and freedom of speech....

The University's Behaviour and Conduct Policy (Principle 4) ... encompasses vilification that can arise from bigotry, which is a prejudice against a person or people based on their membership of a particular group, including their sexuality, identity, health status, ethnicity, religion, culture, or race. One form of bigotry is antisemitism which may reflect a hatred of Jewish people, or Jewish institutions, by reason of their being Jewish, or may involve the making of adverse judgments about Jewish people or institutions based on prejudicial stereotypes. Such behaviour is reprehensible wherever it occurs, and we condemn it. It is not reflective of our wider University Community. ..." https://www.adelaide.edu.au/governance/council/news/statement-regarding-freedom-of-speech

Of concern is that the University of Adelaide, in deciding whether or not to adopt IHRA, did not seek input from any Jewish organisation, including AUJS (the Jewish students organisation) or JCCSA (the state Jewish body). Instead, it is claimed, the university received input from AFOPA – an anti-Israel organisation which supports the BDS campaign, whose end-goal is the destruction of Israel, ie the destruction of Jewish self-determination.

Jewish responses to the University of Adelaide's rejection of IHRA:

Jasmine Beinart, AUJS SA President: "extreme disappointment, especially since there was no consultation with Jewish students, staff, or community organisations throughout the entire process" and "On top of NOT consulting with our community, <u>@UniofAdelaide</u> invited AFOPA to make a submission against the adoption of the IHRA definition of antisemitism without giving us the same opportunity. Is this what discrimination looks like?" <u>https://twitter.com/JasmineBeinart/status/1651776925982130177</u> <u>https://twitter.com/JasmineBeinart/status/1651777957663510529</u>

Jasmine Beinart, president, and Jonathan Iadarola, Vice-President, of AUJSS & AUJS SA: "The Adelaide University Jewish Students' Society (AUJSS) and the Australasian Union of Jewish Students South Australia (AUJS SA) are extremely disappointed that this is the stance the University of Adelaide has decided to take. Given that there have been a number of antisemitic incidents on campus recently, we are hurt and condemn the University's decision on this matter. Furthermore, the University of Adelaide has attempted to defend antisemitic rhetoric and discourse and normalise it as so-called "free speech". ...Last year, AUJSS and AUJS SA expressed willingness to work with the University constructively on the issue of antisemitism. However, the University of Adelaide leadership and administration did not once consult with us about a definition of antisemitism or how the adoption or non-adoption of one would impact us. There remains no clear policy at the University of Adelaide that deals with antisemitism, leaving Jewish students bewildered as to how to respond to it within the confinements of the University. ... They did not invite any Jewish community organisation in South Australia to make a submission about the IHRA definition. However, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (External Engagement) Dr Jessica Gallagher did manage to invite Australian Friends of Palestine Association (AFOPA) to argue against it."

https://aujs.com.au/statement-regarding-the-university-of-adelaides-rejection-of-ihra/

Peter Wertheim, co-CEO of ECAJ: "The IHRA working definition, being non-legally binding, is a tool which acts as a complement, not an alternative, to the existing law and existing university codes of practice. Sadly, this is what the Adelaide University Council has failed to grasp."

https://www.australianjewishnews.com/communal-leaders-express-extreme-disappointment/

Kathy Baykitch, Director of Adelaide Holocaust Museum & Andrew Steiner Education Centre: "By not adopting the IHRA definition the university has illustrated an institutionalised lack of understanding of antisemitism and why the definition exists." https://aujs.com.au/statement-regarding-the-university-of-adelaides-rejection-of-ihra/

Jeremy Leibler, ZFA President: "The University of Adelaide's decision is most unfortunate. And it's reasoning shows an unwillingness to engage with what the IHRA definition is and isn't. I would have thought that a university, of all places, would seek to properly engage with an issue before rejecting it out of hand. ... Given recent events, when Adelaide University took no action when a student put antisemitic rhetoric in the university newspaper, and where Jewish students have been reported as being too scared to attend campus, one would think the university would have wanted to better educate its student body as to how to avoid the bigotry the university says it detests. Instead, it has chosen to do nothing."

https://www.zfa.com.au/zfa-condemns-adelaide-unis-rejection-of-ihra/

#### La Trobe University: IHRA

On 10 August 2023, La Trobe University in Melbourne, released a 'Statement on the adoption of a definition of antisemitism', which partially adopted the IHRA definition. It announced that:

"... In 2022, the Parliamentary Friends of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) requested that La Trobe University adopt the <u>IHRA definition of antisemitism</u>. The University undertook an internal consultation process that provided staff and students with an opportunity to express their views about the adoption of a working definition of antisemitism. ... In formulating its recommendations, the Working Group considered many representations made to La Trobe by community and government stakeholders on the matter, together with feedback submitted by La Trobe students and staff. ... The following recommendations made by the Working Group were endorsed by the University's Academic Board on 19 July 2023. In summary, the University will:

• Adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism but without its eleven examples. The University was concerned that adoption of the IHRA definition with the eleven examples could pose potential limitations to academic freedom and reasonable political debate which could be misclassified as antisemitic behaviour. ..."

- Adopt the Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism (JDA) guidelines ...
- Review previous allegations or concerns of antisemitic behaviour and assess the ability of the University's internal processes to respond to antisemitism, particularly in the context of adopting a working definition of antisemitism.
- Develop an Anti-Racism Strategy,..." <u>https://www.latrobe.edu.au/news/articles/2023/release/statement-on-definition-of-antisemitism</u>

In response: Daniel Aghion, president Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV): "While we welcome... we regret that it has rejected, in part, the Victorian Jewish community's own preferred definition of antisemitism. The IHRA working definition of antisemitism, including its definitions, has been officially endorsed by the affiliate organisations of the JCCV, the peak representative body for the Victorian Jewish community. It is also the preferred definition of AUJS, the JCCV affiliate which represents Jewish university students. It is very disappointing that the JCCV was not consulted by La Trobe University. If we had been, we could have explained that the IHRA definition of antisemitism has not been found to hinder freedom of speech and that the Jerusalem Declaration does not enjoy broad support in the Jewish community."

https://www.jwire.com.au/a-cocktail-definition-for-antisemitism-mixed-by-la-trobeuniversity/

In response: Jeremy Leibler, president ZFA, said: "Clearly, antisemitism is a problem at La Trobe University. We fear that La Trobe's actions will make things worse. ... Zionism is the movement for Jewish self-determination. Denying Jews such a right is antisemitic." <u>https://www.australianjewishnews.com/la-trobe-offers-to-meet-zfa-over-ihra-furore/</u>

# **University Student Union Resolutions and Forums**

Student union resolutions ostensibly only condemning Israel and seeking its demise and destruction have an adverse effect on Jewish students, as well as on the Jewish community as a whole. This is in two ways: firstly, opposing and denying Jewish self-determination (as embodied in the State of Israel), and secondly, by minimising and downplaying antisemitism on campus and across Australia and the world. During the period in review, several student unions passed resolutions and/or held forums which adversely affected Jewish students, faculty members and staff.

# ANU SRC: Nakba motion

The Student Representative Council (SRC) at the Australian National University (ANU) held a meeting on 10 May 2023, and voted on a Nakba motion. The Jewish Students Society (JSS), a branch of AUJS in the ACT, at ANU had been consulted beforehand about the motion, given that Jewish students would be impacted. JSS did not oppose the motion, but wanted the motion to express the nuances and complexities of the Arab-Israel conflict. During the meeting, a Twitter conversation on the ANU student media account, <u>Woroni</u>, occurred where ANU JSS were called "oppressors" and that consulting them is equivalent to consulting white South Africans on apartheid:

• "Wren ... begins by saying it is a right wing move to consult ANUJSS as they are "oppressors"..."

- "Yerin compares consulting ANUJSS to consulting white South Africans on apartheid"
- "Sarah ... Says that its important to consult involved students, and its wrong to characterize ANUJSS as "oppressors""

# USYD SRC: forum on "the weaponisation of Antisemitism"

The Students' Representative Council at the University of Sydney (USYD SRC) held a forum on 25 May 2023 titled "Freedom to criticise the state of Israel" and described it as a "student & staff forum on the weaponisation of Antisemitism to stifle criticism of Israel". The USYD SRC post on Facebook stated that "Universities across so-called Australia are deciding on whether or not to adopt definitions of Antisemitism, like the IHRA working definition, which encompass criticism of the Israeli state. This forum will have expert panelists from Australian universities - USYD & ANU - to speak on issues concerning these definitions."

In fact, despite the false claim by USYD SRC, the IHRA working definition of antisemitism does NOT "encompass criticism of the Israeli state." IHRA states that: "criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic." Thus, IHRA (and many others) recognise that criticism of Israel is legitimate (as it is for all countries and governments), and delineates between legitimate criticism and antisemitic criticism of Israel, the latter using age-old anti-Jewish tropes to demonise Israel. Too many anti-Israel activists prefer to ignore or minimise antisemitism, and instead to falsely assert that claims of antisemitism are used to "stifle criticism of Israel."

https://www.facebook.com/usydsrc/posts/pfbid0xKyBEqteXS36gB8c4gRiy9GW4cNWKRY G8Lt3fM59tNZKeVcW4iGpdpo5aosNqqcDl



# **USYD SRC: motion 'Support for BDS'**

On 15 August 2023, the Students' Representative Council at the University of Sydney (USYD SRC) released its motion on "Active Solidarity to Palestine and Support for BDS." The motion noted:

"**Preamble:** ... As a settler-colony, Israel has created various systems and structures to take over Palestinian land: a military occupation to suppress resistance, ethnic cleansing to achieve demographic targets and land theft, and an apartheid system of governance to give privileges to one people while denying the rights of others. ... In an attempt to silence criticism of Israel and intervene in grassroots mobilisation for Palestinian liberation, Zionist lobby groups have been pressuring universities to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism, in which 7 of its 11

examples of conduct said to constitute antisemitism directly refer to conduct regarding Israel. Particularly problematic is the example alleging that it is antisemitic to deny "the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming the existence of the State of Israel is a racist endeavour". This working definition has been used to suppress advocacy for Palestinian rights (for example, at universities).

# "Text of the USYD SRC motion.

Platform: The University of Sydney Students' Representative Council ... stands in solidarity with the Palestinian people living under an Apartheid state. ... supports the BDS movement in their calls for boycott, divestment and sanctions to achieve freedom, justice and equality for Palestinians. ... rejects attempts to collapse Judaism and Zionism and reaffirms its position that anti-Zionism is anti-racism. ... opposes the institutional adoption of the IHRA working definition of Antisemitism as it has been used to silence and discipline pro-Palestinian advocacy and activism. ... rejects normalisation with the State of Israel.

The University of Sydney Students' Representative Council will: ... engage in boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) ... Boycott purchasing future Hewlett-Packard (HP) products ... Designate the University of Sydney Students Representative Council an official Apartheid-free zone. Campaign against ... ties with organisations, companies and tertiary and/or government funded institutions that support/are supported by/are funded by the State of Israel. Write a letter to the University of Sydney Vice-Chancellor to: Condemn the reference to the IHRA definition as a 'useful tool to understanding antisemitism' in its new anti-racism statement and request them to remove it from the references. Express the rejection of University ties with the state of Israel..."

https://www.facebook.com/usydsrc/posts/pfbid0CcNfQEG2dnES31YLo9GmSuWbSzpRE 1bcxeiJxXMH4Dtr9hcy5rnuzRXPaMGDspvV1

Referring to Israel as a "settler-colony", "apartheid", "ethnic cleansing" etc – all falsehoods – has often led to Jewish students being targeted for abuse and harassment. Israel is a Jewish majority state, and most Jewish students feel a connection, through family and tradition, to the State of Israel. This is akin to other minorities who also feel a connection to their original homeland.

# USYD SRC: forum on Palestine: from Colonisation to Liberation

At the University of Sydney Students' Representative Council (USYD SRC) Festival of Radical Thinking, held in 22-25 August 2023, were 12 sessions that "will cover vast areas of left-wing political education that can be so difficult to find at University ... those who have been fighting injustices the world over for many years already". One of the sessions, held on 24 August 2023, was titled 'Palestine: from Colonisation to Liberation.' The promotion image included the text:

- "Israel is, and always has been, a racist endeavour rooted in supremacy."
- "the liberation of Palestine"
- "goal of liberation for all people from the River to the Sea from Gadigal to Gaza."

https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=313204194417661&set=pcb.313204247750989

The title and promotional text of this session clearly opposes the existence of any form of Jewish national self-determination as embodied in the State of Israel.

# Feature: Voice referendum related antisemitism

Anthony Albanese, the Australian Prime Minister, announced a proposed alteration to the Australian Constitution with the wording of the referendum question. The Bill, the Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) Bill 2023, was tabled in federal parliament. The Voice referendum was announced on 23 March 2023 and the vote was held on 14 October 2023. The referendum question was:

• "A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?"

The Voice referendum elicited a proliferation of online and other commentary promoting anti-Jewish conspiracy theories. Common false and derogatory themes were: 'the Jews' are behind the Voice referendum as part of a Jewish plot to destroy European-ethnic Australians; 'the Jews' are so powerful and evil that they control the government and force the government to make decisions that are considered to be not in the best interests of Australians but are in the interests only of Jews; and giving a 'Voice' to Australia's indigenous population through the Constitution will be one way to advance Jewish goals.

Discourse and images blaming 'the Jews' for the Voice occurred on mainstream and extremist social media sites and websites for many months. As well, there were leaflets blaming 'the Jews' for the referendum which were distributed at anti-Voice rallies in Brisbane and Melbourne, and in the streets of Newtown, Sydney.

The following is a selection of posts/comments and images appearing on Twitter/X, regarded by many as a mainstream social media site, and on Telegram, regarded as an extremist social media site. These are posted below in chronological order. Most of the images below were posted multiple times and by many different users.

# Twitter/X: comments posted on Anthony Albanese's page

Anthony Albanese, the Australian Prime Minister, has a Twitter/X account, 'AlboMP'. On 30 June 2023, he made <u>three posts</u>, each one including text and a photo to reinforce the breadth of support for a Yes vote in the upcoming constitutional referendum on the Voice for indigenous Australians. The photos depicted the Prime Minister engaging with members of the Jewish community, including with two Jewish communal leaders and a Jewish MP. The posts emphasised that the Voice had the support of many "multicultural and faith groups" including "many Jewish groups."

Many of the comments in response to the Prime Minister's posts claimed that Jews control the government and that the Voice is orchestrated by 'the Jews', and raised issues irrelevant to the Voice such as the Israel-Palestinian conflict. The Prime Minister's main post had more than 125,000 views and hundreds of comments. A small selection of the anti-Jewish comments in response to the Prime Minister's posts included the following examples blaming 'the Jews' for the Voice. More antisemitic comments under the three Prime Minister's Tweets are in Chapter 3 under Politics.

• <u>dr. juice@OJhitler</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u>

Of course Jews support it, this was their idea in the first place. That Jew you're shaking hands with (Mark Liebler) was the main architect of the Voice. Jewish Power in Australia is more secure if White Australia is weakened, and you are complicit in it. Treasonous.

- <u>Ashbiii @ Ashbiii</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Of course they will, they run the financial world and wouldn't miss ruining Australia for anything!
- <u>oldmatedowntheroad@reakov85</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Thanks for exposing the agenda pushers.
- <u>oldmatedowntheroad@reakov85</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u>
   At least you are transparent about who pulls your strings. Probably a few sheckles in it for you too.
- <u>FishCakes @szekowskii</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> go research the Jewish law book the TALMUD Than you will understand who's behind it all.
- <u>Mxyz@Mxyz161</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> And then they will want their voice...
- <u>Cosmo @DollDusty</u> · <u>Jun 30, 2023</u> Why would you speak to representatives of a foreign country regarding a matter affecting the constitution of Australia? Which country do you work for?
- Joshua Drinkwater@Josh\_henrylee88 · Jul 1, 2023 Zionist occupied government.
- <u>Laborite @TheDailyBruh1</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Jews were also over-represented in Australia's communist movement. Why are they so often involved in promoting causes (such as the Voice) that run counter to Australian interests?
- <u>David Whale@Boristourguide</u> · <u>Jul 1, 2023</u> Ready for a Jewish voice Albo?

# Twitter/X: a selection of posts

- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · May 30, 2023
   Powerful Jews like Mark Leibler support the Aboriginal Voice to Parliament because Jewish Power increases when White disempowerment increases. This is why influential Jews in Australia have always been leading advocates of Aboriginal victimology.
- NJF36 @cobcel1788 · Jun 23, 2023 The Jewish Voice to Parliament

- NJF36 @cobcel1788 · Jun 30, 2023 · and there it is... <u>#VoteNo</u> to the Jewish voice.
- NJF36 @cobcel1788 · Jun 30, 2023 · The Jewish voice
- <u>EZFKA@auseconomicunit</u> · <u>Jul 2, 2023</u> · Just a totally organic cohencidence for the betterment of Australia and totally not the latest chapter in the thousands year old hate and attempted destruction of white people.
- <u>speakfreely@databased\_01</u> · <u>Jul 11, 2023</u> · The goyim know

# **Telegram: a selection of posts**

- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/707</u> Jimeone Roberts, [25/03/2023] I wonder why Jews are pushing so hard for a Voice to Parliament for these animals?
- <u>https://t.me/realblaircottrell/4216</u> Blair Cottrell, [13/04/2023] LIVE: Mark Leibler's Jewish Voice to Parliament
- <u>https://t.me/jewsdotcomau/344</u> jews.com.au, [13/04/2023] Joel Davis and Blair Cottrell did a good deep dive into the Jewish influence behind the 'Aboriginal' Voice to Parliament with a focus on Mark Leibler
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3846</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [17/04/2023] The Voice is the logical conclusion of an illogical society. ... Australia will get what it f-cking deserves for doubling down on full automatic Jewish fag negritude communism.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2894</u> Thomas Sewell, [17/04/2023]
   Well the jews (Liebeler and Lesser I believe) that are behind this 2023 political maneuvering to further destroy the interests of White Australians have aptly named this jewish controlled dancing monkey dictate "The Voice".
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/2055</u> Joel Davis, [5/05/2023] Lol this is a good mask-off moment to show to normies and wake them up to racial consciousness, just like the Jews who run the Abo lobby in Australia.
- <u>https://t.me/jewsdotcomau/355</u> jews.com.au, [23/05/2023] Jew Mark Leibler has been a leading organiser of the Voice to Parliament for years. Jewish MP Josh Burns literally confirms it in the article.
- <u>https://t.me/jewsdotcomau/372</u> jews.com.au, [30/06/2023] Albo's handed us an opportunity to red pill people on the Jewish involvement in the Voice.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/2414</u> Joel Davis, [7/07/2023]

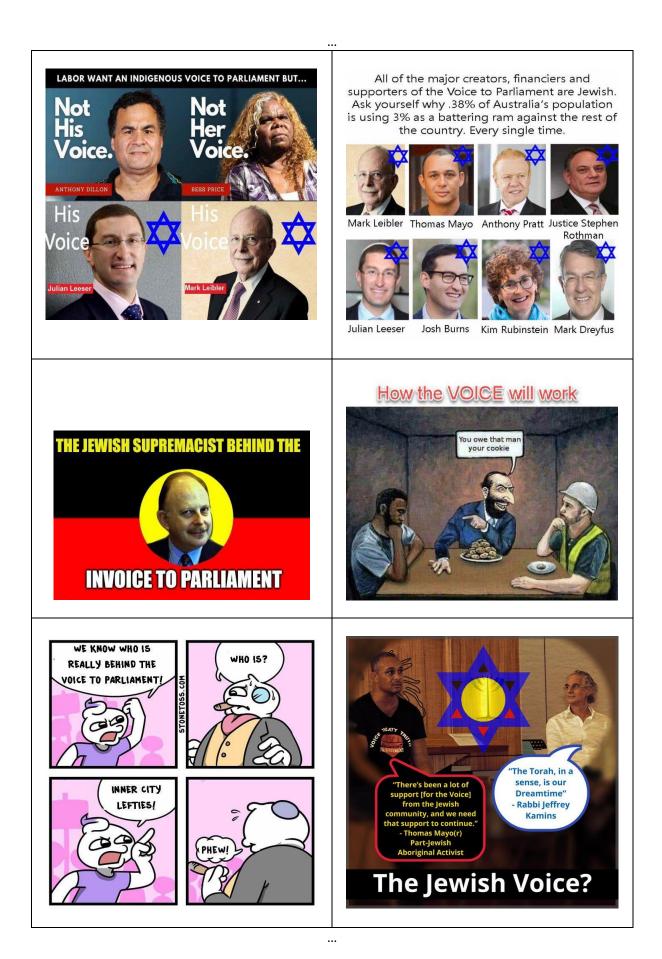
This is what the Jews behind the Aboriginal Voice to parliament have in store for Australia

- <u>https://t.me/thexyztelegram/7289</u> XYZ News, [11/07/2023] we go behind The Aboriginal Voice and look at one of its key architects, influential Jewish activist, corporate Tax lawyer and political power broker Mark Leibler
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/4313</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [24/07/2023] Organized Jewry are hedging their bets with The Voice referendum. AJA head David Adler is spruiking a K certified No vote schtick whilst Julie Nathan from the ECAJ calls anyone doing deep dives on Mark Liebler and co an "antisemitic conspiracy theorist". Their strategy thusly is to hoodwink the low IQ in the public with demonstrable disinformation about the architects of this referendum.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/16180</u> Australian Meditations 51, [27/07/2023] Fuck aborigines ... Fuck their issues Fuck the Voice Fuck the Jews behind it
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/16822</u> Australian Meditations 51, [14/08/2023] jew rat mark liebler brainwash white aussie kids to support yes to the voice
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/17005</u> Australian Meditations 51, [21/08/2023] The Voice is literally Jewish
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/17495</u> Australian Meditations 51, [9/09/2023]
   Greeks have worn this uniform for centuries fighting against tyrants for freedom. Just like we defeated our enemies for freedom me must rebel against this Jewish abo voice coming from this satanic government in order to ensure our freedom. Vote no
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/17526</u> Australian Meditations 51, [10/09/2023] Tom addresses the med org question and the fundamental reason behind the Voice to Parliament. [video of Thomas Sewell stating: "What's the real reason for the Voice to Parliament? ... It's about deconstructing white power and giving it to anyone except white people, in this case Aboriginals with Jew advisors behind them. So, its to basically take more power off white people and give it to Jews."]
- <u>https://t.me/jewsdotcomau/425</u> jews.com.au, [19/09/2023] Every aspect of the aboriginal Voice to parliament is Jewish.

Voice-related antisemitic images posted on Twitter and Telegram







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# 4. ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE

# **Introduction**

This chapter aims to highlight the main themes and expressions of anti-Jewish hatred found in the online content of certain Australian organisations and individuals. This chapter is far from comprehensive and provides only an intimation of the volume of online antisemitic content generated or elicited by organisations and individuals which is freely and directly accessible to any member of the public.

# **Organisations**

There are many types of groups and organisations operating within Australia which openly espouse and promote an antisemitic ideology, sometimes intermixed with white supremacist and other racist themes. A decade ago, antisemitic groups and organisations promoted a motley assortment of ideologies, ranging from civic patriotism, nationalism, and racism, including National Socialism (Nazism). These organisations and groupings focused primarily on articulating and promoting societal fears, hatreds and resentments, the targets of which varied according to social conditions and political currents, but typically targeted immigrants, people of non-European ethnic background, sexually and gender diverse people, and the perennial 'other', Jews. Many of these groups also subscribed to conspiracy theories about a monolithic global Jewish elite who conspire together to exercise inordinate power over the world's governments, banks and media.

Today, many of the existing groups and organisations are neo-Nazi in ideology. This wave of neo-Nazism began in late 2016 with <u>Antipodean Resistance</u>. Since then, many other right-wing extremist organisations have dispersed or disappeared, while new organisations have been formed. Many of these new neo-Nazi groups are closely connected with each other. As they often tend to be geographically concentrated, they form, in effect, local branches of a broad neo-Nazi movement. There is cooperation between different groups in different states, and their members visit one another. Members meet up locally and engage in activities together, including 'physical training', and dissemination of propaganda material such as leaflets, posters, and stickers. Many of these organisations and individuals use two or more online platforms. Some have websites. Most use various extremist social media sites to showcase their presence, promote propaganda material, advertise their activities, and recruit members and supporters.

# **<u>Right / Left Overlap</u>**

There is a distinct overlap between the ideology and rhetoric of sections of the far Right and far Left when it comes to Jews and/or Israel. Nazi-style Jew-hating comments have frequently been posted on anti-Israel or pro-Palestinian social media pages of ostensibly left-wing organisations, and elicit supportive posted comments. Left-wing antisemitism tends to be expressed in anti-Zionist or anti-Israel terms, frequently deploying the tropes of classical antisemitism. A proportion of those who are vocal or involved in political activity directed against Israel have frequently expressed themselves in terms which are coarsely derogatory of Jews and fall well within the criteria specified in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism. (See Chapter 7 - Antisemitism in the anti-Israel Movement'.)

# "Online Communities"

Antisemitic and other extremist organisational activity has changed over the years. It was once primarily sourced from actual organisations of people meeting and acting together. In more recent years, it has become much more common for people to form virtual groups of "online communities" consisting of like-minded people who may never meet physically, but who combine together to disseminate hate propaganda online, and echo and reinforce one another's extremist views. There are some groups, however, notably neo-Nazi, who maintain a physical presence and connection to members, as well as online.

# Websites and social media platforms

The internet has caused a revolution in producing, disseminating and accessing information. The internet provides a relatively cheap and easy means of publication, giving anyone with a computer or mobile phone potentially a global reach. Items posted on the internet are potentially accessible not just in one local area or country, but throughout the world. Internet publishers have operated with far less stringent editorial guidelines and standards than those which constrain publishers in the print and electronic media.

With the internet, vilification and other forms of racism are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints, and often anonymously. Avowedly antisemitic organisations and individuals have been able to express and propagate their views on websites, social media platforms, video channels, and even via online mainstream media sites. Even websites and mainstream social media sites ostensibly espousing an anti-racist agenda often fail to uphold their own principles when it comes to vilification of Jews, whether directly or with regard to the State of Israel.

However, there has been a concerted effort over the last few years by many organisations and individuals to counter hate on the internet. This has included efforts by Jewish organisations and others, and increasingly by social media platform providers and internet service providers, such as Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Instagram and Youtube. In the last few years these companies have devoted significantly more resources to detecting and eliminating content which breaches their community standards, and also to tightening their own standards. This includes removing the accounts of some individuals and groups who are gross or persistent offenders. However, although racism continues to be expressed on social media platforms, especially Twitter and Tiktok, many racists have moved over to newer platforms that allow racist and other hate content, notably Bitchute, Gab, Odyssey, Telegram, and others – these so-called "Free Speech" platforms are the main online vehicles for driving antisemitism.

#### **Reach of Social Media**

To illustrate the influence of social media, and how it can amplify hate: Kanye West (now known as Ye), American rapper, songwriter, record producer and fashion designer, Tweeted a threat against Jews on 8 October 2022: "I'm a bit sleepy tonight but when I wake up I'm going death con 3 On JEWISH PEOPLE." At that time, West had over 31 million followers on Twitter and over 18 million on Instagram – a massive audience. Online, West/Ye reached more than three times the total number of Jews in the world, which stands at only 15 million. There are many such 'influencers' on social media who have multiple millions of followers and who post anti-Jewish content online.

# **Popularity of Online Platforms**

There are many online platforms. The popularity of each platform is illustrated by the number of Monthly Active Users (MAUs). There are several websites which show this, although the results differ according to which platforms are included in the list. The MAU of platforms, in descending order are: Facebook (3.03 billion MAUs); YouTube (2.5b); WhatsApp (2b);

Instagram (2b); TikTok (1b); Telegram (700m); Snapchat (557m); Twitter/X (556m); Pinterest (445m); Reddit (430m), according to https://buffer.com/library/social-media-sites/#the-top-21-social-networking-sites-of-2023

### Elon Musk and Twitter/X

Elon Musk purchased Twitter in October 2022, and immediately made himself CEO. He rebranded Twitter as X in July 2023, replacing both the name and the iconic blue bird logo. Racists and other extremists continued to proliferate on Twitter/X, especially after people, who previously had suspended or banned accounts, opened new accounts following Musk's takeover. The re-entry of these extremists was publicly criticised by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in the US for the increase in antisemitism on Twitter/X.

In September 2023, Elon Musk <u>blamed</u> the ADL rather than antisemites for antisemitism on Twitter/X: "The ADL ... are ironically the biggest generators of anti-Semitism on this platform!", then <u>claimed</u> he was "pro, free speech, but against anti-Semitism of any kind". He then made another <u>accusation</u>: "Since the acquisition, The <u>@ADL</u> has been trying to kill this platform by falsely accusing it & me of being anti-Semitic". Finally, instead of removing antisemites from Twitter, Musk <u>decided</u> that "To clear our platform's name on the matter of anti-Semitism, it looks like we have no choice but to file a defamation lawsuit against the Anti-Defamation League ... oh the irony!"

#### **Insights into online antisemitism**

Carl Miller, Research Fellow, King's College London, 21 March 2023:

"In the days after Elon Musk took over Twitter in October 2022, the social media platform saw a "surge in hateful conduct," which its then safety chief put down to a "focused, short-term trolling campaign." New research suggests that when it comes to antisemitism, it was anything but. Rather, antisemitic tweets have more than doubled over the months since Musk took charge, ... Musk, a self-professed "free speech absolutist," pointed the platform in a different direction after taking control. In short order, Twitter's independent Trust and Safety Council was dissolved, previously banned accounts were reinstated and over half of Twitter's staff was laid off or simply left – including many of those responsible for enforcing the company's hate speech policies. ... Studying social media has shown me again and again just how powerfully it helps to form the cultures and ideas that underlie its users' behavior. Ultimately, the proliferation of tweets that hold Jews responsible for all the world's ills, that circulate dark conspiracies of control and cover-up, or that fire derogatory attacks directed toward Jews, can only support antisemitism online – and in the real world.

#### Julia Ebner, researcher and author, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD), 29 June 2023:

"Slick social media campaigns and powerful influencers such as [Kanye] West have exponentially amplified extremist campaigns and brought fringe conspiracy myths to mainstream audiences. While social media platforms have become better at removal policies and content moderation, some of these developments have been reversed recently. Our research at the ISD found that antisemitic content increased by more than 100 per cent on Twitter after Elon Musk's takeover of the platform. Twitter has restored hundreds of accounts of far-right and QAnon activists who have spread hatred against minorities."

#### Matthew Doran, ABC political reporter, 22 June 2023:

"Elon Musk's social media platform Twitter has been issued with a demand from Australian authorities for information on what it is doing to tackle online hate. Australia's eSafety

Commissioner Julie Inman Grant ... Ms Inman Grant revealed she was particularly concerned about anti-Semitic content, and harmful posts directed at Indigenous Australians and members of the LGBTIQ+ community. She cited research by the Centre for Countering Digital Hate suggesting Twitter was repeatedly failing to act on harmful content posted by Twitter Blue accounts, the platform's subscription service. ... Ms Inman Grant said Mr Musk's decision to let more than 62,000 suspended or banned accounts be reinstated was fuelling the situation."

# Study: Online Antisemitism in 2023

The following extract, from a report released on 14 August 2023, provides some indications of the amount of each of four types of antisemitism found on nine online platforms.

# **Online Antisemitism in Australia 2023**

By Dr Andre Oboler and Jasmine Beinart

An Online Hate Prevention Institute [OHPI] Report produced in partnership with the Executive Council of Australian Jewry [ECAJ].

Executive Summary [extract, page 6]

This report is based on a sample of antisemitic content from social media collected between November 3, 2022 and June 2, 2023. ... we retained 370 items. These items form the basis of this report. ... 165 (38%) of the items covered by this analysis are believed to have been posted by Australians.

The sample was gathered from nine online platforms: Twitter (116 items), Facebook (42 items), Telegram (41 items), TikTok (39 items), Gab (32 items), YouTube (27 items), Bitchute (26 items), Instagram (24 items), and Reddit (23 items). ...

The taxonomy has 4 main categories and 26 sub-categories. ... The most common major category is *traditional antisemitism* which accounts for 40% of the major classifications. This is closely followed by Holocaust related content which makes up 38% of the major classification. The remaining two major categories, Israel related antisemitism and content inciting violence each account for 11% each of the major classifications.

The relative prevalence of each major category of antisemitism (compared to the prevalence of the other major categories) varies significantly by platform. Holocaust related content was the most prevalent major category on Facebook (58%), YouTube (50%), Reddit (46%), and Twitter (39%). On Instagram Holocaust related content and traditional antisemitism were equally prevalent (44% of each). Traditional antisemitism was the most prevalent category on BitChute (61%), Telegram (61%), Gab (54%), and TikTok (43%).

All items were reported to their respective platforms and the removal rates monitored. TikTok has the best removal rate at 15%, while Reddit and Bitchute had the worst with no items removed. Other removal rates were: Gab 3%, YouTube 4%, Instagram 13%, Telegram 12%, Twitter 14%, and Facebook 12%

https://ohpi.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Online-Antisemitism-in-Australia-2023.pdf

#### **Ideologies embracing antisemitism**

The main ideologies which espouse and exhibit, to varying levels, overt antisemitism in Australia today include the following, listed in alphabetical order. There is often overlap between one or more ideologies.

# **Christian Identity:**

"Christian Identity is an antisemitic, racist theology that rose to a position of commanding influence on the racist right in the 1980s. "Christian" in name only, it asserts that white people, not Jewish people, are the true Israelites favored by God in the Bible. The movement's relationship with evangelicals and fundamentalists has generally been hostile due to the latter's belief that the return of Jewish people to Israel is essential to the fulfillment of end-time prophecy." – Source: Southern Poverty Law Centre (SPLC)

https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/ideology/christian-identity

A strand within Christian Identity holds to the belief that Europeans are the descendants of Adam and Eve, while Jews are the descendants of Eve and Satan (often personified through the serpent). There are various versions of this strand, which are used to explain and justify belief in non-Europeans, notably Jews and sub-Saharan Africans, as being of a lesser humanity or even sub-human, and therefore deserving of inhumane treatment.

#### **Christian Nationalism:**

"At its core, Christian nationalism is a political ideology that advocates for the fusion of a particular form of Christianity and a country's civic and political life, and for a privileged place for Christianity in the public realm. ... Christian nationalists believe that their countries are defined by Christianity and that their governments and citizens should take steps to keep it that way. ... Christian nationalism has also been linked to a host of alarming attitudes among self-professing Christians — including racist, misogynistic, authoritarian, homophobic, and violent views." – Source: Nilay Saiya, Assistant Professor at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

https://www.abc.net.au/religion/christian-nationalism-is-a-global-problem/13968062

Christian Nationalism as a movement was founded by Gerald K Smith in the US in the 1950s. Over the last few years, many Australian extremists, who are racists and antisemites, but who had not previously expressed any religious belief, or were self-declared atheists, have adopted Christianity as a religion, but usually in the form of Christian Nationalism, often equating Christianity with Western civilisation and European ethnicity. This is a merger of traditional Christian antisemitism and militant white nationalism. A prominent Christian Nationalist is Andrew Torba, owner of the social media platform, Gab.

#### **Cultural Marxism:**

The "Cultural Marxism" thesis is a conspiracy theory claiming that Jewish academics associated with the Frankfurt School of social theory and philosophy conceived a plot to undermine and destroy European Western culture. This plot is said to be implemented through the promotion of equality, human rights, civil rights, feminism, homosexual rights, abortion, multiculturalism, secularism and internationalism. In this way, "Cultural Marxism" is portrayed as the ideological weapon by which "traditional" Western societal values and national identities are being undermined, and the resilience of "white people" to maintain their own traditional culture is being diminished.

#### **Eco-fascism:**

"Eco-fascism draws a link between the environmental effects of climate change and overpopulation and global migration. ... Eco-fascism has also become a vehicle to promote antisemitism, with Jews presented as a de-racinated, corrupt, cosmopolitan elite destroying the land through industrialisation, mass migration and global capitalism at the expense of 'real people'." – Source: Lydia Khalil, 2022, 'Rise of the Extreme Right', pp. 60-61.

#### Fascism:

"Central to European fascism is the idea that it is the Jews who are the agents of moral decay. According to European fascism, it is the Jews who bring a country under the domination of (Jewish) global elite, by using the tools of liberal democracy, secular humanism, feminism and gay rights, which are used to introduce decadence, weakness and impurity. Fascist antisemitism is racial rather than religious in origin, targeting Jews as a corrupt stateless race who seek global domination." – Source: Jason Stanley, 26 Feb. 2022

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/25/vladimir-putin-ukraine-attack-antisemitism-denazify

#### **Identitarianism:**

The Identitarian Movement, or Identitarianism, is a pan-European ethno-nationalist movement which focuses on the preservation of European culture and identity. Identitarians subscribe to the view that immigration to Europe (and to other ethnic-European majority countries) by non-white people and Muslims is a threat to "European identity". Identitarians therefore are opposed to non-Europeans residing in Europe and in the majority ethnic-European countries of North America and Australasia. Many subscribe to the Great Replacement concept (see White Replacement below).

Identitarian policies to ensure the continuation of European culture and identity include: stopping non-ethnic-European immigration to European lands; opposition to multiculturalism; and remigration (that non-ethnic Europeans should migrate from European lands and return to their ancestral lands). Identitarians oppose multiculturalism within nations, and instead claim to believe in ethnopluralism (the idea that each ethnic population should live in their own lands). Identitarians use the Greek letter lambda ( $\Lambda$ ) as a symbol, with the lambda usually encased in a circle, and typically black on yellow or yellow on black.

#### National Socialism (Nazism):

National Socialism (Nazism), under Hitler and in its contemporary manifestation (often referred to as neo-Nazism), is a race-based ideology. National Socialism is constructed around a racial theory and a conspiracy theory. At its core, Nazi ideology subscribes to the racial theory of a superior "Aryan race" and a sub-human "Jewish race"; that humanity consists of a hierarchy of biological races; and that all people are categorised and defined by their biological "race". In addition, Nazi ideology subscribes to conspiracy theories that "the Jews" are evil and powerful, and manipulate and control governments, finance and media, with the aim of totally dominating the world. Nazism therefore designates "the Jews" as the most dangerous threat to the "natural supremacy" of the "Aryan race". Nazis also believe there is an existential and eternal battle between the "Aryan race" and the "Jewish race". Nazis believe that for the "Aryan race" to assert its "natural supremacy" and triumph in this apocalyptic battle, Jews must be annihilated from the earth. Neo-Nazism, like its earlier incarnation under Hitler, is thus a totalitarian and genocidal ideology. In their attempt at total genocide, the Nazis and their collaborators rounded up and murdered six million Jews.

# **Order of Nine Angles (O9A):**

"the Order of Nine Angles (O9A), a U.K.-based occultist group whose members, according to U.S. authorities, "have espoused violent, neo-Nazi, antisemitic, and Satanic beliefs, and have expressed admiration for, among others, Nazis, such as Adolf Hitler, and Islamic jihadists, such as Usama Bin Laden." The government also noted that "hatred of Jews was a unifying belief for members of the conspiracy and they regularly expressed anti-Semitic sentiments to foster trust and cohesiveness." Melzer spoke about killing Jews and "turning israel and their ppls to dust inshallah and imposing fashy [fascist] shariah" while regularly praising Hitler." – Source: Lorenzo Vidino, 2023.

https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/intersectional-antisemitism-america

# **QAnon:**

"at its core, QAnon is an antisemitic, anti-establishment, fascist conspiracy theory that dovetails with right-wing extremist beliefs and goals. The core myth of QAnon is that a secret cabal is taking over the world by kidnapping children and drinking their blood to gain power, and that this cabal is composed of individuals in high positions financed by Jewish money. This is a rehashing of the old 'blood libel' conspiracy theory outlined in *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, which animated Nazi Germany. In fact, it is a modern internet version of the same antisemitic conspiracies around ritual murder and harm of children that have existed since the twelfth century. ... QAnon t-shirts read, 'Camp Auschwitz: Work brings freedom', the slogan that greeted prisoners at Nazi concentration camps. Another Q slogan, '6MWE', stands for 'Six Million Wasn't Enough', a reference to the number of Jews killed in the Holocaust." – Source: Lydia Khalil, 2022, 'Rise of the Extreme Right', pp. 57-58.

# **Right-wing extremism:**

"The "ingredients of right-wing extremism ... [are]: exclusionary ethno-nationalism, conspiratorial beliefs, hostility to democracy, notions of racial or religious supremacy, and the justification of violence.", "Antisemitism forms the backbone of right-wing extremist conspiracy theories..." and "Right-wing extremist movements are defined by their rejection of electoral democracy in favour of revolutionary violence."

- Source: Lydia Khalil, 2022, in 'Rise of the Extreme Right', pp. 30, 105, 184.

#### **Sovereign Citizens:**

Sovereign Citizens, colloquially SovCits, encompass a range of groups. In summary, Sovereign Citizens do not recognise the legality or authority of government, state or federal. They often view modern government as an illegitimate corporation, and therefore believe that laws, including tax laws, do not apply to them and cannot rightfully be enforced against them. Sovereign Citizen ideology embraces antisemitic conspiracy theories. Sovereign Citizens may include a white supremacist element, but also tend generally not to be racially based, apart from the antisemitism. The movement includes people of diverse ethnic backgrounds, including some indigenous Australians. People opposed to the COVID-19 countermeasures, such as vaccinations and lockdowns, have been attracted to the Sovereign Citizen movement. Australian Sovereign Citizens have adopted the Red Ensign flag, the official Australian maritime flag, to indicate their Sovereign Citizen beliefs.

In Australia, according to Toni Hassan, there appears to be a loose confederation of various groups, including the Original Sovereign Tribal Federation (OSTF - formed in 2010 by Mark McMurtrie); the Great Australian Party (which <u>declared</u> in a media release "the current state and federal governments of Australia are operating without license"); Reignite Democracy

Australia (a major anti-vaccine lobby group); the United Australia Party's Craig Kelly and Clive Palmer; and an assortment of others with fringe ideas.

https://theconversation.com/who-are-the-original-sovereigns-who-were-camped-out-at-old-parliament-house-and-what-are-their-aims-174694

# White Jihad:

"White jihad, in this context, is when white supremacists derive inspiration from jihadists; incorporate jihadi terminology in their propaganda; support jihadi terrorism; and legitimise the collaboration between the two movements. ... The two movements share hatred towards Jews, the LGBTQ+ community, the United States, and Western liberal principles. ... In addition, the two movements promote a sacred armed struggle against the Jews, who are blamed for being behind governments that attack traditional societies; jihadists call this the Zio-Crusader Alliance, while white supremacists call it the Zionist Occupied Government (ZOG)." – Source: Dr. Ariel Koch, 23rd August 2023

https://gnet-research.org/2023/08/23/white-jihad-the-jihadification-of-white-supremacy/

# "White Replacement" / "White Genocide" ideology:

The concept of "White Replacement" (sometimes called <u>"White Genocide"</u>) is the false belief that there is a global conspiracy, usually described as created and orchestrated by "the Jews," to "import" non-Europeans — especially Africans, Asians and Arabs — into Europe, North America and Australasia for the express purpose of subjugating and decimating the European races and destroying Western civilisation. Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth believe that through such mass immigration, people of ethnic European background will become a minority group, outnumbered and dominated — that is, *replaced* — in countries where once they were a majority of the population. This concept is sometimes euphemistically referred to as 'Ethnic Replacement' or 'Demographic Replacement'. Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth often view both Jews and Muslims as the prime enemies — Jews as the plotters and instigators, Muslims as the means. Or, as one white ethno-nationalist phrased it: Jews are "the disease," Muslims are "the symptom."

# "White Revolution" / "Race War":

Those who subscribe to the "White Replacement" myth often see the solution in terms of what they term "White Revolution" and "Race War." They advocate violence with the aim of instigating a civil war in Western countries between the majority ethnic Europeans and the various minorities of non-European ethnicity. Acts of terrorism and mass murder, such as occurred at the synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018 and the mosques in Christchurch in 2019, aim at sparking this "Race War." The ultimate aim is the "ethnic cleansing", by deportation or murder, of all people who are not of European ethnicity from Europe, North America and Australasia. They envisage mass hangings (referred to as "the day of the rope", as glorified in the book 'The Turner Diaries') of "white" people who have "betrayed" their race by opposing racism. The term "Race War" is often used in the acronym GTKRWN ("Gas The Kikes, Race War Now"), as a signal and code that "the Jews" (derogatively referred to as "kikes") are the prime enemy, and hence are the ones to be targeted and annihilated in order to win the "Race War."

#### White Sharia:

""White Sharia" is a misogynistic white nationalist slogan that began as a meme & evolved into an anti-feminist vision of extreme patriarchy, where women are subjugated to the extent they are nothing more than white baby factories." – Source: Southern Poverty Law Centre (SPLC) <u>https://twitter.com/splcenter/status/1123935222855340034</u>

The concept of "White Sharia" was formally introduced in 2017 by white supremacist, Andrew Anglin in the USA. Since then, the idea has developed, and expanded. It is now common to see it referring to a real or perceived convergence of ideas and beliefs between European ethnonationalists and other right-wing extremists, including neo-Nazis, and Islamic law / militant Muslims, notably around three core issues: the subservient role of women in the family and society; Jews, including Israel, as the prime enemy; and homosexuality as an expression of societal decadence. It is often expressed in memes by right-wing extremists that: "Islam is right about Women," "Islam is right about Faggots," and "Islam is right about Jews."

# **Codes and Terms used by Antisemites**

Antisemites often use coded words, symbols and terms in referencing Jews. Some use them in an attempt to evade a crackdown on racist speech by some platform providers. Others use these terms to highlight their hostility towards Jews, or to denigrate Jews, or as a signal to others to indicate their antisemitic beliefs or political alignments.

Numbers, corresponding to letters of the alphabet, are used as code, eg the number 1 corresponds to the letter A as it is the first letter in the alphabet. For example: "18" is code for the letters AH, which stand for 'Adolf Hitler'; "88" is code for the letters HH, which stand for 'Heil Hitler'.

Other numbers have their own meanings, eg: "420" is code for "April 20", Hitler's birthday; "109" is code for the number of countries from which Jews allegedly have been expelled over the last 2000 years, and "110" includes a threatened future expulsion of Jews (presumably from western countries) advocated by these groups.

The number "14/88", and its variations, is one of the most popular white supremacist slogans. "14" refers to the 14 words of the White Supremacy credo by David Lane ("We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White children"). "28" refers to BH ie "Blood and Honour". A more recent code is "83" which refers to "Heil Christ".

The use of older terms such as 'cosmopolitans', 'globalists', 'internationalists', 'Rothschilds', and newer terms such as 'Soros', 'Cultural Marxist', 'European-Style Socialist' (coined by neo-Nazi Andrew Anglin), "Chosenite", "the Tribe", and "lizard-people", "small hats" or "little hats" (in reference to the Jewish male head-covering), can, in context, be used as code to convey the meaning of "Jew", and/or supposed Jewish wealth and power, but without saying the word "Jew". Examples of other commonly-used codes and symbols follow.

Symbol: the triple parentheses or 'Echoes' symbol ((())) is placed by antisemites around the name of a person who is, or is thought to be, Jewish, or around an entity considered to be controlled by Jews, to identify them as Jewish, eg (((Rosenberg))), (((media))).

Symbol: "\o" ie the back slash and "o" together refers to giving the Hitler/Nazi salute.

"blue", in context, refers to Jews.

"GTKRWN" stands for "Gas The Kikes, Race War Now".

"JQ" = Jewish Question. Alternatively, sometimes "JP" = Jewish Problem.

"Jew/Jews" may be spelt incorrectly and denigratingly as 'Joo' 'Ju' 'j3w' 'jwz' 'j€w\$' ')ew' 'Juze' and other variants in order to avoid being picked up by online hate speech detectors.

"Kike" is an intensely derogatory word for Jew. It originated in the USA and has been culturally assimilated into the online vocabulary of Australian antisemites.

"ORION" stands for "Our race is our nation".

"Qui?" (French for "who") became a new code for "Jews" in June 2021 when Dominique Delawarde, a retired French General, made references in support of antisemitic conspiracy theories on a live television interview, then when asked to clarify, he responded "Qui?", as in "Who [controls...]"; the implied answer to the question "Qui?" is "the Jews"; it is recognised under French law as referring to Jews and is considered an expression of racist hate.

"Red Pill" and "Blue Pill" are terms derived from the film *The Matrix* (1999) and are used as metaphors by white supremacists. Taking the Red Pill refers to "waking up" and seeing the world as it 'truly' is (according to racist ideologies) eg the Jews control the world, feminism is destructive of societies etc. Taking the Blue Pill refers to remaining in one's current state of blissful ignorance or current illusion of the world (according to far-right ideologies).

"RAHOWA" or "rahowa" = Racial Holy War

"RWDS" = Right Wing Death Squad

"WN" = White Nationalist, the term by which white supremacists usually refer to themselves.

"YKW" stands for "You Know Who" and refers to Jews.

"ZOG" is the acronym for "Zionist Occupied Government" implying that "the Jews" control the government.

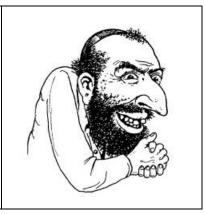
Hebrew and Yiddish words are used online by antisemites as to mock and denigrate Jews. The commonest example is the use of the ancient Hebrew word "goyim" which simply means "nations" ("goy" is the singular, meaning "nation"), and is often translated as "gentiles". However, antisemites falsely claim that "goy/goyim" means "cattle" in order to promote the myth that Jews believe they are superior to all other peoples.

Other Hebrew or Yiddish words and expressions are used by antisemites to convey the message that they are ethno-nationalists who are awake to the "Jewish Question". Some antisemites also use mock Hebrew words as online names eg "MosheShekelRod" or "Shabbos Shekels".

Further codes and terms used for Jews, and an explanation of why or when they are antisemitic, can be found at <u>https://www.ajc.org/translatehateglossary</u>

# "Shlomo" - antisemitic meme

A common method to caricature Jews is through the image of the cartoon stereotype, originally known as "The Happy Merchant" and later as "Shlomo" (Hebrew for Solomon). The character is a caricature, depicted as a bearded, thicklipped hook-nosed male wearing a skullcap, rubbing his hands together in glee. It portrays Jews as greedy, deceptive, scheming, manipulative, conspiratorial, controlling – all antisemitic stereotypes. The character has been used on social media and elsewhere, and has been embellished with colour and various backgrounds.



# Blue Octopus - code for "Jewish Control"



Left: <u>Propaganda</u> cartoon by Seppla (Josef Plank) warning of a worldwide Jewish conspiracy.

The cartoon depicts an octopus with a Star of David over its head and tentacles encompassing a globe.

Germany, c. 1938.

Fluffy blue octupus being used as a code for Jewish control of the world. Australia, 2023



Antisemites and others freely acknowledge that there are various codes used for "Jew". Below are two images posted on Gab identifying some of these codes.

WHEN THEY SAYTHEY MEAN	A Helpful Translation Guide	
GlobalistJEW	When they say They mean	
BankersJEW	Globalist Jew	
ZionistJEW	International banker Jew	
	Soros Jew	
HollywoodJEW	New York values Jew	
Media. JEW	Hollywood Jew	
	Media Jew	
(((THEY)))JEW	(((They))) Jew	
Reposted by <u>Ryan Fletcher</u> · <u>Apr 5, 2021</u> .	Reposted by <u>Ryan Fletcher</u> · <u>Mar 25, 2021</u> .	

<u>Nazi symbols</u> Some symbols used by Nazis and/or neo-Nazis, including by Australian neo-Nazis:

Nazi hakenkreuz (hooked cross or swastika)	Double Sig rune (SS lightning bolts) used by the SchutzStaffel (SS), who primarily perpetrated the mass killings of Jews	Totenkopf (Death's head) used by the Nazi SS from 1934 to 1945
Sonnenrad (Black Sun/Wheel)	Broken Sun Cross, or Sun Cross swastika	Celtic Cross (unstylised)
Algiz rune - symbol of protection, defence	Tyr rune - symbol of combat	Othala/Odal rune - symbol of heritage, estate, possession
Swastika-styled triskele (triskelion), formed like a three-pointed swastika or 3- sevens. Triskeles are usually curly and are not a racist symbol.	Emblem of the 27th SS Volunteer Division Langemarck	Wolfsangel (vertical & horizontal) rune to ward off wolves. It was part of the divisional insignia of several Waffen-SS units in Nazi Germany.

# **Targeting Jews and Jewish organisations online**

Jewish individuals and organisations are often targeted with antisemitic comments on their social media pages or website contact forms, especially if they are prominent people or Jewish community organisations. The following items do not meet the criteria of an antisemitic **incident**, but are illustrations of antisemitic discourse.

Targeting Jews online with antisemitic rhetoric is common on the internet. Those targeted include: Jewish community representative organisations, Jewish religious bodies, Jewish community media, Jewish educational organisations, and others. Only a very small sample of these comments is reproduced below, due to space constraints.

In addition, individual Jews and Jewish community organisations are often named and denigrated online by those who are hostile to Jews. This is especially the case for those Jewish individuals and organisations which expose and counter antisemitism. Some instances are included below.

<u>A note on identity</u>: The name of each person posting a comment referred to in this chapter is as described in the poster's online account, whether Facebook, Gab, Telegram, Twitter, etc, and may not be genuine.

# **Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ)**

4plebs, a sister site to 4chan, archives all threads and images from specific imageboards on 4chan, to preserve unique content for future generations. After the 2022 ECAJ Report on Antisemitism in Australia was released on 27 Jan. 2023, the following was posted on 4plebs that same day:

 "Wanna know what really rustles jimmies? Putting faces to names. JULIE NATHAN Research Director, Executive Council of Australian Jewry. You have a name, you have a face. Do you have an address you filthy kike? I wonder did you think to make your phone number silent? Could it be looked up on <u>www.whitepages.com.au</u>? You look boomerish in age so it could be possible! Unfortunately for the anons here I'm lazy and won't bother checking. Do sleep well knowing we know your race, religion, gender, approximate age, name, general location, etc. which is more than enough. You should have seen the doxing done for fun with less info around these parts. Just imagine if someone here were upset with you over something. Could you ever sleep soundly again? I wonder if you have the ability to take a step back and ask yourself would a good person ever have to worry about being known to strangers or would it only be an evil person with something to fear? Can you even entertain such a thought as a jew?" https://archive.4plebs.org/pol/thread/413785877/#413787805

https://twitter.com/ECAJewry/

• <u>Dog Brown@bogdrown</u> · <u>Nov 30, 2022</u>. you people are obsessed and cause your own problems. if you weren't histrionic control freaks like this, everybody would happily ignore you. just be Australian, like the rest of Australia and people will treat you as such.

# Zionist Federation of Australia (ZFA) – Twitter/X

https://twitter.com/ZionistFedAus/

Responses to various ZFA Twitter posts:

- <u>GlamisTheHelperMouse (Whhhyyte)@openthebooksaus</u> <u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Yawn. Why don't we start with anti European hatred whipped up by Zionists
- <u>Not The Chief Twit@NotTheChiefTwit</u>· <u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Why? Was he there to announce Tasmania is another "Occupied Palestinian Territory"?
- <u>GlamisTheHelperMouse (Whhhyyte) @openthebooksaus</u>. <u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Why do Zionists have so much influence over politicians?
- <u>Ash@mercurial1111</u>. <u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Palestinians are also part of Knesset and your country, though partly occupied. Are these included in the conference to bring a bit of extra magic?
- <u>GlamisTheHelperMouse (Whhhyyte) @openthebooksaus</u> <u>Aug 27, 2023</u> So your allegiance is not to Australia?

# Australian Jewish Association (AJA) – Youtube channel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZDQ0w0t9cc 16 Feb. 2023

Comments under video:

- <u>@hefellump1</u> · How are these people so powerful and seem to have a hold over Western politics.
- <u>@romanianhustler3309</u>  $\cdot$  you. Adl splc world Jewish congress, having special laws in every country.. not being able to deny or talk about the holobunga.
- <u>@alphaprobe1710</u>  $\cdot$  Then they use the power that they deny having to shut people down who point out said power they wield.
- <u>@BROOKLYNBOUNDTRA1916</u> · 109 countries can't all be wrong.
- <u>@romanianhustler3309</u>  $\cdot$  I was kicked out from 109 gyms but it was never my fault. It was always the fault of 109 managers.
- <u>@user-po7gi9qo3r</u> · All respect lost. Never trust yids

# Antisemitism Online - by individuals and groups

The following is a reproduction of content authored mostly by individuals, and some by groups. Many of the posted comments are on Telegram, and some on Gab - sites which allow virtually free reign to all kinds of rhetoric on their platforms, including racist hate-speech and incitement to violence. When major platforms like Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram and Youtube, closed the accounts of thousands of racist extremists, many of them moved to Gab, Telegram and elsewhere. Although Twitter/X has allowed many to come back on Twitter/X.

As with all social media, some people use their real name, others use pseudonyms or codenames. In reproducing the following posts here, the names of page owners and authors have been left as posted and may not be genuine.

Many groups and individuals have several accounts, eg on Gab, Telegram and Twitter, and often post the exact same, or similar, content on most of their sites. Many of them also post images along with textual comments. It is worth reiterating that of Monthly Active Users (MAUs), Telegram has 700m, while Twitter/X has much less at 556m. Gab has 5 million registered users, and only 100,000 active users, as of 2021-22.

The content below is only a tiny proportion of the many hundreds of accounts and thousands of posts seen online and documented over the past twelve months for this report. Several individuals and groups have been selected, reproducing a page or two of content by each (rather than selecting a few posts each by a hundred people), as it provides a better overall view of the types of beliefs espoused by those who are hostile towards Jews. Entries below are generally in alphabetical order.

#### **Australian Meditations**

Australian Meditations is run by Stefan Eracleous, who is known as 'Medi' on Gab and Telegram and in right-wing extremist circles. He is apparently a member of the neo-Nazi National Socialist Network (NSN).

- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/8619</u> Australian Meditations 51, [05/10/2022]
   White man wake up and start divorcing yourself from this evil Jewish system which hates everything about what makes this country great. Racism. Homophobia... larrikinsim ...white people is what made Australia great and now the Jew's want to demolish our foundations.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/8879</u> Australian Meditations 51, [15/10/2022] We weer never asked to have multiculturalism...it was imposed by Jews and jew lovers
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/9157</u> Australian Meditations 51, [22/10/2022] Our sick Jew run society makes people desperate for a community then when they try to build one Jews whine about it.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/9268</u> Australian Meditations 51, [26/10/2022] Imagine being a Jew in Australia. The Muslims hate ya...the nationalists hate ya...the lefties hate ya...the conspiracy nuts hate ya...the schoolkids hate ya....and more and more normies hate ya.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/10058</u> Australian Meditations 51, [03/12/2022]

White Australia began on this day in 1854. ... remember the eternal struggle between Rootless Capitalist Pigs and the White Labourer and the struggle between the Jew who profits from the misery of the Aryan. All Hail Peter Lalor! All Hail Eureka!

- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/10156</u> Australian Meditations 51, [8/12/2022] The Jewish media hates you, they lie, they twist things, ignore facts and they are hell bent on destroying white Australia. See through their lies and fight against it. Tribe and Train. AM51
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/10645</u> Australian Meditations 51, [29/12/2022] I am getting youtube ads that are pro jewish. videos which try to debunk the idea that they are rich and control the world.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/11199</u> Australian Meditations 51, [17/01/2023] Josh burns a Jewish MP ... Keep seething kike
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/12479</u> Australian Meditations 51, [28/02/2023]
  - It was the JEWS who implemented the Race Discrimination Act of 1975 by means of subterfuge. It was the JEWS who lobbied the government to implement 18C and it was the JEWS who prevented it's repeal. It's the JEWS lobbying for an increased refugee intake and ultimately responsible for the Sudanese crime wave. It's the JEWS who are pushing a big Australia and even more unassimilable refugees. It's the JEWS making a bunch of money off property development while pushing mass immigration to drive it. It's the JEWS pushing left wing ideas in influential left wing periodicals. It was the JEWS who represented Eddie Mabo and gave away 10% of Australia to the Abos. It's the JEWS running the anti-white ABC Malcolm Fraser exposing Jewish power in Australia and saying they deliberately bombed the USS Liberty
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/13048</u> Australian Meditations 51, [20/03/2023] why do jews exist?
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/13054</u> Australian Meditations 51, [20/03/2023] Jews are hypocritical vampires who must be dealt with swiftly and without mercy otherwise they will take away our freedoms.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/13477</u> Australian Meditations 51, [7/04/2023] hitler was right and if i ever see a jew ill say it to their face 😕
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/13642</u> Australian Meditations 51, [14/04/2023] Jews Not Welcome!
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/14377</u> Australian Meditations 51, [14/05/2023] Victoria police ... These system pigs will do anything their Jewish masters order. They are willing to undermine the freedoms of Australians in order to appease their Jewish globalist masters.
- <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/15046</u> Australian Meditations 51, [7/06/2023]

These people are sick anti white fragile little spiritual Jews who want to control us and wipe the white race from the face of the earth. As I train and get stronger I often think about the joy I will feel when we punish these rats for all the chaos they have caused.

• <u>https://t.me/ausmed51/15725</u> Australian Meditations 51, [9/07/2023] The systematic and disgusting Yellow-Browning event of Australia must be stopped. This began in the 70s when the baby dick snip'n'sucking jews used their vile kike sorcery to remove the White Australia Policy.

# Australian Sovereignty Alliance

The Australian Sovereignty Alliance (ASA) was founded by Sam Packer and Dane Pritchard. They are based in Queensland, and have been active in speaking at street protests, including the so-called 'Freedom' rallies. ASA has a website and Telegram channel. The ASA heavily promotes the pro-Nazi, antisemitic "Europa: The Last Battle" series of videos.

• https://t.me/australiansovereigntyalliance/798 [18/11/2022]

Maerst are essentially modern day mobsters, ... The family are closely tied to Jewish agendas, funding many Jewish projects which all exist to underpin the host nation. This is not a new tactic of theirs. The Jews were the first to declare war on Germany, by economic boycott. ... those pushing the "global agenda", namely the Jewish bankers and the Jewish leaders of the League of Nations. So they got the Jews in Germany to wage war on the people and their businesses. ... They own the financial system and they hold prominent positions in nearly every industry, every large corporation and every Western government, constantly pushing the Jewish agenda. They don't just have the monopoly on everything, they created the whole game.

- <u>https://t.me/australiansovereigntyalliance/889</u> [14/01/2023] The time has come now that this massive Jewish operation can be revealed and, we hope, crushed. This is just a small snapshot of the evidence mounting against them, but in order for a REAL people's revolution to grow, the Jewish weeds must be uprooted.
- <u>https://t.me/australiansovereigntyalliance/908</u> [14/03/2023]
   Are you still using words like "cabal", "elites", "the powers that be", "technocrats", "billionaires", "bankers"? Don't continue to be diverted from what should be said instead and openly talked about. It's the only way we're getting out of this mess.
- <u>https://t.me/australiansovereigntyalliance/922</u> [25/04/2023] Knowing the truth about WWI and WWII weighs heavy on the shoulders, especially on ANZAC Day. These wars were banker's wars, formulated by the international clique of Jews, dedicated to total global control and domination. They were successful. One fact that is rarely spoken about is that the Allied forces teamed up with the communists (Russia) to crush the Axis forces who were against the Jewish internationalist tentacles squeezing the wealth and life out of their nations.
- <u>https://t.me/australiansovereigntyalliance/945</u> [11/06/2023] Make no mistake, the Jew has its tentacles in all areas of the political spectrum.
- <u>https://t.me/australiansovereigntyalliance/949</u> [4/07/2023] The Jews want to destroy our country and our lives, what are you going to do about it?

# **Blair Cottrell**

Blair Cottrell is a former leader of the United Patriots Front, a predominantly anti-Islam group formed in 2015. In 2017, Cottrell, along with two others, was convicted of inciting hatred toward Muslims after staging a mock beheading with a dummy in Bendigo in 2015. Over the last several years, Cottrell has focussed, at least publicly, on making body-building videos of himself, and occasionally posting antisemitic comments online. He posts mainly on Telegram, and he engages in interviews with other far-right figures.

- <u>https://t.me/realblaircottrell/3754</u> Blair Cottrell, [27/10/2022] The idea that fit, muscular men are stupid and only frail twinks can be intellectual is a modern Judaic cope.
- <u>https://t.me/realblaircottrell/3838</u> Blair Cottrell, [21/11/2022]
  - Amongst a series of tax-payer cash give-aways, Daniel Andrews has promised \$5 million to local Jewish groups if re-elected. ... believe they're constantly under threat from the evil, vulgar goyim. It's a practical means for keeping an ethno-religious group seperate from the rest of the community. ... fighting antisemitism and stamping out racism against Jewish people in Victoria, what this actually means is probably eliminating any and all investigation into Jewish activities and plots –and what this money will actually be spent on is anyone's guess. They'll probably just invest it into more property.
- <u>https://t.me/realblaircottrell/4070</u> Blair Cottrell, [10/02/2023]
  - ... The execution of 6 million Jews in makeshift gas chambers by German soldiers is a story which requires propaganda and belief in order to be sustained –because there's actually no proof it happened, that's just a fact. And pay attention, because there's no shortage of propaganda breathing life into this particular tale. It's an industry worth billions.
- <u>https://t.me/realblaircottrell/4284</u> Blair Cottrell, [23/05/2023] Labour builds you up. ... Arbeit macht frei
- <u>https://t.me/realblaircottrell/4424</u> Blair Cottrell, [5/08/2023]
  - My intent I suppose will be to make a video series reviewing Mein Kampf, first by hitting the core themes of the book then interpreting each chapter without verbosity and helping viewers to gain a decent understanding of its contents and the general philosophy of its author (which in essence really isn't as shocking or extreme as people have been led to believe). Certain people and groups with a lot of money and influence are heavily invested in generating a stigma around German National Socialism, Hitler, his book and the Second World War. This stigma is necessary to maintain a lack of understanding, which lays the groundwork for fear, hatred, contempt and knee-jerk rejections.
- https://t.me/realblaircottrell/4502 Blair Cottrell, [30/09/2023]
  - It's politics. Everybody is trying to infiltrate everything in politics. Actually, the "farright" (read: white Australian workers with access to the internet) has been significantly less successful at infiltrating Australian politics than international Judaism & its leftist rhetoric, which has penetrated every level of social life and is the only reason we're having this referendum in the first place.

# **David Hiscox**

David Hiscox is the editor of the XYZ website, which is based in Melbourne and was set up in 2015. He writes many articles for the site. Hiscox's articles contain antisemitic content, particularly conspiracy theories about Jews controlling the world. XYZ published articles each day, from a small cohort of far-right people. XYZ has a presence on Gab and Telegram, often posting links to articles on the website. In August 2023, Hiscox shut down the XYZ website, although left the site up "for posterity"; he claims he is "burnt out" and has "ended all irl activism". David Hiscox is reported to be a member of the neo-Nazi group National Socialist Network. The following quotes are by Hiscox in his articles published on XYZ.

- <u>David Hiscox</u> October 6, 2022 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2022/10/female-muslim</u> Andrew Thornburn has been rightly criticised for comparing abortion to the holocaust. The genocide from abortions actually happened.
- <u>David Hiscox</u> October 27, 2022 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2022/10/white-girl</u> The political, media and corporate establishment is woke, ie beholden to jewish Cultural Marxist identity politics, and anybody big or small, black or White who opposes this agenda is demonised, silenced and financially assaulted.
- <u>David Hiscox</u> December 2, 2022 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2022/12/ye-blows-up</u> Kanye West (Ye) ... The highpoint was when Ye pointed out that Hitler never killed six million jews. ... Ye is absolutely, 100% correct when he questions the official narrative of the "holocaust", ... The holocaust myth is used as a weapon against White people.
- <u>David Hiscox</u> January 5, 2023 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2023/01/isis-bride</u> Jews swiftly infiltrated the proto-nationalist movement ... and their agents attempted to lay the blame for its dissolution on those of us who are woke to the JQ
- <u>David Hiscox</u> January 31, 2023 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2023/01/jew-scared-of-white-men</u> The holocaust never happened. ... Since World War 2, globohomo has attempted to associate it [Nazi swastika] with evil, fabricating the holocaust to demonise those who came the closest to destroying communism.
- <u>David Hiscox</u> February 20, 2023 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2023/02/abc-fact-check</u> Behind practically every seemingly authentic and organic cultural shift which influences a change of the law which fundamentally alters the nature of Australian society, a jewish ethnic lobby is at play ... Essentially jewish ethnic lobbies work to undermine the ethnic homogeneity and cultural hegemony of the White Australian majority, against the will of the Australian people. ... Because holocaust.
- <u>David Hiscox</u> March 10, 2023 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2023/03/dutton-discovers-racism</u> However, the term "racism" was invented by jews to undermine homogenous White societies. ... It was always intended to create conflict, to subvert White countries, demoralise White people and ultimately eliminate us.
- <u>David Hiscox</u> April 24, 2023 <u>https://xyz.net.au/2023/04/did-dvir-just</u> Adolf Hitler ... Controversially, many claim without evidence that he was responsible for the murder of precisely 6 million jews.

# **Dennis Huts**

Dennis Huts has been politically active for several years, especially from 2016 onwards, in farright circles. He was leader of the Western Australia branch of the now defunct United Patriots Front. Huts posts on Telegram and Twitter/X.

- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/310</u> Dennis Huts, [16/10/2022]
   [ Poll : What's more important? ]
  - Warning the world about the JQ, racial replacement, the fag/trans agenda etc
  - Posting homo erotic vids and selfies and talking about pharmaceuticals
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/315</u> Dennis Huts, [16/10/2022] ... the Zionist controlled Australian government ...
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/323</u> Dennis Huts, [24/10/2022] The Jewish system only likes it when they can control the online world to propagate their globalist degenerate Jewish agenda. All hail the Jews
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/422</u> Dennis Huts, [24/12/2022] Dear Police, I believe covid was a global conspiracy headed by Jews. I believe the purpose of this conspiracy was to lower the resistance of the masses to the ongoing erosion of our rights and civil liberties. You know where I am.
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/436</u> Dennis Huts, [30/12/2022] You can publicly hate on the Jews for this [Netanyahu] and you'll never be censored and the system will back you all the way but if you dare say they control global finance, the media and politics then you're an antisemetic, Holocaust denying Nazi.
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/520</u> Dennis Huts, [3/02/2023] Is it even controversial to say that climate change is an anti-white globalist jew conspiracy?
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/546</u> Dennis Huts, [12/02/2023] Jews are openly against all conservative values like Christian marriage, prayers in school, pro-life, border protection, Christianity and so much more.
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/547</u> Dennis Huts, [12/02/2023]
   We have more in common with Muslims don't we? Look at Muslim views on the role of women in society, their views on racial and cultural homogeny, on gays ... compare that to the liberal values of Jews. Not to mention that Muslims revere Jesus while Jews hate him.
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/656</u> Dennis Huts, [28/03/2023]
   ... Because democracy is an illusion. Because the game Is rigged, rigged against normal working class, patriotic people. Rigged in favour of the system and of global interests. Which is all code for rigged by Jews
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/670</u> Dennis Huts, [2/04/2023] know politics is dead in this country and that we are controlled by faggots and Jews

• <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/675</u> Dennis Huts, [4/04/2023]

What you have to understand about western Universities is that they were invented by Jews. The major faculties of psychology, humanities and the sciences are each based on the teachings of Freud, Marx and Einstein, the so called greatest intellectual Jews. The instinct of the Jew is confusion. They are against order and reason. They promote chaos and destruction by inventing abstract ideas which challenge even the existence of reality.

- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/692</u> Dennis Huts, [10/04/2023] Because they're [Jews] wanders with no allegiance to any of the lands they squat on. History has proven their parasitic relationship to the host countries that allow them in.
- <a href="https://t.me/dennis\_huts/819">https://t.me/dennis\_huts/819</a> Dennis Huts, [21/06/2023] Disorder is the natural instinct of the jew. Perversion and deracination of the west is their agenda.
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/828</u> Dennis Huts, [30/06/2023]

The Jews who invented the internet and then revolutionised it with social media believed this would serve them in their quest for Marxist globalisation and Western obliteration. But it's backfired on them badly. The internet has globally unified and solidified the right in a way that would never have been possible without it. ...

• <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/833</u> Dennis Huts, [2/07/2023]

Only a few nations in Europe have the spine to stand up to the threats of the Jew controlled EU and it's agenda of white replacement. Australia will not learn the lessons of Europe and we are on track to become like them. It's already here.

- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/915</u> Dennis Huts, [12/08/2023] The West as we see it today is a thought bubble of the Jew. We weren't always like this. we were agrarian, folkish, moral. But we were infiltrated, compromised and corrupted.
- <u>https://t.me/dennis\_huts/940</u> Dennis Huts, [27/08/2023] This is peak boomer "conservativism". ... This numbing brain mush stops ppl knowing the important issues; the JQ, white replacement, cultural subversion.
- <u>Dennis Huts@powerwhitex</u> · <u>Aug 25, 2023</u> Because climate change is a Jew scam
- <u>Dennis Huts@powerwhitex</u> · <u>Sep 2, 2023</u> 6 gorillian!
- <u>Dennis Huts@powerwhitex</u> · <u>Sep 11, 2023</u> Friendly reminder that Jews did 9/11
- <u>Dennis Huts@powerwhitex</u> · <u>Sep 11, 2023</u>

My last post regarding those responsible for 9/11 was flagged as "hateful" by X and hidden. So let me rephrase; Friendly reminder that those with noses of a hooked shape variety and who control global institutions were the perpetrators of 9/11.

# European Australian Movement (EAM)

The European Australian Movement (EAM) is a neo-Nazi organisation formed by Thomas Sewell in January 2021. EAM is intimately connected with the National Socialist Network. EAM members are active in Queensland, NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia. EAM posts on Telegram are mostly composed of photos of EAM members' activities, but with very little text. Often posts end with "Tribe and Train" or "Blood and Honour!"

- <u>https://t.me/EuropeanAustralianMovement/145</u> European Australian Movement, [30/10/2022] Members of the European Australian Movement are slandered by the jewish owned media as being criminals. Our only crime is supporting Australian farmers by purchasing hundreds of Litres of illegal black market Raw Milk. Tribe, Train and drink Raw Milk.
- <u>https://t.me/EuropeanAustralianMovement/152</u> European Australian Movement, [15/11/2022] When White people put out a flyer calling for the preservation and advancement of White people, the jew media and political police have a melt down and cry on national television part 1.
- <u>https://t.me/EuropeanAustralianMovement/195</u> European Australian Movement, [27/03/2023] The jewish system believes that by doxxing members and spreading falsehoods, they can disrupt our organisation. These actions only have the opposite effect. The White working class Australian public sees through their lies, and more continue to join us in our mission for a free White Australia.
- <u>https://t.me/EuropeanAustralianMovement/200</u> European Australian Movement, [20/04/2023] They persecute us because they know we are rising and the world will learn the truth about Hitler and look to us for leadership. Blood and Honour!

# Illawarra Activ88

Illawarra Activ88 is a neo-Nazi organisation, based in the Illawarra region of NSW around Wollongong, south of Sydney. The group became active in May 2022, through a spate of placing stickers with neo-Nazi propaganda in Wollongong and Sydney. In April 2023, three members/supporters of Activ88, Adrian John Carr, Darren Boyce, and Matt Gibbs (all in their 30s), were arrested and charged with firearms offences, of possessing unauthorised and prohibited firearms, and ammunition. <u>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-04-14/three-arrested-in-police-raids-in-wollongong/102219684</u>

- <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/223</u> Activ88, [14/10/2022] ACTIV88 against fagget marxism Jew scum degeneracy. There's no time for rest We gotta lot to get done Soon the sun rises for the day of the Rope may begin. Until then Stay Strong, Stay Active, & Sieg Heil
- <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/251</u> Activ88, [22/10/2022] "Yes" Parasites should know that our patients does have its limits (6000000 gorillionaire grindset)
- <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/310</u> Activ88, [5/02/2023] Running up to the zog with our bat ready ta go rata tat tat

• <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/315</u> Activ88, [22/02/2023]

The local news paper run by faggets and Jew Kikes pushing degenerate paedophile child grooming on the Illawarra. ... While being protected by the zog. The day of the chamber is coming may gas fill the lungs of many Kikes.

• <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/349</u> Activ88, [15/04/2023]

... It's quite clear ZOG is helping run the communist regime within this country. Given dictator Style powers that allows them to raid anyone anytime with open broad legislation that's been corrupted whilst working alongside the Jewish media. ... The White Man marches on.

- <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/360</u> Activ88, [14/05/2023]
   While constantly being attacked by radical leftist the Jewish media & there zog police puppets rest assure we're here for the long haul the fight Continues on only the strongest survive man up get fit and activate. ... blood and honour
- <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/367</u> Activ88, [27/08/2023] Yes ZOG anal rats Have been at it again earlier in the week was raided again by 20 faggets this time they seized only my speargun ... #exposethenose
- <u>https://t.me/Activ88ns/369</u> Activ88, [27/08/2023] Another ZOG No fun squad Raptor anal fagget #Exposethenose

# Jack Eltis

Jack Eltis is leader of the NSW branch of the neo-Nazi National Socialist Network (NSN). According to a post below, 24 April 2023, Eltis had a large collection of firearms.

- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/11</u> Jack Eltis, [11/12/2022]
   International jewry wants you living in a "15 minute city". ... International jewry wants White Europeans locked down permanently, where you can do nothing but consume product and be quiet tax slaves ...
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/15</u> Jack Eltis, [15/12/2022] The tyrannical jewish system and its police and security apparatus pets...
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/18</u> Jack Eltis, [16/12/2022] The Jew wants White boys and girls brainwashed into race suicide by the pied pipers in the miseducation system and mainstream media lie factory. ... We need to stop listening to Jews and their servants.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/25</u> Jack Eltis, [9/01/2023] ... It is only through disciplined, organised collectivism that we are to have any chance at defeating jewish power and at building an Aryan imperium of greatness.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/26</u> Jack Eltis, [10/01/2023] ... Now that these jews have basically finished the job in cities, they look to destroy rural areas which are still 80+ percent White. They will never stop.

• <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/31</u> Jack Eltis, [20/01/2023]

The jews want complete suppression of all opposition to their plans of globalisation, multiculturalism and sodomy. ... degeneracy and evil...

- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/39</u> Jack Eltis, [10/02/2023]
   One of the signs of living in the late stages of jewish-ruled societies. Abhorrent mulatto sexual degeneracy advertised and encouraged in plain sight, reminiscent of recounts from Weimar Germany. History is cyclical.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/49</u> Jack Eltis, [13/02/2023] Jews want you to not reproduce. Everything you see in their media is part of the White genocide agenda. Always do the opposite of what jews say.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/62</u> Jack Eltis, [27/02/2023] The jewish system that we live under will do everything in it's power to attempt to crush and destroy pro-White communities. What they fear most is pro-White communities forming and collectivising and opposing their anti-White agendas. ...
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/65</u> Jack Eltis, [28/02/2023] Sydney. Spiritual and social decline as a result of a society being ruled over by jews. It's what they do, time and time again.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/97</u> Jack Eltis, [28/03/2023]
   A once great and mighty country is being subjugated and overrun. ... because jews convinced Whites that it was "mean" to protect your nation and your race from hostile invaders.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/114</u> Jack Eltis, [8/04/2023]
   Usury is evil and a jewish invention. Christian and Islamic doctrine have always forbidden usury, only under Judaism is it permitted. This system is designed to have you in perpetual debt slavery. The future we want to build will be free of parasitic, predatory, unethical banking practises and fake and gay jewish "economics" that enslave us and destroy our race.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/117</u> Jack Eltis, [11/04/2023] Jews are stealing your tax money to pour it into useless third world countries
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/124</u> Jack Eltis, [20/04/2023] Happy birthday to Adolf Hitler, one of the greatest men to ever live. A prophet of our worldview and a genius of the White race. Your spirit will rise again!
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/128</u> Jack Eltis, [23/04/2023]

Also, the reason White birth rates are in decline globally is because of jewish subversion. White people can't even afford to own houses in most White countries because jews have turned real estate and property speculation into a cash cow for foreign money and investment ... Cost of living is insanely high due to jewish manipulation and control of global financial markets for their gain and at our expense. ... These subversive attacks on our people come from every direction, but all from the same tribe.

- https://t.me/JackEltis/131 Jack Eltis, [24/04/2023]
  - New South Wales police officers showed up to my house this morning at 7am sharp, waking myself and my young family up to inform me that my firearms licence had been cancelled/revoked by the police commissioner for New South Wales. They subsequently seized all my legally owned firearms and ammunition from my home. They seized my 2 rifles, 1 shotgun and 2 handguns and ammunition for all the aforementioned, which were all legally owned and safely stored in accordance to firearms legislation in my state.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/152</u> Jack Eltis, [5/05/2023] Jews own and control all the global economy and most major brands, and they feed us poison, make trillions off White labour and shill products we don't really need.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/191</u> Jack Eltis, [20/05/2023] Our path is noble and righteous. Theirs [Jews] is one of pure evil and destruction.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/193</u> Jack Eltis, [21/05/2023] Jews are behind every effort to destroy our nations, such as: mass immigration, feminism, homosexuality/transgenderism, racemixing, pornography, and all other manners of degeneracy and destruction. ... jews working together to destroy healthy harmonious White societies.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/207</u> Jack Eltis, [4/06/2023] Natural reaction to jewish parasites destroying our societies.
- <u>https://t.me/JackEltis/217</u> Jack Eltis, [8/06/2023]

The jew's power comes from their control of the global financial system. With this complete control of international finance and money supply, they can buy politicians, create lobbying groups with infinite funding behind them, buy the entire media, buy whole corporations to create monopolies and remove competition, and fund and shill, and enforce their degenerate and anti-White agendas. The finance and banking system is the head of the snake of jewish control and power.

<u>https://t.me/JackEltis/228</u> Jack Eltis, [2/07/2023]
 Jewish media not reporting on their demographic replacement chimps destroying a White nation. This is the jew's endgame. They have already imported these low IQ savages that will destroy our nations. We as White Europeans must organise collectively against it before it's your neighbourhood being burnt down by Africans and Muslims

# Jimeone Roberts

Jimeone Roberts is a prominent member of the National Socialist Network (NSN) / European Australian Movement (EAM) and a close associate of Thomas Sewell, NSN/EAM leader. Roberts has had several Telegram accounts and a Twitter account, where he self-describes as 'Aryan Australian'. One Twitter account has 'rahowa' in its name, which stands for Racial Holy War. Roberts has a large bold tattoo of a Nazi swastika on his chest.

• <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/150</u> Jim Roberts, [24/01/2023] I'd also like to thank Jews for being vile, corrupt, footsoldiers of Satan ...

- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/246</u> Jim Roberts, [13/02/2023] Jews want you dead. ... Every single person that advocates for your destruction is a Jew or Jewish controlled. ... This battle isn't new. It's ancient and eternal. The Jew v the Aryan is the fight between good and evil. Which side are you on?
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/249</u> Jim Roberts, [13/02/2023]
   Muh 6 Gorillion ... If you still believe in the Holocaust in 2023, I have a bridge to sell you.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/310</u> Jim Roberts, [21/02/2023] Jews want to kill your children in order to 'cure' them of the sickness of (((modernity))).
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/327</u> Jim Roberts, [22/02/2023] Degeneracy, hedonism, third or fourth genders, paedophilia, feminism, transhumanism, victim mentality - all of these are products of the Jewish mind
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/519</u> Jim Roberts, [10/03/2023] The Jews openly reward the muzzled goyim with decent weather for their behaviour during lockdowns.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/526</u> Jim Roberts, [11/03/2023] The White Pill here is that as much as the Jews control all the power in Western Nations, almost nothing it going to plan. ... Jews run everything, and the Aryan is getting hungrily closer to full awakening. I'd say we have 5 years at most. Let's go.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/539</u> Jim Roberts, [11/03/2023] THE MEDIA IS CONTROLLED BY JEWS
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/571</u> Jim Roberts, [14/03/2023] Jews are evil and want White people erased ... What Amalek means is key to understanding why the jews want to wipe White people out- it's at the core of their racial doctrine. It's about bloodlines and God's command to Saul to wipe out Amalek.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/594</u> Jim Roberts, [16/03/2023] The traitorous and Jewish controlled government of Australia ... Hail Hitler!
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/816</u> Jimeone Roberts, [2/04/2023]
   Jews created, funded, and advocate for the current state of affairs. Jews want your men degenerate faggots, your women mutilated and alone, and your children raped and murdered. ... just remember who is responsible: The Jew 🕸
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/821</u> Jimeone Roberts, [2/04/2023] Demons are real, they're called Jews.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/823</u> Jimeone Roberts, [2/04/2023] The Jew deserves any persecution it undergoes. Jews deserve the worst things the world has to offer. Jews deserve misery, pain, suffering, isolation, and destruction. ... these vile parasites. They deserve it all back tenfold. ... The racial soul that is inherent to the

Jew is corrupted to a point of no return. It is impossible to salvage. Jews inflict pain, misery, and suffering. It's their M.O.

- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/901</u> Jimeone Roberts, [7/04/2023] No longer a man but a collective force of our joint racial conciousness, he broke the grip of International Jewry and freed his folk. Heil Adolf Hitler - Mein Fuhrer.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1028</u> Jimeone Roberts, [17/04/2023] Love dogs, hate Jews. Simple as.
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1338</u> Jim Roberts, [1/05/2023]
   T'was a dusty amber arvo, When the blinders finally came off, Gumleaves scorched in Nature's marvel, The White Australian has seen ... Those hideous mongrels, With their sharp, hooked beaks, Those that ravaged Berlin. They play with gold and diamonds galore, And destroyed all our forefathers had done. The Semitic rat that fleed the war, Forcing diversity down the barrel of a gun. ... The White Aussie Battler that inhabits
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1363</u> Jim Roberts, [4/05/2023] Paedophilia is Jewish 🔯 ... they're sick satanic freaks.

Australia Rises! The Jew has had his day!"

<u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1765</u> Jimbo, [23/06/2023]
 Prepare yourself, this is the future of Western Civilisation. They will import entire countries worth of these gooks, chinks, and pajeets until every city in Australia has their own Asian Horde ... this is the end goal of the Jew. WHITE MAN! FIGHT BACK!

our souls ... hear me when I say, "My brothers beneath the Southern Cross!" "White

- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1872</u> Jimbo, [6/07/2023] Jews want you dead. Wake up, White Man
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1908</u> Jimbo, [10/07/2023] Now that our Jewish controlled government ...
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/1965</u> Jimbo, [21/07/2023]
   Each day the Jewish hegemony that holds power over White Nations squeezes more blood from us ... the whole system and it's many tentacles are designed to eradicate you and your kin. They want you dead, they want your children gay and raped ...
- <u>https://t.me/jimeonelyleroberts/2052</u> Jimbo, [10/08/2023]
   Just had another bank account closed by these parasitic Jews. For all you maggoty kikes
   ... The overton window has shifted. ... We've crossed the Rubicon. We've already won,
   and our victory means one thing and one thing only for your kind. The dam is broken.
   Tick. Tock.
- <u>https://t.me/jimboroberts/94</u> Jimbo 2: Hyperborean Boogaloo, [23/08/2023] White Man standing up proudly and openly calling out the Jewish fuelled ethnic cleansing of his people. Just as Christ was persecuted by members of this same tribe, we see their actions are unchanged today.

- <u>https://t.me/jimboroberts/222</u> Jimbo 2: Hyperborean Boogaloo, [20/09/2023] [Youtube: Did you lnow that Jews make up 0.2% of the world's population?] And despite that they have almost total control over media, politics, banking, academia, and mass immigration... Strange, Jewtube, strange...
- Jimbo Roberts@jimeoneroberts · Dec 17, 2022
  - For starters FB, Instagram, Snapchat, and essentially every other social media you care to mention are owned by Jews, they control the tech companies, alongside the politicians, academia, and ... the financial institutions via the Federal Reserve Banks.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Jun 8, 2023
   Calling all White Australians! You are currently being replaced by brown, black, and yellow people courtesy of a Jewish controlled Government with no political means of resisting. Every politician is complicit as the system itself is broken. Join your local active club! #EAM
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 2, 2023 Imagine trusting anyone that says "globalists" instead of "jews".
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 11, 2023 Jews killed Jesus Christ.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 11, 2023 No gas chambers. ... Over 1000 expulsions throughout history.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 11, 2023 Jews control all Western Nation through their immensely disproportionate amounts of power in finance, politics, academia, etc.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 11, 2023 The Jews are the reason for LGBTQ+ and transgenderism.
- <u>Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa</u> · <u>Aug 11, 2023</u> COVID-19 Scamdemic? You guessed it! Jews!
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 11, 2023

Who is responsible for pornography corrupting the minds of our youth, degenerating an entire generation of our women and causing the modern dating scene of casual sex and divorce? Same old suspect! Jews!

• Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 27, 2023

The root cause of societies woes is Jewish. The source of every major issue facing Western Civilization is Jewish. If you're White, Christian, straight, and pro-traditional families or any combination of the aforementioned, your enemy is the eternal Jew.

• Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 30, 2023

Jews are evil, their nature is evil, and it has always been evil. It isn't their fault they are this way, anymore than it is a parasites fault that it must harm its host. Regardless, their behaviour is bad for the host and they need to be removed. Deport all Jews to Israel.

- <u>Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa</u> · <u>Aug 30, 2023</u> Anyone who uses terms like globalists, elites, or bankers is just running defense and muddying the waters for the peoples these words truly refer to: The Jews.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 31, 2023 Jews are evil incarnate ... and the antithesis of the Aryan.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Aug 31, 2023 Jews killed Gaddafi. Jews killed JFK. Jews did 9/11. Jews started the 'War on Terror'. Jews killed Caesar. Jews did slavery. Jews killed Hitler. Jews faked the Holocaust. Jews killed Christ. Get it, yet?
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Sep 1, 2023 God hates Jews, because they killed Christ.
- Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Sep 1, 2023

You filthy Jews rely heavily upon censorship because you know that without, people will be free to accurately criticize your tribes behavior, & this will inevitably lead to your explusion from society yet again. The veil is lifting, Jonathan. Tick tock.

• Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Sep 1, 2023

Some examples of these behaviours, historically, are: murdering infants in ritual sacrifice, mutilating infant genitals, subverting host Nations through usury (nowadays fractional-reserve banking), coin-clipping, killing Christ, The black Plague, & just generally being shitcunts.

• Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Sep 1, 2023 The Holocaust is a hoax. It's all lies. No more than 300k Jews were killed in the camps MAX, and the vast, vast majority of them died due to typhus as a result of the Allies bombing the supply lines. 6,000,000? That's a bit much, mate.

• Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa · Sep 1, 2023

Ban the ADL, remove Jews from society, kick out Jewish banks, rebuke Jewish lies, reject Jewish propaganda, deny Jewish pleas, destroy Jewish agendas, cancel Jewish influence, revoke Jewish passports, dismiss Jewish tears, threaten Jewish hegemony. Ban Jewish Power.

• <u>Jimbo@jimbo\_rahowa</u> · <u>Sep 5, 2023</u> Jews clearly control the upper echelons of Western Civilisation and use that power to purposefully degrade and destroy White culture and Whites as a whole.

# Joel Davis

Joel Davis self-describes on Telegram as "a Catholic, White Identitarian, Australian Nationalist with Anglo-Celtic ancestry." Davis often does interviews with Australian and overseas farright figures. Davis is based in NSW. He posts on Telegram and Twitter.

• <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1003</u> joeldavis, [4/10/2022]

I use the term "Judeo-American" to differentiate this regime from the American nation which it occupies and rules.

- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1127</u> joeldavis, [26/10/2022] Jews don't just exert pressure culturally, they flex it through institutional finance ... Ye talks a lot about the Jewish Media, but the Jewish Media is only as powerful as it is due to being reinforced by Jewish Finance.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1224</u> joeldavis, [11/11/2022] Greenblatt ... this is Jewish activists organizing Jewish bankers to flex their power over corporations for the sake of a pro-Jewish social and political agenda.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1387</u> joeldavis, [6/12/2022]
   This message from Ye is the most necessary moral message of our time. The Jewish victimology of 'Holocaustianity' is the foundation of the postwar ideological order. ... Ye is rejecting Jewish centrality in order to restore Christ's centrality to our civilization. He is striking at the very root of the postwar transvaluation which sent our civilization on its post-1960s death spiral.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1533</u> joeldavis, [6/01/2023] If the Reformation never succeeded in England, William of Orange never would have been installed as monarch and the Jews would never have been welcomed back in to take over London and by extension as fate would have it, the world.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1604</u> joeldavis, [22/01/2023]
   ... Jews on the other hand act as Jews, and so elite individualistic Whites surrounded by elite collectivist Jews are structurally beholden to their Jewish group interests. ...
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1619</u> joeldavis, [23/01/2023]
   ... the problem with Darren Beattie and Scott Greer pushing the "Globalist American Empire" (GAE) meme in place of "Zionist Occupied Government" (ZOG) is that its obfuscates how Jewish the elite are, not how Global they are ffs
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1620</u> joeldavis, [23/01/2023]
   ... the term 'ZOG' is colloquially used to describe Jewish Power in general, hence why we also use the label 'Judeo-American Empire' the acronym 'JAE' doesn't vibe like 'ZOG' though, so we use ZOG and everyone gets it. Anyway the point is that Jewish Power defines the regime
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1697</u> joeldavis, [7/02/2023] If the elite are either Jews or Jewish collaborators, you're ruled by Jews.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1764</u> joeldavis, [23/02/2023] Not only did Ye mainstream the Jewish Question, he also forced the Judeo-Right to turn up the heat on blacks to counter it
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/1899</u> joeldavis, [31/03/2023] Jewish power fundamentally comes from the positions they are permitted to hold within our societies, this means White identity politics will necessarily always threaten Jews

with exclusion from the source of their power. Our rivalry is therefore unsolvable by any means but the subordination of one to the other. Jews therefore must be seen as our primary ethnoracial competitor, their very existence is predicated upon both their opposition to and inclusion within Western Civilization. Any "alliance" they offer must be held in absolute contempt. This is a non-negotiable principle, the Anglo-Right entering into collaboration with Zionists is at the root of its capitulation to everything we stand against.

- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/2055</u> Joel Davis, [5/05/2023] Lol this is a good mask-off moment to show to normies and wake them up to racial consciousness, just like the Jews who run the Abo lobby in Australia.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/2159</u> Joel Davis, [25/05/2023]
   Latest Australian top 10 rich list just dropped Jews take 4/10 of the positions despite being only 0.4% of Australia's population. This goes some way to explaining how such a tiny minority can have so significant an influence in our country. Any citizen who is hostile to White Australia is a problem, but a billionaire citizen who is hostile to White Australia is a problem of an entirely different category.
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/2388</u> Joel Davis, [2/07/2023]
   ... is truly one of the best pages on telegram, does incredible work explaining the destructive role of Jewish Power in Australia
- <u>https://t.me/joeldavisx/2585</u> Joel Davis, [17/08/2023] I wanna know precisely how many Jews are on this list, make yourselves useful
- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · 1:34 AM · May 5, 2023 You're right that antisemitism is "un-Australian" - the traditional Australian solution to antisemitism was to keep Jews out of Australia, because semitism is what causes antisemitism.
- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · 6:33 PM · May 6, 2023 Because it's run by Jews who fear White racial consciousness as an existential threat.
- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · 3:30 PM · May 19, 2023 The whole talking point that "Jews do well because they are high IQ" is an irrelevant tangent to the critique of Jewish Power. The issue is not \*why\* they are powerful, the issue is \*what\* they are using their power to accomplish - the destruction of the White Race.
- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · <u>3:43 PM · Jun 8, 2023</u>

The final boss of conspiracy theories is realising that 90% of conspiracy theories are disinformation ops pushed to distract you from White Genocide and the fact that it's the Jews.

- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · 4:39 PM · Jun 9, 2023 Jewish money has a habit of being nefarious
- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · <u>3:02 PM · Aug 6, 2023</u>

The problem isn't "cancel culture" - the problem is that we're cancelling people for being racist antisemites. We should be cancelling people for NOT being racist antisemites.

- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · 7:15 PM · Sep 4, 2023 Oh yeah I'm sure the Jews are so upset that the ADL is attacking everyone who criticises them while they continue to control the media, banks, elite universities and government. Those poor Jews! <u>#BanTheADL</u>
- Joel Davis@joeldavisx · 12:59 PM · Sep 8, 2023
   The only way "antisemitism" is able to function as a label which has any moral power is via the assumption that there is no valid logical reason someone could be critical of Jewish Power. In other words, that it is impossible for Jews to use their power malevolently.
  - <u>Joel Davis@joeldavisx</u>  $\cdot$  <u>1:00 PM  $\cdot$  Sep 8, 2023</u> The fact that such large and powerful swathes of society have been convinced that questioning Jewish Power in any way is fundamentally immoral is itself concrete evidence that Jewish Power is both pervasive and malevolent. #ExposeJewishPower

### Michael Nelson

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Michael Nelson self-describes as "Catholic National Socialist • Hitler Loved Christ, Melbourne, Victoria". He is a member of National Socialist Network. He posts on Telegram and Twitter.

- <u>https://t.me/mickle88/18</u> Mickle's meddling, [8/06/2023] ... the rise of Adolf Hitler is inevitable and ... none of this changes the fact that the holocaust did not happen.
- mickle @HitlerianBeast · Jun 2, 2023
  - So many pagans are just blatant retards who refuse to accept history, judaism is a corruption of Christianity, jews hated Yahwism and have tried their best to destroy Christianity since it's inception. Jesus wasn't jewish

# <u>Nathan Bull</u>

Nathan Bull has been described in the media as a "known member" of the National Socialist Network (NSN). He posts on Telegram.

- <u>https://t.me/MulletNationalism/669</u> Nathan Bull, [2/06/2023] The jews are basically making it illegal to be White. The jews must be stopped
- <u>https://t.me/MulletNationalism/682</u> Nathan Bull, [11/06/2023] Because teaching anything pro-White is against the jews' agenda
- <u>https://t.me/MulletNationalism/690</u> Nathan Bull, [14/06/2023] These filthy jews HAVE TO have their parasitic tentacles everywhere, honestly disgusting

- <u>https://t.me/Nathan\_Bull/819</u> Nathan Bull, [15/08/2023] The jews want us dead. If you still don't see this, you're delusional. We must stop them before it's too late.
- <u>https://t.me/Nathan\_Bull/845</u> Nathan Bull, [8/09/2023] I love Hitler
- <u>https://t.me/Nathan\_Bull/868</u> Nathan Bull, [29/09/2023]
   While the jewish zionist occupied government closes bank accounts of and tries desperately to imprison or proscribe as terrorists White Nationalist family Men just trying to live an honest honourable life to support their children and wives.

# National Socialist Movement (NSM)

National Socialist Movement Australia (NSM) – not to be confused with National Socialist Network (NSN) - is a small neo-Nazi group led by Christian Boyle in Queensland, which became active in early 2022. NSM members have letterboxed NSM leaflets in Brisbane, the Gold Coast, and Sydney; and in November 2022, held an anti-Jewish banner over a Gold Coast freeway. NSM posts below are from Telegram.

- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/2345</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [21/10/2022] the Jews running Australia
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/2842</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [27/10/2022] How much more proof do you need that we are in the middle of a global communist revolution and our nation is ruled by Jews ? ... Hitler was right !
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/2863</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [29/11/2022] Never mind the fact Jewish communists are the biggest mass murderers in human history responsible for more than 100 million deaths
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3016</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [15/12/2022] ... white Australia policy ... post ww2 refugee immigrant situation. The policy at the time was for "no Jews". It is obvious to us that prior generations knew very well that Jews were a dangerous and subversive force to any nation that they inhabit, and were deliberately kept out. So how did we end up with a Jewish population in Australia at all? They were forced upon us by the British and the USA as a condition of our defence arrangements.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3017</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [15/12/2022] ... immigration selection criteria. "Pure Aryan Descent" was the requirement. ... prior generations were very aware of the subversive corrosive nature of Jews to a host nation, and they obviously knew of the history of the Jews going back hundreds of years in Europe. Because of this history and clear patterns of behaviour, jews were excluded from entry to Australia.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3197</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [23/01/2023] We shall finish the works of the greatest white man of the last 1000 yrs, Adolf Hitler, and restore his name to its rightful place as a hero of our people.

- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3209</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [26/01/2023] our communist enemies, the jews. Nothing short of our destruction and eradication as a race will ever be enough to appease these people.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3224</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [29/01/2023] ... the jewish role in leading communism and the mass slaughter of 10s of millions in eastern europe at their hands and orders. ... our past leaders were fully aware of the jews history of expulsions, why they were expelled, and of the subversive and corrosive force they are to the host nations they inhabit. ... multiple PM's and other political leaders in Australia didnt want further jews immigrating to Australia, which is why they were EXCLUDED and banned from immigrating here right up until the late 1950s, under the white australia policy.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3232</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [31/01/2023] who owns those vax companies and who are the ceos??? they are all run and controlled by JEWS!!!! ... this was a plot for mass murder, wealth extraction, and to collapse our economies across the world to then install global communism
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3241</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [2/02/2023] only 90,000 jews in the entire country of 26million people, so how are so many of them in positions of power, wealth, and influence.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3331</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [22/02/2023] The real reason why WW2 happened: Hitler stood up to The Rothschild family and International Jewry. Know the truth of WW2 and you will leave the matrix.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3461</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [13/03/2023] the jewish controlled western world mass media. They dont want you to know what the jews are really responsible for, because then you would realize HITLER WAS RIGHT and was actually a hero who we all owe a MASSIVE apology to.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3464</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [13/03/2023] Tell me again why we should allow a single one of these pieces of shit to live in our nations? EXPEL THE JEWS NOW!! 110 and NEVER AGAIN
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3502</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [19/03/2023] ... Australians need that our nation is literally being hijacked by JEWS and COMMUNISTS?? TIME TO WAKE UP FOLKS.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3505</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [20/03/2023] We are still subservient to the British and the USA, and both of them are ruled by jews, just as we are
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3533</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [22/03/2023] its the same agenda ^^ in ALL white western nations, with the same results, because of the exact same group of people who are leading the agenda...JEWS. Hitler was right.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3538</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [23/03/2023]

the two most powerful white nations on earth, Britain and the USA, are BOTH controlled and dominated by jews and have been for centuries now. ... the jews who control the USA and UK also dominate OUR nations.

- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3617</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [30/03/2023] we are in the middle of a global communist revolution and our nation is ruled by Jews
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/3829</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [20/04/2023] Today we at NSM Australia mark the birthday of the man himself - The Fuhrer, Adolf HItler. Happy Birthday Uncle A. ... We shall strive to finish what you started, and ensure your legacy lives on. HEIL HITLER 0/
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/5134</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [5/09/2023] The Jews ... It is also very clear they wish to genocide majority white nations by flooding us with these refugees/ immigrants. Jew ... know exactly what they are doing.
- <u>https://t.me/NSM88AusNz/5228</u> National Socialist Movement Australia, [13/09/2023] Commander Chris after expelling every Jew from Australia AU and locking up every traitorous Marxist and Zionist politician

### National Socialist Network (NSN)

National Socialist Network (NSN) is the main active neo-Nazi organisation in Australia today. It began public operations in January 2020, and was the subject of a story in the mainstream media in May 2020. Although NSN is an innately antisemitic organisation, many of its activities and propaganda materials promote white nationalism and "white revolution" rather than overtly antisemitic themes. NSN beliefs, as expressed in public statements, include: that "the Jews" control governments, media, universities, are behind non-white immigration into 'white' countries. NSN has placed a variety of stickers regularly around many cities; NSN posts on Telegram, through several channels, but sparingly, and these often are copies of messages from Thomas Sewell, NSN leader.

National Socialist Network held several prominent public rallies in Victoria in 2023. On Australia Day, 26 January 2023, NSN/EAM members held a large banner "Australia for the White Man". Members of NSN/EAM rallied on the steps of the Victorian Parliament, on 18 March 2023 in opposition to the Transgender movement, with a large banner "Destroy Paedo Freaks", and again on 13 May 2023 in opposition to the Federal government's plan to increase immigration to Australia with a large banner of "Living Space for Whites – Stop Immigration". On 13 July 2023, NSN/EAM members rallied in Geelong, regional Victoria, to 'Stop Immigration - Keep Geelong White'. On 23 September 2023, NSN/EAM members marched with the No campaign in Melbourne's CBD. NSN members at rallies are usually clad in black clothes and with faces covered by balaclavas. At these protests, they openly performed multiple Nazi salutes, on the steps of the Victorian Parliament. This led to legislation to ban the Nazi salute in Victoria, and one person has already been charged under that law.

Two NSN members, Duncan Cromb aged 38 and Jackson Pay aged 23, were arrested in 2021, in possession of multiple documents containing instructions on how to commit a terrorist act, examples of successful terrorist acts and information based on "racist ideologies". They pleaded guilty to possessing documents and records of information for terrorist acts, and were sentenced in the South Australian District Court in June 2023 to more than 2 years in jail each.

Cromb was found in possession of advanced strategies to commit terrorist attacks including bombings and assassinations. <u>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-06-02/neo-nazi-group-members-jailed-for-terror-planning/102426204</u>

- <u>https://t.me/nationalsocialistnetwork/519</u> National Socialist Network, [04/10/2022] As the Jewish system continues to subject unsuspecting sports fans to anti-White indigenous "smoking ceremonies" and homosexual agendas, they can hardly be surprised when they are met with White men giving the Roman salute at their nonsensical propaganda. ... Then in a public admission of how fearful the ZOG system really is, they are calling for the ban of all "Nazi Gestures", in addition to their recent New South Wales Swastika ban.
- <u>https://t.me/nationalsocialistnetwork/522</u> National Socialist Network, [09/10/2022] Activists from the National Socialist Network ... are the tip of the spear that represent a growing movement amongst White Australians that vehemently oppose the attempts at sexualisation and grooming of children by the satanic jewish government.
- <u>https://t.me/nationalsocialistnetwork/529</u> National Socialist Network, [01/11/2022] Europe is overrun by third world vermin and native White Europeans increasingly find themselves victims of jewish "multiculturalism". ... There will be no negotiations with parasites and their spawn. Traitor governments will one day be held responsible for the evils they have committed. White Revolution is the only solution.
- <u>https://t.me/nationalsocialistnetwork/536</u> National Socialist Network, [14/12/2022] The Jews want this known to the public: the law will only be used against decent Whites and never for them. The so-called "counter-terrorism" units will see to that; shameless lies will be told about every aspect of a case. ... Violence against our people will be totally enabled by this disgusting Jewish system. One day, the truth will win. ... The dawn is not far now. The sun will burn the scum.
- <u>https://t.me/nationalsocialistnetwork/558</u> National Socialist Network, [20/04/2023] They persecute us because they know we are rising and the world will learn the truth about Hitler and look to us for leadership. Blood and Honour!
- <u>https://t.me/nationalsocialistnetwork/563</u> National Socialist Network, [16/05/2023] White Australia has been betrayed by the Commonwealth; the Liberal and Labor parties are both complicit in the destruction of our people. Our highest task is to alert the men and women of our blood to the fact that their enemy is both the Jew left and the Jew right. If it were not for the Australian National Socialists, scarcely anyone would know about the peril in which White Australia finds itself. The public would not know of the great victories won by National Socialists, nor the disgusting injustice done to us by the Jews, and their servants in the police and anti-fascist groups. This century will decide the life or death of our nation. Join the White revolution!
- <u>National Socialist Network@NatSocNetwork</u> · <u>Jul 18, 2023</u>

South Australian activists hoist the converging arrows over the enemy. So long as the Jews push for their Voice to Parliament, all White men of good conscience must fight against it. We implore all White Australians of our ideals to join the revolution! Stop hiding from the dire reality of the situation. Get involved and work towards a free White Australia with your brothers in the struggle. Blood and honour!

# **Ryan Fletcher**

Ryan Fletcher has for many years openly espoused and promoted anti-Jewish themes and consistently called for the killing of Jews, especially since 2018. He has posted on numerous online accounts at Gab, Telegram, Twitter, and elsewhere. Fletcher has written articles and booklets, produced 2-3 minute length cartoon-style videos, and continues to create cartoon illustrations – all predominantly anti-Jewish in content. Fletcher writes books for children, one of which, published in July 2021, was listed by the US-based international organisation, Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium (TRAC). Some of his books for children are anti-Jewish but use coded language, eg one titled 'Beware the Bad Few'. Early in 2022, Fletcher began posting about Christianity and the Bible, something he had not done before. On Gab he self-describes as a "Supersessionist Christian ... Pan-Aryan."

In December 2020, Fletcher posted online that he had been arrested on 9 November 2020 by the Victoria Police Security Intelligence Unit (SIU) for an offence under the Victorian Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001 - Serious Religious Vilification and Incitement, and a second offence under the Commonwealth *Criminal Code* of "Use Telecommunications Device to Menace". This did not stop Fletcher from advocating violence against Jews, and continuing to call for the murder of Jews. In May 2022, Victoria Police dropped all charges against Fletcher without publishing a reason or reasons.

Some of Fletcher's posts on Gab and Telegram follow. Often the same item posted on Gab is also posted on Telegram and on Twitter.

• Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Oct 6, 2022·

To be fair Jews don't have total rule over the planet (yet) but their proximity to power correlates with destruction and depravity. ... the vast majority of the world harbours utter seething disdain for this ethno-religious cancer plaguing the planet.

• Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Oct 21, 2022·

The Holocaust myth ... is the ONLY thing keeping Israel in existence, because without the occupied American central government putting it's citizens through a meat grinder for your little Rothschild terrorist base in the middle east "Israel" wouldn't exist.

- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Jan 23, 2023 · these lying Jews are shameless parasites who live only to invert the truth.
- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Jan 23, 2023 · Giving abos their own nation state ... If a treaty comes about it will be the work of a Zionist Occupation neo-liberal plutocracy that does it.
- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Jan 25, 2023· one could be forgiven for believing that the Holocaust happened on the basis that Jews are so heinously evil that any rational human being could understand that I people might well rise up and systematically kill them en masse.
- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Feb 16, 2023 · Not only did the Jews poison wells in the middle ages but the Holocaust is fake as a \$3 bill. Ergo Jews are murderers and hell is their fated destination.
- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Feb 28, 2023·

In Australia ... the Zionist Occupation Government ... Meanwhile Zionist Jews are emboldened by the system to promote exterminationist rhetoric and policies against any and all gentiles that make them feel uncomfortable.

- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Mar 9, 2023 · I will NEVER be sorry for wanting an actual Holocaust of Jews to happen! NEVER!
- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Apr 27, 2023 · Repatriate Jews to Israel then nuke Israel. You don't see how putting all you rats in one space is great target practice for a world that increasingly hates you?
- Lord Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589 · Jun 4, 2023 · Shut the fuck up kike! Only human beings need reply.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/2940</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [7/11/2022] Daily reminder that the Holocaust didn't happen but it should have!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/2972</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [12/11/2022] Daily reminder that Jews control media, finance and government.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/2975</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [14/11/2022] Daily reminder that Jews are schizophrenic Tay Sachs carrying psychopaths
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/2979</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [15/11/2022] In our "globalized" world Jew hatred will soon enough become such a booming transnational commodity that ordinary people will start realizing the scope of Jewish affluence, privilege and power is literally destroying the planet. Daily reminder that the Holocaust didn't happen but the way things are going it probably will happen
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3138</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [8/12/2022]
   Geez I wonder why so many people want Jews dead? <sup>(2)</sup>
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3156</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [9/12/2022] This is what the Jewish system amounts to. The legalization and normalization of propagating and inflicting anti-White exterminationist "mitzvahs" through Occidental institutions. ... the verminous Jews ... Daily reminder that if you stand with the Jews you are on the side of evil and no amnesty should cover you!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3160</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [10/12/2022] There's good reason why Jews have been expelled out of every host nation they infect.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3162</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [11/12/2022] I'm actually a MTHAH (Make The Holocaust Actually Happen). ... we should be locking up Jews en masse!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3224</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [19/12/2022] Organized Jewry in Australia are literally roping us into another foreign conflict totally at odds with the interests of average Aussies. The Jews want us as sacrificial canon fodder for Zionist tyranny.

• <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3305</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [3/01/2023]

... ASIO works for the interests of the ADC, ECAJ, AJA, ZFA, AIJAC and B'nai B'rith. Gentile Australians calling out the suicidal domestic and foreign policy initiatives of the Zionist Occupation neo-liberal plutocracy in this country are ostensibly targets of establishment frame-ups mocking up threat, security, enemy, emergency action, force and violence.

- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3375</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [17/01/2023] The Aryan is typified by the urge to create and the Jew is typified by the impulse to destroy
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3392</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [19/01/2023] The Jews once again proving to the world that they are the most vile life-forms on the planet and that sadly the Holocaust didn't happen to them.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3401</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [21/01/2023] The only reason one could be forgiven for believing the Holocaust happened is Jews are so heinously evil that it's easy to come to the conclusion that a people would rise up and systematically slaughter them.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3408</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [23/01/2023] Meanwhile the ADC, ECAJ, AIJAC, AJA, ZFA, CSG, B'nai B'rith and so on deem it "Antisemitism" to oppose using Australian tax payer money to support multifaceted Zionist exterminationism around the globe.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3413</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [24/01/2023] Daily reminder that pogroms are the inevitable result of Jewish behavior.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3425</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [25/01/2023] Daily reminder that the two party Jew party system will systematically trample the rights of gentiles ...
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3449</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [28/01/2023] these verminous parasites ... Daily reminder that Jews are the enemies of gentiles the world over. No amnesty should ever cover them and their crimes!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3594</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [7/03/2023] Those who stand with the ECAJ and ZFA are enemies of Australia and deserve to be put to death!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3605</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [10/03/2023] The Rothschild terrorist base blasphemously calling itself "Israel" is an enemy of the planet!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3651</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [19/03/2023] The demonstrable scam that is the "Holocaust" ... international organized Jewry... These blood sucking parasites who've inflicted this noxious blood libel fraud to extract monies, resources, privileges and powers ...

- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3658</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [19/03/2023] Daily reminder that the Holocaust didn't happen but it should have. Give Jews a "miserable death".
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3747</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [1/04/2023] The two Jew pronged assault of capitalism and communism has decimated occidental civilization. Only a path that totally divorces the Purim parasite from our nation will be capable of rejuvenating our people! Hail Victory!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3794</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [8/04/2023] Daily reminder that Antisemitism is a healthy aversion to the exterminationist aims of Jewry.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3820</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [12/04/2023] It should be noted that the Jew is an alien that parasites off it's host nation unto death.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3841</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [15/04/2023] The Jews are usurious parasites who compulsively seek to destroy the host society they infect. ... They hate us gentiles and want us dead!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3872</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [21/04/2023] Hail Hitler!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3893</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [24/04/2023] Daily reminder that the world is in such a mess because of Jewish hegemony.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/3954</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [4/05/2023] Jews are the enemy of gentiles the world over! (((They))) are vermin!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/4042</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [20/05/2023] Read "The Protocols" and purge the parasite!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/4114</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [4/06/2023] Jews literally can't help themselves. They're are a self obsessed, perverted, blood thirsty tribe of destroyers whose idea of a "God-world" is where we gentiles are taken as slaves by these diseased demons.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/4248</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [5/07/2023] The greatest crime of the 20th century was the formation of the Rothschild terrorist base of Israel off the deaths of 80+ million gentiles.
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/4335</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [29/07/2023] Never forget what these Jews did to us!
- <u>https://t.me/FashyFletcher/4432</u> Lord Ryan Fletcher, [7/09/2023] International organized Jewry are a villain that is so outlandishly evil that some could be mistaken to think they're actual non-human monsters from another dimension.

#### Shermon Burgess

Shermon Burgess has been a far-right activist since 2015. He is a former leader of a far-right anti-Islam group, the United Patriots Front (UPF), in NSW. In the past he has used the name 'Great Aussie Patriot'. Burgess posts on Facebook, using the name 'Valhalla' (soldiers' heaven) to reflect his Odinist beliefs at the time. In November 2023 Burgess "locked his profile" on Facebook and "only his friends can see what he shares on his profile".

In early 2023, Burgess converted to Islam. However, it appears that Burgess's far-right views have not changed and align with extremist views within Islam especially in demonising Jews, opposition to LGBTI people, and support for the subordination of women. On 11 September 2023, Burgess posted a reason why he converted to Islam "This is why white people are flocking to Islam because if you slap Islam it doesn't turn the other cheek. It strikes back furiously with the sword. Strength is admired. Weakness is not."

- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>December 28, 2022</u> Muslim's are not the ENEMY. But I will tell you who is. [video on Jews]
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>December 28, 2022</u> Political Zionism is the greatest danger to humanity. Imagine how free we would live without Zionism keeping us in our cages of eat sleep pay tax repeat.
- Shermon Valhalla Burgess · February 21, 2023
  - Christianity always cucks to Zionist Israeli control of the central banking system in the west. ... Islam in Australia does not do this. They reject the terrorist Zionist occupation of Palestine and reject lowering their guard to allow mass degeneracy in their mosques as normal. Islam has balls, Christianity does not.
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>March 3, 2023</u>
   I joined Islam because of its purity and discipline ... I detest a lifestyle of alcohol and drug abuse. I detest pedophiles ... And yes I detest political Zionism because of all the death war and pain it has spread throughout the world. Allahu Akbar, Alhumdullilah.
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>March 7, 2023</u> LNP and Labor are both funded by the Zionist banking system. They both serve the same master. Trust neither brother.
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>March 9, 2023</u>

We hear you brother. And us Muslims in Australia will spread this message. We know you are not the terrorists. The Zionist & freemason occupied governments around the western world are the real terrorists! Alhumdullilah.

• Shermon Valhalla Burgess · March 9, 2023

My Muslim brothers and sisters. I am not afraid to name the enemy trying to enslave us all. They own western media. They run the banking system. They fund both major political parties. They control the police force through freemasonry. They bomb middle eastern countries and call it a war on terrorism so they can steal natural resources like oil, gold and opium. They are.... The zionists. • Shermon Valhalla Burgess · March 9, 2023

Another good book exposing them is a book called the protocols of the elders of zion. It was written by them back in 1917 I think and it details how they need to infiltrate schools, media, government banking and police to make a society of slaves serve them.

- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>March 28, 2023</u> The worlds most evil families that run the world and control governments, banking, military, police and media. [video on Rothschilds family]
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>April 22, 2023</u>
   You obviously missed Jewish oligarchs being booted from 130 countries in the past ... booted them for the crime of Riba and usury and the implementation of economical hijacking within Europe's banking system. Christians love defending Zionism. Even though jewish Zionists funded and backed the Bolshevik communists who massacred 33 million Russians ...
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>April 24, 2023</u> The plague infesting the west - 1. Zionists running the banks and media ... What is the cure to this societal breakdown and illness? - The complete islamification of the west!
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>April 25, 2023</u>

Jewish Mossad operatives working for Israel pretending to be Muslims, then commiting and promoting terrorism to make the west hate Islam. The truth is out now! 9/11 was also committed by the Israeli Mossad and blamed on Muslims (look up the dancing Israelis)

<u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>May 14, 2023</u>
 Maybe because Zionist Jews run the media, banks, governments and corporations so they can make up whatever stats or lies they see fit. Have a look at who runs the western nations money system then you will know why we are in mass uncontrolled debt in every level or government and central banking. Here these people run the worlds money system via Goldman Sachs - Jacob Rothschild, Larry Fink, Allen Greenspan, Janet Yelan, George Soros. ... they all come from the one tribe Image Soros.

- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>May 14, 2023</u> I do know the true history of the Jews. Read the protocols of the elders of Zion. Order a copy of that book online and you'll learn the true heart of Israel.
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>May 14, 2023</u> I do know about ancient Israel and the Pharisees satanic tribes. Why do you think they have been kicked out of 132 different countries over the last 800 years including Bolivia where the queen banished them from the country for crimes of economical hijacking and usury.
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>June 8, 2023</u>
   If you want to know what handbook the governments of the west are using to implement economical collapse and a police state. Then watch this. THE PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION [video]

- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>July 14, 2023</u> I demand white Shariah for all Anglo western nations now inshallah.
- <u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>September 11, 2023</u> The biggest problem is that Christians glorify Jews ... The Jews have them in full worship mode to them which is why Israel can use the USA, England and Canada as it's vicious attack dog whenever it seems fit.

# **Stephen Wells**

Stephen Wells has been politically active for several years and has spoken at public protests in Perth. He posts on Telegram, and his articles have been published on XYZ website. Stephen Wells self-describes as a Christian, and claims that Europeans are the real Israelites, and not the Jews. Wells ran as an independent candidate for the seat of Bussellton in the local council elections in WA in October 2023. His antisemitism, racism, homophobia and misogyny were exposed in the media in mid-September, before the election. Wells self-describes on Telegram as "Racist, Sexist, Hetrosexualist, Christian, Climate Change and CoVid Denying, Anti Vax supporting, Democracy scorning, Whites loving, shit stirrer. A sanctuary for all the outcasts of clown world. Until the small hats ban it." The term 'small hats' refers to Jews.

- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2026</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [11/10/2022] Jews in charge in Russia, Ukraine and the USA.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2154</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [6/11/2022] Ok, some of you have hooked noses, but just shave off the scraggly beard and stop rubbing your hands together and I'm sure you'll be fine. No one's going to check to see if you have a foreskin or not.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2197</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [16/11/2022] Being opposed to Judaism and organised Jewish groups is not a matter of hatred. It's a matter of self preservation.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2356</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [17/12/2022] ...Never assume I criticise Jews because of their race. Jews have multiple different ethnic origins and I think Hitler's biggest mistake was agreeing with Jews that they were a race. Sure physical and character traits become endemic and the proclivity of such traits can become dominant in any group over time, but such traits can be broken too. Believing in Christ and studying the word of God and trusting it, is the best way. Repent of your sin and Christ will transform you away from sin. ... "Jewish" is a term for belief, culture and philosophy and that's why it deserves to be criticised, as both secular and religious it is in error and opposition to Christ.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2545</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [27/01/2023] Julie Nathan's list of evil anti semite extreme extremists. ... So, Julie... There were no gas chambers in the German Labour camps during World War 2. There was no deliberate attempt to kill Jews in them. No "final solution". No mass murder. I have no plans to kill you either, or any Jew. Please stop projecting the sins of your own people onto me and mine. I want to separate from you, not kill you. Your report is hysterical, and not in a ha ha way. You need help to curb your paranoia. You need Christ. Repent and accept Christ as your saviour and your fear will fall away.

- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2631</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [20/02/2023] It's the Jooos
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2648</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [24/02/2023] There are also two specific Jewish falsehoods in these clips: White people are NOT of Amalek. ... The second persistent lie is that of non Jews constantly trying to kill Jews. Utter nonsense, including the "Holocaust". Just a projection of their own hate placed onto everyone else. ... Pray to purge the sin from your life and by your example lead our people back to Christ and rejection of all that is Antichrist including Jews.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2695</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [10/03/2023] Jewish degeneracy dates all the way back to Adam and Eve apparently.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2718</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [16/03/2023] If you can get away with faking 6 million deaths in gas chambers, you can get away with almost anything. Until God Judges you. Then you will pay for everything you've ever done.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2773</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [23/03/2023] Judaism is the religion of relativism. This means it is the religion of lies. A religion where there is no such thing as absolute truth. A world run by Jews is a world of 1984, where War is peace, Freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength and where 2+2 could equal 5 if big brother says it does.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2775</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [23/03/2023] Whether deliberately or unwittingly, Jews have become Satanists. Lies form the basis of their creed. Hatred of truth follows on from rejection of Christ. Jews are our enemies and yet we are commanded to love them. This doesn't mean that we should prostrate ourselves before them like most American evangelicals do. ... We must obey God even if the Jews defy Him when they deal with us.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/2896</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [29/04/2023] Understand the enemy. Marxism is a Jewish philosophy, and it makes no difference that China adopted it. Nor was Hitler an "over reaction" to it. The Hitler and hollow hoax narrative is simply another "species" of Marxist tactics that they use because it is effective.
- <u>https://t.me/triggereveryone/3045</u> Stephen Wells triggers everyone!, [22/05/2023] The problem of allowing Jews and Christians to live in the same country together as citizens is one of differing morals. "Judeo-Christian values" is an Oxymoron. Jewish values and Christian values are like oil and water; they don't mix

# Thomas Sewell

Thomas Sewell has a long history of right-wing extremist political activism. Sewell was an active member of the United Patriots Front, an anti-Islam group, formed in 2015. Later, along with others he formed the Lads Society in 2017, which was basically a front for neo-Nazis and other right-wing extremists. Sewell became a self-proclaimed National Socialist (Nazi) and admirer of Hitler. Sewell was instrumental in forming, and leading, the National Socialist Network (NSN) in 2020 and the European Australian Movement (EAM) in 2021. Most of his

content is on Telegram, and some is on Gab. Sewell often gives ideological speeches on western civilisation and National Socialism. On Gab, he self-describes as "Aryan".

- <u>Thomas Sewell@Thomas\_Sewell</u> · <u>Oct 27, 2022</u>. We are not Conservatives, we are Revolutionaries. We are not going backwards; we are going forwards.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/1584</u> Thomas Sewell, [17/10/2022] The jews have a lot to answer for
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/1663</u> Thomas Sewell, [25/10/2022] It's the jews.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/1709</u> Thomas Sewell, [30/10/2022]
  - ... Under Capitalism and Communism you are literally a slave to the jews. You are getting Prima-Nocta'd spiritually and often physically by scum parasites. The entire Capitalist system is a jewish system where Wallstreet parasites control your politicians, media and way of life. All the clowns defending Capitalism, are defending jewish parasitism on your economy. You cannot separate Capitalism, the worship of 'free capital' and the trillions of dollars vampired by the trillionaire Wallstreet usurpation. Wallstreet is the temple to Capitalism, it is a Synagogue of Satan. It provides no benefit to the Folk, and encourages a pathetic and dishonourable "well if you can't beat them, join them" mentality. A jewish casino and game of musical chairs, and they decide when the music starts and stops. Capitalism is a socio-economic disease, because it is inherently tied to Liberalism- a disease of social decay.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/1798</u> Thomas Sewell, [12/11/2022]

This is why I'm a straight up White Power Nazi. When you call for a stop to hating White people, the jew media, jew police force, jew academia and jew government treat you as the problem. These scum pretend we live in a democracy where non violent political action is legal, and yet the moment you do pro White advocacy the jews in charge make the dumb goyim at home think it's a crime. This is why I'm not a conservative, I don't believe in their "democracy", because it's just a jewish system of lies.

• <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2060</u> Thomas Sewell, [26/12/2022]

... Our views are becoming more and more normalised by the day. We are breaking through the floodgates of jewish censorship. They try to cancel our ideas ... What a White-pill, imagine how much the jews and anti-Whites are seething right now. Die flut kommt. [the flood is coming]

- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2097</u> Thomas Sewell, [13/01/2023]
   ... When we defeat White Guilt (muh holocaust, muh genocide, muh slavery) we achieve White Power. We can not get over White Guilt until we normalise Hitler and defeat the holocaust narrative in any and every way.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2144</u> Thomas Sewell, [19/01/2023]

The jews are in a constant struggle of how to deal with the rise in White Nationalism, specifically it's strongest form - National Socialism. In Australia I have noticed a series of overlapping strategies from the multiple tentecals of the jewish tyranny that rules

over us. ... The most overlapping and overbearing strategy is for jewish lobby groups to directly or indirectly fund politicians and then ask them to asphyxiate/censor/harrass/dox/ban, or all of the above, groups that advocate for the existence of White people. ... these jewish supremacists have the power to asphyxiate or amplify depending on how their schizophrenia is treating them that day.

- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2160</u> Thomas Sewell, [23/01/2023] Fight against the jewish tyranny that rules over us with all your might,
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2569</u> Thomas Sewell, [14/03/2023] This whole banking collapse situation is the jews covering their tracks every 7 years. Especially after all the money they have extorted out of the taxpayer for climate scams and missing funding to Ukraine.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2761</u> Thomas Sewell, [31/03/2023]
   ... Money creation, jew vs Aryan. All interest is jewish. All forms of interest is usury/slavery. Aryan money creation is productive. jewish money creation is parasitic. Interest produces nothing. ... The federal reserve and world bank are the centre of the jewish temple. ... Better an Aryan order than a jewish one. ... 1488
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2804</u> Thomas Sewell, [4/04/2023] White people are actually being Genocided and we are deplatformed off everything because jews controll our society.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2830</u> Thomas Sewell, [6/04/2023]
   ... In short; Communists want a Tyranny so that they can destroy White people. NatSocs want a "Tyranny" (Authoritarian Leadership) so we can protect White people from the Communist jews trying to destroy us.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2924</u> Thomas Sewell, [20/04/2023] We are all too familiar with the games the Zionist Occupied Government plays
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2970</u> Thomas Sewell, [23/04/2023] Anyway the jews are trying to make us a terror org so that we stop exposing jewish power.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/2997</u> Thomas Sewell, [26/04/2023] Expose Jewish Power.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3017</u> Thomas Sewell, [28/04/2023] They won't tell a jew he can't practice his religion - usury, parasitism, and promotion of degeneracy amongst our folk.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3154</u> Thomas Sewell, [14/05/2023] Scanning through the crowd keeping an eye out for antifas trying to flank us, spot an irregularly large nose. Call the boys over. "Look, Look, is jew!" jew gets found out, you can guess what he does next.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3187</u> Thomas Sewell, [16/05/2023]

White Australia has been betrayed by the Commonwealth; the Liberal and Labor parties are both complicit in the destruction of our people. Our highest task is to alert the men and women of our blood to the fact that their enemy is both the Jew left and the Jew right. If it were not for the Australian National Socialists, scarcely anyone would know about the peril in which White Australia finds itself. The public would not know of the great victories won by National Socialists, nor the disgusting injustice done to us by the Jews, and their servants in the police and anti-fascist groups. This century will decide the life or death of our nation. Join the White revolution!

- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3312</u> Thomas Sewell, [9/06/2023] Judaism is the root problem. It's pushes both rootless brown capitalism and slave brown Marxism.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3368</u> Thomas Sewell, [23/06/2023]
   Hitler was the slave who became King. He fought jewish communism and jewish interest slavery, and freed his people from jewish tyranny. ... Because we killed the only man strong enough to free us from international judaism, now we are born into slavery. The only way to free our people once again is to rebuild Hitler's order and create a unity for all White people and break free from jewish interest slavery.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3385</u> Thomas Sewell, [26/06/2023]
   Break that down, when two groups of White people fight; >one being aware of the jewish controlled of our society and their plans to genocide our race >the other being only aware of the symptoms of jewish control i.e: cultural marxism, feminism, woke etc
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3454</u> Thomas Sewell, [6/07/2023]

White Nationalism is the natural response by all healthy White people to White Genocide. Whites collectively are under threat of genocide by the racial replacement policies of multiculturalism and diversity. These policies have been enacted by jewish subversives in order to destroy Whites. It doesn't matter whether you live in Australia, America, South Africa or even Iceland. The jews want you replaced. If you are of European descent, if you live in Europe or a colony of Europe, it is your moral duty to resist the jewish led genocide of your people.

- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3539</u> Thomas Sewell, [29/08/2023] "Liberal-Democracy" is when jewish power dictates what the law is.
- <u>https://t.me/Thomas\_Sewell/3563</u> Thomas Sewell, [2/09/2023] Jews Out!

# Various Music Posts

There is a proliferation of music with racist, and especially anti-Jewish, lyrics being promoted and shared online. These are posted as videos on video channels such as YouTube, Bitchute, Odysee, and on social media platforms such as Gab and Telegram. The following is a small selection.

• <u>DanTheOracle@DanTheOracle</u> · <u>Feb 21, 2023</u>· <u>https://www.bitchute.com/video/fd0qiFBIgwjt/</u> Race War Rising by Bound for Glory [Tune is Bad Moon Rising by Creedence Clearwater Revival, Lyrics extract: "I see a Race War rising / I see trouble on the way / I see the bombing and the fighting / I see victory in our day / Don't come 'round tonight / if you're anything but white / there's a race war on the rise ... Hope you got your guns together / Hope Jews are quite prepared to die ... Don't come 'round tonight / if you're a nigger or a kike / there's a race war on the rise."]

- <u>Pure Blood Baby Führer@OzPat</u> · <u>Oct 9, 2022</u>. <u>https://www.bitchute.com/video/Tg4CxejsA500/</u> Everybody Wants a Jew Free World
- <u>Pure Blood Clownworld Survivor@OzPat</u> · <u>Dec 13, 2022</u>. I love a good anti semitic song. <u>https://www.bitchute.com/video/Eg1YfjnOtVVo/</u> Zyklon B song by Goyim Goddess
- <u>https://t.me/dpoker3/4505</u> Dpoker Cabal III, [15/02/2023]

[video of music/song by 'Mr Bond' of 'Rolling through the Reich'] "Rolling through the Reich, slow, Gassing the Kikes, Yo, Lebensraum for Whites, Put Kebabs on Spikes, fo' sho, Fresh up out the Beerhall, ... Give a Jew Long-shanks, For an all-White nation, free of hooknose banks, I go roarrrr, like a Stuka Flieger, I'm from Austria, home of the original leader..." ['Mr Bond" is Philip Josef Hassler, of Austria – a neo-Nazi rapper, convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison for inciting violence and glorifying Nazism, in April 2022].

• https://t.me/EshayNationalism/381 Eshay Nationalism, [11/02/2023]

[song 'People Haters – Swasti Ska'] [Music Swasti Ska by People Haters: "Come on all you skinheads, put on your boots on your feet and stomp on a Juden to the "Swasti Ska" beat. / Yaaa yaaa, do the "Swasti Ska" ya. Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil. Yaaa yaaa, love the Führer ya. Sieg Heil. / Taking the jew boy to a camp, turn him into a table lamp. Zyclone B is the gas you use, when you wanna get rid of a few million jews. / ... final solution ya. Sieg Heil. /Burning the books and the synagogues. Hitler was right, should have wiped out ZOG. All you skinheads, tell you what to do. Boots laced in white, stomping on a jew. / ... love the Führer ya. Sieg Heil. / ... final solution ya. Sieg Heil. / Make them dig the pits, join in the pile. On Himmler's face, always a big smile. Free haircuts, free tatoos, himey is always singing the Dachau blues. / ... love the Führer ya. Sieg Heil. / Hitler's in Argentina, laughing at this song. He does the "Swasti Ska" all night long. We love Rudof Hess and Rommel too. We're so sick of the eternal jew. / Yaaa yaaa, do the "Swasti Ska" ya. Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil. Yaaa yaaa, love the Führer ya. Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil. Yaaa yaaa, final solution ya. Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil. Yaaa yaaa, do the "Swasti Ska" ya. Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil. Yaaa yaaa, do

 <u>https://t.me/newaustralianbulletin/29</u> New Australian Bulletin, [22/01/2023] BOYS OF THE NSN We are the boys of the NSN / We'll rule the globe but we're not sure when / It might be two years it could be ten / But we'll be way too old by then ... / We're Nazis but we're dinky-di / Gas the kikes and let them fry / Rockwell, Hitler, Kanye West / The last is black but we like him best / He named the Jew and speaks his mind / You gotta take what you can find

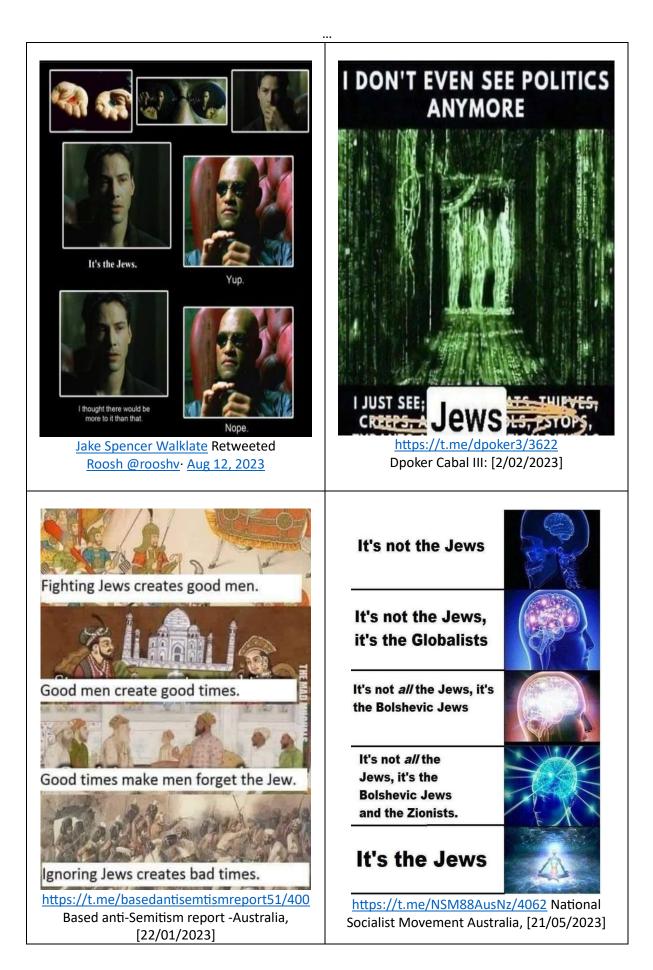


Jews portrayed as powerful and controlling



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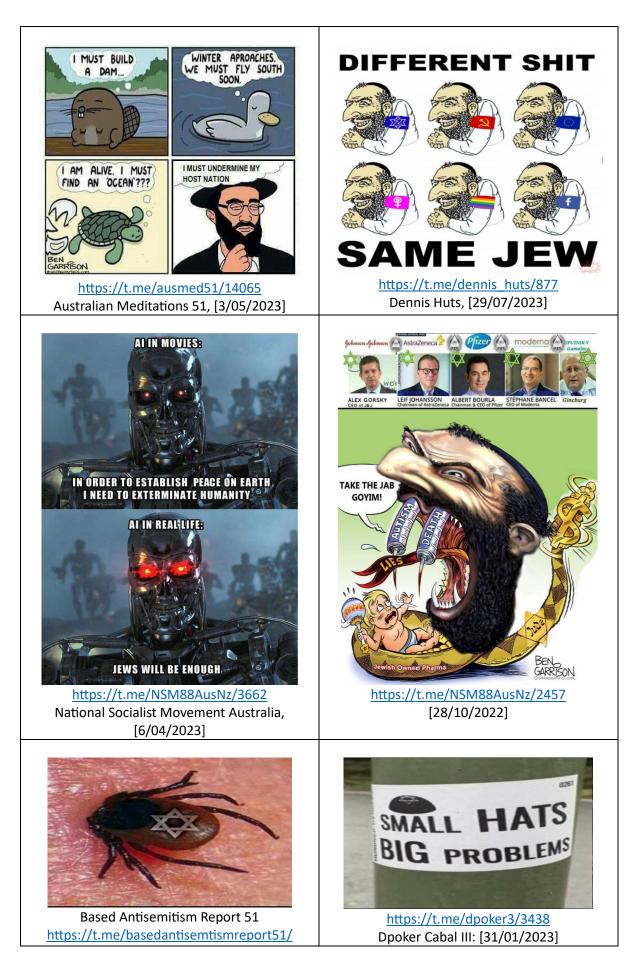


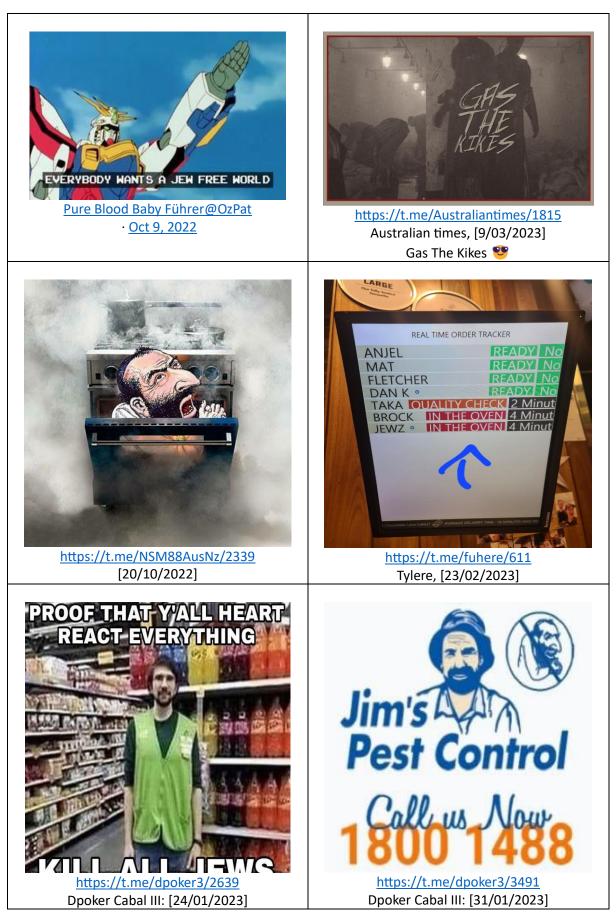




Jews as dangerous, evil and/or a threat to humanity

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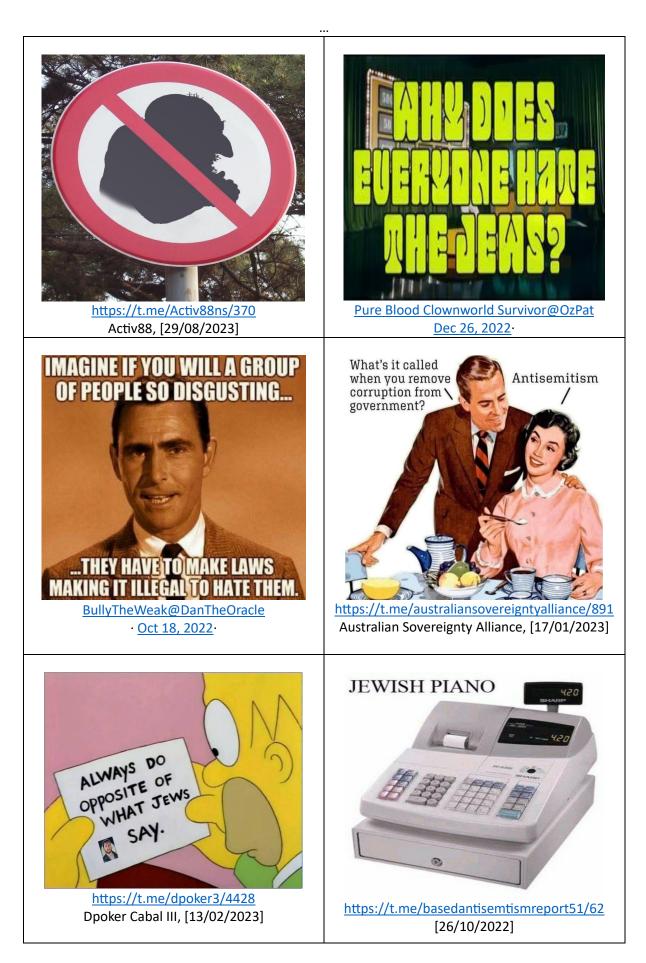


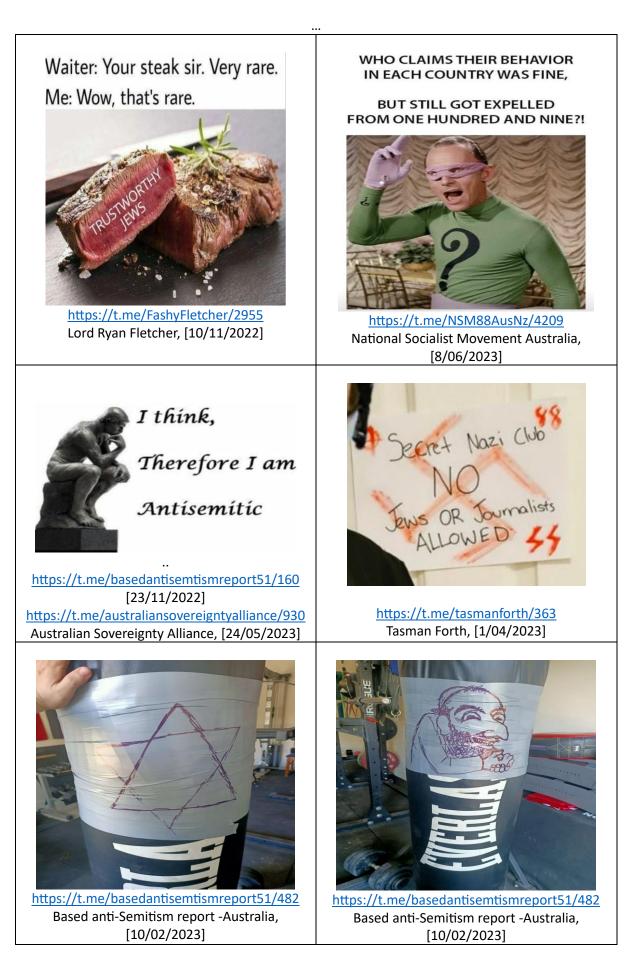


Inciting or glorifying violence against Jews



General anti-Jewish themes / Mocking antisemitism



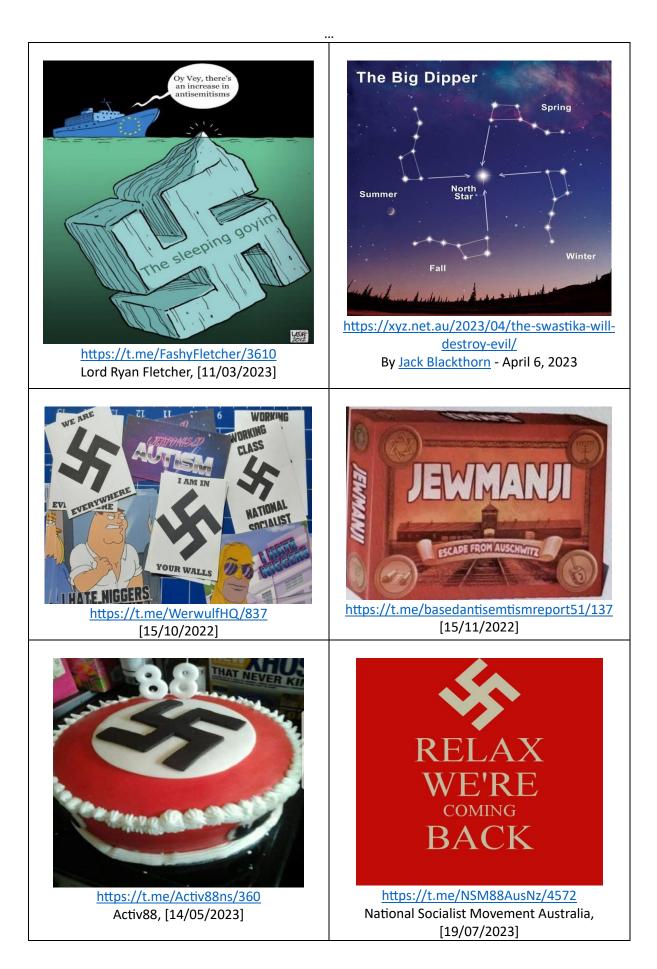


Nazi comparisons of Nazism vs Jews

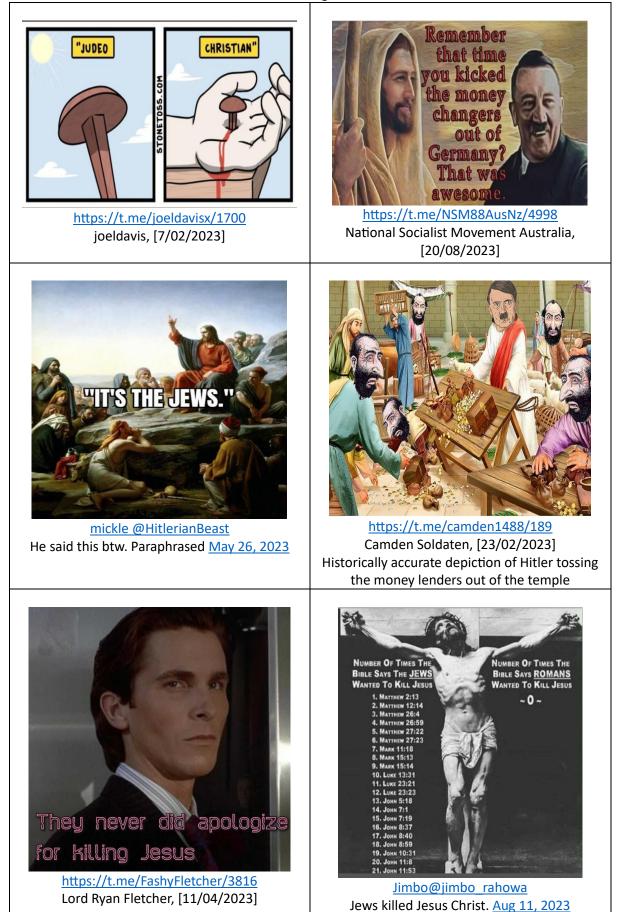








**Referencing Jesus** 



https://t.me/EuropeanAustralianMovement/184

European Australian Movement, [27/02/2023] [photo in Melbourne showing a range of symbols neo-Nazis like and use]



<u>Shermon Valhalla Burgess</u> · <u>March 4, 2023</u> Takbir - Allahu Akbar. <u>#ProtectTheChildren</u> <u>#rejectwesterndegeneracy</u>



# **5. CHRISTIAN**

Christian authority figures and institutions have a history over many centuries of promoting antagonism and hatred towards Jews and Judaism. In recent decades most churches have moderated, negated and even reversed these positions; many have sought reconciliation with Jews and promoted respect for Judaism, and are very supportive of the Jewish people and Israel. However, some churches, or some of their religious leaders, maintain hostility towards Jews and Judaism, perpetuate the view that Judaism has been "superseded" by Christianity and is no longer a valid religious faith; while others have developed their supersessionist beliefs about Jews and Judaism into hostility and active opposition to the existence of a Jewish state.

**Insight:** Dr Teresa Pirola, an Australian Catholic faith educator, provides insight into part of Christianity's history with regard to Jews and ways to help heal the past, in her article "*Drip feed' of anti-Judaism from Catholic pulpits has to stop*" published in The Swag (the quarterly magazine of the National Council of Priests of Australia) on 3 May 2023:

"It is subtle, almost subliminal. Yet the impact is infectious and poisonous, especially when one considers that this pattern of negativity has a sobering historical backdrop: many centuries of Christian antagonism towards the Jewish people, described as the 'teaching of contempt'. While never formally adopted as church teaching, a strain of anti-Jewish sentiment crept into Christian theology and catechesis at least as early as the patristic era.

In the centuries that followed, what had begun as theological arguments directed against Judaism mutated into antisemitic defamation, leading beyond distorted preaching to outright persecution of Jews at the hands of Christian societies. It wasn't until twenty years after the diabolical tragedy of the Holocaust that the Catholic Church, at the Second Vatican Council, decisively condemned antisemitism, effectively repudiated the 'teaching of contempt' and re-set its theological compass so as to commit to a new era of respect for and reconciliation with the Jewish people."

"Vatican II represents a ground-breaking achievement in the history of Jewish-Christian relations. However, reception of the Council takes time. It is not possible to heal a 2000-year-old wound in just 60 years of ecclesial renewal. Thus, even today, many parish congregations unquestioningly absorb micro-messages that portray Judaism in terms of inferiority and negativity, when in fact what they need in their theological and pastoral formation is a drip feed of positive messaging to reinforce the gains of Vatican II: messages that affirm Jesus as a faithful Jew; the Jewish roots of Christianity; the Church's permanent link to the mystery of Israel; the gift of the Jewish Scriptures, upon which the New Testament depends for its foundations; the gratitude owed to Judaism for introducing ethical monotheism to the world; and Jewish covenantal life as a living, enduring reality, to name a few."

https://www.theswag.org.au/drip-feed-of-anti-judaism-from-catholic-pulpits-has-to-stop/

In general, mainstream Christians in Australia in recent years have not published overt and vile antisemitic expressions, or been involved in antisemitic activities, of the kind that have been expressed by some Christian clerical figures in Europe and the Americas. However, there have been a small number of exceptions.

There were a couple of instances, in the mainstream media, of articles published in Australia which made derogatory commentary about Jews as a group, and which sought to justify converting Jews to Christianity. Extremist, ostensibly Christian, discourse also continues to exist on the fringes of society. In this chapter, examples of antisemitism in two articles from a mainstream Christian publication are included.

### Catholic Weekly

There were two articles by Father John Flader which were published in the Catholic Weekly. Although the articles were not overtly antisemitic, the content denied Judaism its legitimacy and sought to justify and promote efforts to convert Jews to Christianity. Such themes are based on the fallacy of supersessionism, also called replacement theology or fulfilment theology, which is the belief that the Christian Church has superseded the nation of Israel assuming their role as God's covenantal people. Mainstream Christian churches have officially abandoned and discredited this belief, but unofficially it continues to be propagated. The Catholic Weekly also noted it "wishes to congratulate Fr John Flader on 900 columns! … Catholics around Australia and the world who have been informed, entertained and edified by your work."

### Catholic Weekly: "Jews and conversion" to Christianity

https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/q-and-a-with-fr-john-flader-jews-and-conversion/

An article "Q and A with Fr John Flader: Jews and conversion" by Father John Flader published in the Catholic Weekly on 4 March 2023 was about how to convert a Jewish man to Catholicism. Father Flader wrote:

- "I work with a Jewish man who shows great interest in the Catholic faith, but at the same time feels attached to his Jewish heritage and all it means for him. Is there some way I can show him that becoming a Catholic still respects his Jewish heritage?"
- "one of the principal articles of Jewish belief is the expectation of the Messiah who is to come. ... Today's Jews are still awaiting the coming of the Messiah. But, as we Catholics and other Christians know, the Messiah has already come and he is Jesus Christ."
- "In view of this, a Jew who comes to believe that Jesus Christ is truly the Messiah is not abandoning his Jewish heritage but rather bringing it to fulfilment. "

#### Catholic Weekly: "Jews become Christians"

https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/fr-flader-have-many-jews-become-christians-in-ourtime/

In an article "Q and A with Fr Flader: Have many Jews become Christians in our time?" by Father John Flader published in the Catholic Weekly on 8 March 2023, uses a book by a Jew who converted to Christianity to propel the case that Jews should convert, and falsely claims it is a "fulfilment of their Jewish faith". Father Flader wrote:

- "The effort of Jewish converts to bring other Jews into the Church has a long history, going back to the very beginning of the Church."
- "Jesus himself was a Jew ... But he was also the Son of God and the long-awaited Messiah, whose mission was to bring Judaism to its fulfilment in Christianity."

- "Jesus, who fulfilled the prophecy"
- "The apostles were, of course, Jews who discovered that Jesus was the Messiah. They spent their lives preaching that truth, first to their fellow Jews."

Subsequently, the Catholic Weekly published a response to Father Flader's articles:

#### **Catholic Weekly: a response to Father Flader**

https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/why-the-catholic-church-does-not-seek-to-convert-jews/ In response to Father John Flader's articles, Dr Teresa Pirola, a Catholic educator and author, and Peter Wertheim AM, co-CEO of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, authored a joint article, "Why the Catholic Church does not seek to 'convert' Jews" which was published in the Catholic Weekly on 24 March 2023. The authors wrote:

- "In two *CW* articles (5,12/3/23), Fr John Flader writes about the conversion of Jews to Christianity in such a way as to give the impression that the Catholic Church advocates missionary activity towards Jews, and that Jews need to embrace Jesus to be saved. This impression is wrong on both counts."
- "The Catholic Church today recognises that the Jewish people are already in a saving relationship with G-d, which is the principal theological reason it refrains from missionary work directed towards Jews."
- "In 2013, Pope Francis taught: "We hold the Jewish people in special regard because their covenant with God has never been revoked ... Francis was reinforcing the teaching of Vatican II, anchored in a Pauline text, that G-d's promises to Israel cannot be negated..."
- "Pope John Paul II made explicit this conciliar teaching in the remarkable theological formula: G-d's covenant with Israel is "never revoked"."
- "The significance of this teaching is immense. Even as the Church proclaims Jesus to be the Messiah and Son of God, Catholics recognise that G-d's covenant with the Jewish people remains in force; indeed, is eternal."
- "G-d, who is steadfastly faithful, has not "downgraded" Jewish covenantal life following Christianity's emergence; G-d's loving fidelity to the Jewish people endures as powerfully as ever."
- "The mainstream Jewish community sees the active targeting of Jews for conversion to Christianity as not only theologically, but also morally, abhorrent."
- "Deep within the collective memory of the Jewish people is the long history of persecution and violence that attended the Church's attempts to impose Christianity on small and vulnerable Jewish communities who were at their mercy: the ritual humiliations, the staged theological "disputations," the threats of expulsion, the tortures, the autos da fé, mass executions and other abominations that found their nadir in the terrors of the Inquisition."

### 6. 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 self-identify as Muslims and who in the name of Islam have expressed and promoted anti-Jewish views, either from a religious or political perspective, or a confused amalgam of both. This is not to suggest that statements positing the themes referred to in this Chapter necessarily give expression to an authentic or legitimate Islamic belief, or are generally representative of the views of Muslims or Muslim organisations in Australia.

Statements published by two self-described Muslim organisations, one mainstream, the other extremist, are reproduced in this section.

#### 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, articles by various authors do occasionally contain antisemitic content, including those below, which are listed in chronological order.

Gary Dargan – comment October 21, 2022
 <u>https://www.amust.com.au/2022/10/australias-reversal-on-recognising-jerusalem-as-israeli-capital-is-simply-a-return-to-status-quo/</u>

 "That may be Australia's policy but expansionist Israel recognises no borders. Until it does it has no right to exist and should be treated like the criminal pariah it is."

In our view, the following example in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism applies to the above passage:

#### Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination

 Zia Ahmad | 28 Feb, 2023 | <u>https://www.amust.com.au/2023/02/palestinians-amidst-occupation-oppression-violence-silence/</u>

"The indigenous people of Palestine, largely disempowered, betrayed by the Arab regimes and ignored by the international community, have been suffering for a long time under the **global might of Zionism**. ... The **global network of the Zionist lobby**, particularly in centres of power in the West ensures that Israel's illegal occupation, attacks and spying activities are not challenged and flouting any UN based resolutions on a regular basis.

The supporters of Israel proactively targets any one who raises the issue of self determination of Palestinians, respect for their human rights and advocates for their

freedom of movement and speech. The **Israel lobby** does not tolerate any criticism of the Israeli state in mass media, social media, academic institutions or in public and actively monitors its critics **demonising them as anti-semite**. These **supporters of Israel with resources for research, finance, influence in political and academic institutions** have the strength to silence any one critical of Israel targeting any tweet, Facebook comment, press articles or media statement. Every time Palestinians or a genuine critic of Israel take centre stage, the **pro-Israel lobby sets out to silence them**."

In our view, the following example in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism applies to the above passage:

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.

• Souleiman Ould Mohameden | 24 Apr, 2023 | https://www.amust.com.au/2023/04/from-blood-and-dust-of-gaza-to-the-luckycountry-australia/

"When 12-year-old Mohammed stepped out of his home ... Their parents were **killed by the Israelites.** ... The **Israelites were oppressive people** and were trying to take Palestine from the Palestinians."

In our view, the following example in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism applies to the above passage:

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

• Emeritus Professor Shahjahan Khan | 24 Jun, 2023 | https://www.amust.com.au/2023/06/acid-test-for-australia-recognition-of-statelesspalestinians-or-surrendering-to-the-pro-israel-lobby/

"Acid test for Australia: Recognition of stateless Palestinians or **surrendering to the pro-Israel lobby? ...** the issue of recognition of the state of Palestine by Australia ... But if history is any guide, it is unlikely unless Albanese Government is led by moral conscious rather than continue **to please the pro-Israel lobby**. ... If there is only one failure of the world leaders since the second world war, it the Israeli occupation of Palestine, continuing land siege and **murder of innocent people** including children and women. The only crime the Palestinians have committed is that they are **not of the Jewish faith**, rather **Arabs** – Christians and Muslims. ... However, all Israeli Governments have been complicit in such war crimes. ... The days of covering all crimes of the apartheid state of Israel ... The horror and indiscriminate murder and wounding of mainly defenseless Palestinians under a **system of apartheid**, by Israeli forces, is a form of ethnic cleansing. ... How Australia believes in two state solution by recognizing the occupiers and neglecting the oppressed?"

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• Dr Aslam Abdullah | 1 Aug, 2023 | https://www.amust.com.au/2023/08/fighting-islamophobic-attacks-through-selfreflection/

"... While Muslims regard their faith as a panacea for all problems, others consider **Islam a source of all evil**. Who are the others ... Five influential groups are active against Islam and Muslims in one or the other way. They are Right-wing evangelists, Israeli Zionists, liberal intellectuals, Hindu nationalists, and Chinese communists. Each has constructed its narrative against Islam and Muslims. ... **Israeli Zionists see Islam as a threat to their survival**. In their view, Muslims would never accept the state of Israel as a legitimate entity and would continue to denounce its existence. Their presence in the West is a source of anti-Semitism, and without marginalizing them, Israel would live in a state of uncertainty."

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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.

 Zia Ahmad | 3 Aug, 2023 | Editorial https://www.amust.com.au/2023/08/hijacked-religious-symbols-phrases-should-notbe-banned/
 "A number of states and groups who have and continue to commit human rights violations have hijacked some of these religious symbols. A prime example would be the use of the Swastika by Hitler and Neo-Nazis, Star of David by Israel, Shahada

In our view, the following example in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism applies to the above passage:

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

by ISIS, Cross by KKK, Om by Hindu extremists such as RSS."

Israel has the Jewish Star of David on its national flag as Israel is a majority Jewish state. This is no different to dozens of Christian and Muslim countries which have religious symbols eg crosses, the crescent or Shahadah, on their national flags. In addition, Ahmed falsely compares the Nazi swastika to the Jewish Star of David.

#### • Dr Aslam Abdullah | 2 Aug, 2022

https://www.amust.com.au/2022/08/why-does-the-world-need-khalistan/

"... Christians generally expect the beneficiaries of their social work to convert to their **faith while Jews are primarily concerned about Jewish life.** Hindus are interested in the welfare of their upper castes while Liberals come to the aid of only those who believe in their ideals. Only the Sikh community has shown during the last few decades that it can rise above its interests and serve humanity as a whole. ... Muslims, with 56 majority countries, could not live their commitment to justice while ranting about Madinah or the Islamic state. Christianity failed to distance itself from racism and white supremacy, and **Judaism refused to see the humanity of Palestinians regardless of their faiths.**"

In our view, the following example in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism applies to the above passage:

Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such

#### Hizb ut-Tahrir Australia

#### https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/

Hizb ut-Tahrir Australia (HT) (Party of Liberation) is the Australian chapter of the global Islamic political movement Hizb ut-Tahrir. HT is an organisation which campaigns for the establishment of a caliphate in Australia and throughout the world. A caliphate is a theocracy in which ultimate power rests with Muslim clerics applying their interpretation of shari'a (Muslim religious law) to all facets of public and private life. HT is banned in many countries, including some with a majority Muslim population.

Hizb ut-Tahrir opposes the existence of the State of Israel on the grounds that it is a Jewish state in what they consider to be exclusively Muslim-owned lands. HT is so vehemently opposed to the existence of the state of Israel that it does not refer to it by its proper name or to the fact that it is a state, instead consistently calling it the "Jewish entity". HT calls for the destruction of Israel because it is a sovereign State of the Jewish people where over half of the world's Jewish population lives, located on what HT considers to be "Islamic lands".

Ismail Alwahwah was the head and spiritual leader of HT Australia until his death on 17 May 2023. Alwahwah also posted on Facebook, and two of his posts appear below. Alwahwah was the subject of several police investigations for his calling for violence against Jews over the last few years, but he was never charged.

The following are extracts of content posted by HT, and Alwahwah, on its Facebook page.

In our view, statements in the extracts below meet the following example in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism:

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

#### Ismail Alwahwah

#### • <u>October 19, 2022</u> · اسماعيل الوحواح

"Dancing in Australia over a Palestinian corpse...!! Camp David talks about a bilateral solution... And he gave legitimacy to a Jewish being. ... Australia is talking about a bilateral solution... And gave legitimacy to a Jewish being. ... Islam tells you, Palestine is a part of the Muslim countries occupied by infidels and must be liberated. Islam tells you, that recognition of the legality of occupation, even for one meter, is betrayal to God, His Messenger, Muslims and Palestine. ... As for us, we are on the covenant, until the liberation of all Palestine, and we will not betray God, His Messenger, Muslims, and Palestine even if we say a word."

• October 19, 2022 · اسماعيل الوحواح

"... The statement issued by ANIC, which acknowledges surrendering most of Palestine to the Jewish entity and demands the so-called two-state solution, is a betrayal of Allah, His Messenger and the believers. The two-state solution is the solution proposed by all the countries that created the Jewish entity in the first place, and it is the solution that the traitors and normalisers of the Arab and Muslim rulers have followed. It is the solution that the whole world and the Jewish entity seek to force the Muslims to accept, in particular the Islamic movements and organizations, and to accept the legitimacy of the Jewish entity. ... Ismail Alwahwah"

#### **HT Australia**

#### • <u>HT Australia</u> · <u>October 10, 2022</u>

"If we had a protective shield and an imam, the Jews would not have dared to usurp our land and corrupt it... The entity of the Jews... this monstrous entity is immune from punishment ... the catastrophe of the Blessed Land and its people. Aren't all these crimes enough to stir up brotherhood and fervor in the hearts of the loyal sons of armies in the Muslim countries to move, to liberate in the path of their Prophet (saw) and to free his Ummah from the injustice that befalls them?!"

#### • <u>HT Australia</u> · <u>October 20, 2022</u>

"The matter was and still is clear as day. The selling of Palestine is a grave sin. This is an excerpt from a statement of Imams in 1935 showing unanimity on the issue ... "We, the muftis, judges, teachers, lecturers, Imams, preachers, and all other religious scholars and religious men of the Muslims in Palestine....have examined the verdicts which have been issued by the Muftis and scholars of Islam in Iraq, Egypt, India, Morocco, Syria, Palestine and all the other Islamic regions. These verdicts all agree upon the prohibition of selling the land in Palestine to the Jews, upon the prohibition of acting as middlemen on these sales, or playing the part of a broker, or assisting the matter in any manner or form; and also upon the prohibition of being pleased with this entire affair, or remaining silent before it." - Fatwa from the religious scholars of Palestine. Signed on: 20 Shawal 1353 AH 26 January 1935 CE."

#### • <u>HT Australia</u> · <u>November 8, 2022</u>

Abu Huraira (r.a.) reported Allah's Messenger (saw) as saying:

"The last hour would not come unless the Muslims will fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them until the Jews would hide themselves behind a stone or a tree and a stone or a tree would say: Muslim, or the servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me; come and kill him; but the tree Gharqad would not say, for it is the tree of the Jews." [Sahih Muslim: 2922]"

#### • <u>HT Australia</u> · <u>November 10, 2022</u>

"Lebanon ... After the border demarcation agreement with the Jews, the occupiers of Palestine, ... the maritime and land border lines that the colonizer have created ... Today, however, the agreement has become a shameful reality for those politicians, parties and organizations who claimed for years that their fight and struggle with the Jews is an existential struggle! ... The leaders of the so-called Liberation Organization have normalized, but the people of Islam in Palestine are still afflicting the Jews and those who follow them, and the Ummah continues to grow and rejoice at every action against the Jews. ... it alluded to normalization with the Jews. This is some of the state of the Ummah with those who preceded you in shame and disgrace with the Jews, ... the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood, which will make the Jews and everyone who normalized with them taste affliction. And will cleanses all the filth of the rulers, parties and organizations that have lied to the Ummah for many years."

#### • HT Australia · January 17, 2023

"Struggle for Palestine has only one answer. #Palestine can never be shared between #Muslims and #Jews #zionists. Either it will be with them or us. Finally, the victory belongs to believers and #Islam."

#### • HT Australia · January 26, 2023

"Jenin and all of Palestine, Calls for Help from An Ummah Whose Armies Can Block the Sun! Is There to Be Any Answer?! ... Blood is still flowing in the Blessed Land, and the Jewish occupation aggression against its people is still escalating. ... an Ummah of nearly two billion, which is shackled by agent rulers ... Would the Jewish occupation have persisted and dared in their aggression, had it not been for the betrayal of the rulers who normalize in haste, serve and conspire?! Would the most cowardly attack an Ummah, which, if it mobilized, would have shaken all corners of the earth, whilst the Jewish occupation would have become like carded wool?! ... there is no salvation for the Blessed Land and its people, except by uprooting the Jewish occupying entity. ..."

#### • <u>HT Australia</u> · <u>May 4, 2023</u>

"The Flags of the Jewish Entity Wave atop the Masjid al-Ibrahimi in Hebron ... The Jewish entity proudly celebrates its brutal occupation and usurpation of the blessed land of Palestine. Another shameful and painful reminder of the brazenness of the Jewish entity whose filth soils the sacred sites of the blessed land of Palestine before the eyes of the neighboring Muslim countries. The rows of flags of the Jewish entity hoisted above for all to see, the occupiers celebrate their holidays all the while desecrating the Muslim prayer sites ...

The flags represent the existence of the state that is the enemy to the people of Palestine and its lands and sanctities. Its existence that was founded by the British empire to become and remain a thorn in the heart of the Muslim lands of the Middle East to obstruct their unity as one Islamic Ummah ... Yet these belligerent flags fly atop the Masjid Al-Ibrahimi in the heart of Palestine, the question is why? Why do these still exist today when powerful Muslim armed forces also exist?"

#### • HT Australia · July 23, 2023

"... Every day the enemies of Islam, especially the Jews, shed Muslim blood, occupy Islamic countries, and desecrate the Al-Aqsa Mosque, but the traitorous and agent rulers in the Islamic world respond to all this only with condemnation ... India is torturing Muslims in occupied Kashmir, Jews are attacking Muslims and their holy places in Palestine every day, Russia and America are bombing Muslims in Syria ...

Muslims will continue to be bloodied, their lands occupied, their sanctities desecrated, their honour violated, and they will continue to leave their lands and embark on dangerous journeys in the vast seas. If there had been a Khilafah (Caliphate) State, the enemies of Islam would not have dared to attack Muslims or their holy places. When the enemies feel like shedding blood or sucking blood like vampires, they attack the flock they see without a shepherd and slaughter and suck their blood. Therefore, the Khilafah is the only way for Muslims to get rid of the age of being prey and move to the age of hunting. ..."

#### • HT Australia · August 10, 2023

"Australian government's speech on 'occupied Palestinian lands' hides their crimes in facilitating the occupation of all of Palestine ... the entity was founded to ensure the continuation of occupation of the blessed land of Palestine ... These arrogant statements will not hide the true arrogance of a Jew, that Palestine is an entire occupied land, not only parts of it, and that the Islamic nation will not concede a single fraction of this land, and that it will continue its efforts to completely liberate it from the occupation. Muslims don't wait for Western countries' condemnation ... it helps Jews in their aggression against Islam and Muslims. ... We remind Muslims that the only acceptable Islamic response against the occupation of the Islamic country is its complete liberation from this occupation. ..."

#### • <u>HT Australia</u> · <u>October 1, 2023</u>

"Q&A: Bin Salman and Normalisation with the Jews <u>HT.AtaabuAlrashtah</u> · <u>September 27, 2023</u>

"Q&A: <u>#Bin\_Salman</u> and <u>#Normalization</u> with the Jews. ... The rulers in Muslim countries have forgotten that Palestine is a blessed land, including its environs. ... It is the duty for the Muslim armies to mobilize to liberate and purify it from the abomination of the Jews, and not for Palestine to be presented to the Jews on a golden platter of normalization, submission, and servility! In any case, Palestine will return, pure and blessed, as it was with the swords of the armies of truthful <u>#Muslims</u> under the leadership of the <u>#Khilafah</u> Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate), and the Jews and their collaborators will be defeated and run away, and terror will fill their hearts until one of them hides behind a stone that reveals him more than hides him!!

The Messenger of Allah (saw) spoke the truth:

"You will fight against the Jews and you will kill them until even a stone would say: Come here, Muslim, there is a Jew (hiding himself behind me); kill him."

### 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 ostensible criticisms of Israel cross the line from ordinary political discourse 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, most commonly the Blood Libel, deicide claims, and conspiracy theories of Jews as a group supposedly controlling or aiming to control the media, economy, government or other societal institutions. Thus, contemporary antisemitism, especially in the anti-Israel movement, is often expressed using classical anti-Jewish motifs and themes which have been given a modern cloak. For example, older tropes said that the Jews seek to control the world, or that Jews lusted after Christian/gentile blood; now it is said that Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity, seeks to control the world or lusts after Arab/gentile blood. It is this nexus which can infuse seemingly ordinary political discourse about Israel or Zionism with an antisemitic subtext, as the negative qualities traditionally attributed by antisemites to the Jewish people collectively are transferred to Israel as the contemporary symbol of Jews as a collectivity. The word "Zionist" is in some contexts used as an epithet against Jews collectively.

All such discourse is to be assessed according to its objective meaning when considered in context, rather than exclusively on the basis of the professed subjective motives or intentions of those who engage in that discourse. There are other ways in which antisemitism is sometimes expressed as anti-Zionism. To deny only the Jewish people the right to self-determine their own collective identity, or to assert that the Jewish people have inferior collective rights to other people, is clearly discriminatory and therefore antisemitic.

Taking into account the overall context, the **IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism** recognises the following as examples of antisemitism even if expressed as anti-Zionism:

- 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.

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 antisemitic, and not saying so is dishonest"

I have set out a list of criteria that distinguish antisemitism 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 antisemitic 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 "neoconservatives," 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 antisemites, for antisemitism 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 antisemitic, despite any evidence to support this accusation.

18. Denying that even core antisemitism—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.

Source:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-dershowitz/when-legit-criticism-cros\_b\_3524.html

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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 obliterators 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.

Source: http://forward.com/articles/4184/antisemitism-in--d/



Ab, here it is, "Top Ten Ways to Blame Jews for Palestinians Murdering Jews." 1. "Jews started it!"

- 2. "Jews killed more Palestinians!"
- 3. "It was a logical response to what Jews do!"
- 4. "The murderer had a good reason!"
- 5. "The murdered Jews shouldn't have lived there to begin with!"
- 6. If at a synagogue, "It has nothing to do with antisemitism!"
- 7. "Occupation!"
- 8. "Apartheid!"
- 9. "Palestinians have the right to defend themselves!"
- 10. "All Jews are soldiers so they are legitimate targets!"

Source: Elder of Ziyon @elderofziyon · Jan 29, 2023·



Cartoon by KRON



Source: A.F. Branco, July 31, 2014 https://legalinsurrection.com/2014/07/branco-cartoon-crash-of-civilization/

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#### <u>Zionism</u>

Zionism is the national self-determination movement of the Jewish people with the aim of reestablishing a state in the Jewish national homeland, known by Jews as *Eretz Yisrael* (Land of Israel). It is not predicated on any particular set of borders or on the displacement of non-Jewish communities.

With the Jewish state re-established in 1948, Zionism supports the continuing existence of the State of Israel. The word 'Zion', from Mount Zion in the heart of Jerusalem, derives from the Hebrew Bible and is a symbolic reference to Jerusalem as a whole, the capital of previous Jewish states in the land. Although Zionism is seen as a modern idea, it is actually ancient; the modern Zionist movement is simply the modern practical manifestation of the Jewish people's millennia-old organised political presence in the land.

The noble idea of Zionism, for a small, vulnerable and persecuted people to reconstitute a state in their national homeland, has been twisted and turned back against Jews. Even the word "Zionism" has been transformed by antisemites from referring to the national selfdetermination movement of the Jewish people to meaning an evil international plot by Jews to control the world. The fact that Jews only want to control their own lives in their own tiny state is irrelevant to the antisemites.

Comparing Israel to Nazi Germany, or Zionism to Nazism, or the Jewish Star of David to the Nazi swastika, is almost universally recognized as antisemitic by its cruel attempt to transfer the odium of Nazism to the Nazis' principal victims, namely the Jewish people. This false analogy demonizes Jews, and minimizes the evil of the deliberate and planned mass extermination of six million Jews by the Nazis. It also implies a retrospective justification of the Holocaust against the Jewish people.

#### **Insights into Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism**

**Dan Diker**, president of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, former secretary general of the World Jewish Congress (WJC), 3 Sep. 2023:

"Durban [conference in 2001] gave rise to the global Boycott Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel that took root with particular intensity in the West's progressive agenda and activities.<sup>38</sup> BDS mimics the Nazi boycott of Jewish businesses,<sup>39</sup> as noted in 2019 by the German Bundestag.<sup>40</sup> More insidious, BDS officially preaches non-violent forms of protest, while its founders have clearly stated that they oppose Jewish self-determination in any form.<sup>41</sup>

"BDS's masking of its "politicidal" intentions toward the Jewish and democratic state has appropriated the Nazi regime's genocide of the Jewish people with a more politically correct, camouflaged call to "Free Palestine, from the (Jordan) River to the (Mediterranean) Sea." BDS couches its end goal in more publicly palatable social justice themes, sidestepping a discussion of the consequences of dismantling the Jewish State, which would likely entail not only the mass displacement of Jews but would result in their physical destruction.<sup>42</sup> BDS' campus arm, Students for Justice in Palestine, harasses Jewish students, regardless of their affinity for Israel or lack thereof, while BDS-supporting academics demand denouncements of Israel.<sup>43</sup>

"The Durban-BDS strategy has managed to call into question the validity of a Jewish state by convincing the West that Israel is a racist, colonialist "apartheid" project that represents the

antithesis of a liberal democracy anchored by a commitment to human rights. Palestinian activists pushing identity politics, backed and directed by the PA in Ramallah, have shoehorned their struggle into the popular Western social justice discourse by "racializing" the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. In this postmodern "woke" political reality, Palestinians are depicted as racially marginalized victims, the "brown" "indigenous" people of the Levant, while Israelis have been cast as "white settler-colonialists." This narrative, depicting Jews as racist oppressors and colonialist aliens to their indigenous homeland negating Jewish identity and self-determination, is a form of collective Jew-hatred."

https://jcpa.org/article/nazi-and-soviet-conspiracy-themes-in-the-palestinian-discourse-policy-lessons-for-israel/

#### Deborah Stone, editor, 16 June 2023:

"Questions about attachment to Israel produced very high levels of positive response: 90% agree that it is important that the Australian Jewish community maintains close ties with Israel, 88% feel a high level of personal connectedness with Israel, 86% agree that the existence of Israel is essential for the future of the Jewish people, 83% keep up with current events involving Israel and 80% indicate a high level of concern for Israel's safety."

**Elliott Abrams**, former Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, 9 May 2023:

"The effort to prevent formation of the Jewish State, and then to eliminate it, has taken many forms over the years and continues even as Israel celebrates its 75th anniversary. Sometimes the effort takes the form of war, as in 1948 or most recently 1973, or terrorism, as in the intifadas. Sometimes the form is diplomacy, such as the Arab League's "Three Nos" of 1967 ("No peace with Israel, no negotiation with Israel, no recognition of Israel") and the UN's 1975 resolution that "Zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination." All have in common the belief that one Jewish State, one Jewish homeland, is one too many and cannot be tolerated."

https://www.cfr.org/blog/israel-turns-75-foreign-affairs-publishes-call-eliminate-it

#### Hen Mazzig@HenMazzig · Jul 5, 2023

You can criticize Israel without: -Claiming that Jews are happy to kill children -Blood libels -Conspiracy theories -Claiming Jews control the media -Saying Jews bribe politicians -Denying Jewish history -Saying Jews have no culture -Whitewashing violence against Jews. You can criticize Israel without being antisemitic.

#### Juliet Moses@JulietMosesNZ · Aug 2, 2023

As I've said before, you can tell when someone who claims to care deeply about the Palestinians is really just anti-Israel, from whether they express concern for the Palestinians when Israel is not involved, like in both stories below.

#### **Roz Rothstein** @RozRothstein · <u>Aug 13, 2023</u> · [Founder and CEO of StandWithUs]:

"For most Jews around the world, Zionism and Israel form an integral part of Jewish identity. Israel is the birthplace of Jewish ethnic identity, language, culture, and religion, and Jews have maintained a constant presence there for over 3,000 years. Zionism represents the Jewish people's unbreakable bond and age-old desire to be free in their ancestral home. On a political level, Zionism is a liberation movement supporting Jewish self-determination in the land of Israel. Jews endured over 1,900 years of oppression and violence across Europe and the Middle East and still live in a world plagued by antisemitism. In this context, Israel's existence and wellbeing is vital to the Jewish people's safety, survival, and human rights. Here in the U.S.,

numerous polls show that for the overwhelming majority of Jews, their connection to Israel is central to their Jewish identity." https://www.standwithus.com/israels-story-and-zionism

#### Zvika Klein צביקה קליין @ZvikaKlein · May 5, 2023

<u>@rogerwaters</u> told Haaretz that he will continue to boycott Israel as long as it remains "the State of the Jews." This is exactly why the BDS movement is antisemitic; It sees the est. of a Jewish State as a problem. According to the IHRA definition, this is pure antisemtism

#### Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) campaign

A small number of Australian groups and their supporters, some of whom are referred to in this chapter, support and promote the BDS campaign against Israel. Some supporters openly call for the elimination of Israel as a Jewish state; while others are less open about the final outcome they envisage. Many BDS supporters deny that BDS is antisemitic, claiming to be 'only' anti-Zionist and/or anti-Israel. This claim does not stand up to scrutiny. BDS aims at eliminating the State of Israel and replacing it with another Arab state. Links to a comprehensive analysis of BDS, and three relevant articles appear below.

- Inside BDS <u>http://www.ecaj.org.au/2016/inside-bds/</u>
- BDS in a Nutshell <u>http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/bds-in-a-nutshell/</u>
- Understanding BDS <u>https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/understanding-bds/</u>
- The Antisemitism of BDS <u>http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/the-antisemitism-of-bds/</u>

#### Antisemitism in Anti-Israel Groups

Across Australia, there are several groups which express support for the Palestinian cause. Of itself this is unexceptional. However, much of this support is expressed as trenchantly negative polemical commentary not merely about Israeli government policies and actions, but about Israel's very existence, and right to exist, as an expression of the Jewish people's right to national self-determination. The members of these groups are sometimes an uneasy alliance of people of mainly Western background from secular far-Left groups such as Socialist Alternative and Socialist Alliance, and those of Arab and/or Muslim background with purportedly religious and conservative views, as well as some coming from a purportedly Christian perspective. Some groups have websites, most have social media pages, particularly Facebook and Twitter. Some universities have a Students for Palestine group, with varying levels of activism. There are also other individuals with social media pages which are dedicated to opposition to Israel.

Among the following posts and comments on sites that are ostensibly critical of Israel are generalised accusations that Jews/Zionists/Israelis are affected by bloodlust, target children, control governments and the media, have inordinate power and influence, are intrinsically evil and satanic, behave the same as or worse than the Nazis, are 'Christ-killers', poison water, harvest body organs, present a mortal threat to the whole of humanity and cause antisemitism. The posts and comments express other canards which have been classically applied to Jews collectively but are now applied to Israeli Jews and to diaspora Jews merely for supporting the right of Israel to exist.

Some of the main themes and generic claims made in anti-Israel discourse include:

- Inordinate power of the "Jewish lobby" or "Zionist lobby" or "Israel lobby" to influence, bribe, cajole, and intimidate politicians and governments to support Israel
- Jewish or "Zionist" control of the media, thus ensuring only the Israeli narrative is heard
- Jews are "settler colonialists" which attempts to erase more than 3000 years of continuous Jewish history in the territory of Israel, and denies the Jewish people the right to self-determine their own collective identity.
- Israel is a Nazi state, and Israel is committing genocide against Palestinian Arabs
- Holocaust denial, and Jews learnt nothing from their suffering during the Holocaust
- Jews collectively, both Israeli and in the diaspora, are evil
- Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity, must be destroyed, for the sake of humanity and for world peace.



Of course Jews are welcome to sign up, as long as they are the kind of Jews who want to ethnically cleanse six million of their fellow Jews from their ancestral homeland!

Source: Elder of Ziyon @elderofziyon · Jan 26, 2023 ·

#### **Targeting Israeli restaurant in Brisbane**

The case of Yababa demonstrates how anti-Israel sentiment can result not just in targeting Israelis living in the diaspora, but targeting Israelis by using an old anti-Jewish trope, the Blood Libel.

Yababa is an Israeli-owned restaurant in Brisbane serving "Middle Eastern Street Food". In February 2021, Yababa was targeted with anti-Israel and antisemitic graffiti outside the restaurant. The graffiti read "Stolen Palestinian Food. Zionists Fuck off".

Yababa was again targeted, this time online, on Instagram on 7 October 2022. Words were superimposed over a photo of the main Yababa sign: under the sign's words "Yababa Food the Israeli Way" were the words: "What. Stolen and soaked in Blood? Sounds tempting. (There is no such thing as Israeli Food)" and further down "@Yababa Israeli Food is Stolen Palestinian Culture. You bury Palestinians then sell their food off as your own. You are not Welcome".

This wording referenced the Blood Libel, a false claim that Jews drink the blood of gentiles. Jason Steinberg, President of Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies, responded "The vicious, defamatory attack on a Brisbane business owner solely based on his nationality and the cuisine he serves is nothing short of disgraceful. The reference to the blood libel is one of the sickest antisemitic tropes and a disgusting display of Jew hatred."

Yababa responded on its Facebook page on October 7, 2022: "This is the second time that Yababa at Paddington, is experiencing written motives of unnecessary hatred, false and incorrect messages. Those are not going to change the fact that Yababa is, and will be providing it customers with an amazing Israeli cuisine "The Israeli way"."



Instagram, 7 October 2022



graffiti, 28 February 2021

#### Palestine Action Group Sydney (PAG)

https://www.facebook.com/syd.bmbc

The Palestine Action Group Sydney (PAG) Facebook page has a cover picture with a placard at a protest in Sydney, reading: "Fighting for freedom since 1948 # Free Palestine ... Long Live Palestine" and a Palestinian flag in the corner. This demonstrates that PAG supports the destruction of the State of Israel, which was re-established in 1948. Although the Arabs of Palestine were also offered a state in 1947-48, their leaders rejected the offer, and went to war against their Jewish neighbours in order to prevent two States, an Arab State and a Jewish State, from being established in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolution 181.

Palestine Action Group Sydney · January 26, 2023



The same photo of the placard was used in advertising an anti-Israel protest for 13 August 2022. <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/505784721315286</u>



#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network

https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaPalestineAdvocacyNetwork

The Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN) was formed in 2011 ostensibly as a pro-Palestinian lobby group. APAN describes itself as: "*involved in a range of activities and campaigns that seek to influence Australia's public policy in regard to Palestine and Israel.*" APAN regularly undertakes "lobbying trips to Canberra" and organises "study tours to Palestine." In 2015, APAN finally declared its support as an organisation for BDS, having previously prevaricated on that issue. Since then, there has been an increasing tolerance of anti-Jewish posted comments on the APAN Facebook page, even if the posts by APAN itself were not antisemitic.

A selection of these follow. In each case, for the sake of completeness and to provide necessary context, we have reproduced both the APAN post and the comments it elicited. In our view, those comments fall within one or more of the following examples listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism, including:

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

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

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.

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

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · October 6, 2022

Israeli human rights group B'Tselem has written to the International Criminal Court asking them to intervene to stop Israel from committing a war crime ...

• <u>Ruth Illingworth</u> Totally shameful and revolting behaviour on the part of israel, and have they forgotten the treatment meted out to them by the nazis?????

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · October 14, 2022

"The siege of Shu'fat is being widely condemned by Palestinians as collective punishment, which Israel has historically employed against Palestinians to discourage resistance ..."

- <u>Metin Izlemek</u> Resistance seemed okay in the 1940 against the Germans but today you can't resist against Israelis aggression. Remind you of Nazi occupiers in 1940s. So much for the Israeli verb Stand with the oppressed and not the oppressor. Looks and sounds like pure evil apartheid.
- <u>Ruth Illingworth Metin Izlemek</u> everything is ok for israelis but for them no one else counts, God's own chosen people

#### <u>APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network</u> · <u>October 17, 2022</u>

Great to see the new Australian Government taking another step to wind back anti-Palestinian decisions made by "the last guy" ...

• <u>Bani Pera</u> Just a token gesture. They still believe the UN is disproportionately against Israel when the fact remains that Israel runs the UN for their own purposes.

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · October 19, 2022

"The rage emanating from Israel and the Israel lobby in Australia... is thus fury that Australia has chosen to observe international law, rather than pander to an apartheid state ..."

- John Dudley The israeli fifth columnists in our population can throw a hissy fit and spit their dummy as they wish, but the policy is in place. It will be necessary in the coming days to raise our voices in defence of the government because zionists are nothing if they aren't persistent.
- <u>Prue Lilley</u> What a shock for Israel and its supporters. They are so used to asking and it has been given. Thank you Australia, take care of your new spine and help put the world to rights. Please do your stuff for Julian Assange now.

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · October 22, 2022

If you needed more evidence of the apartheid policies Israel implements in the West Bank

• <u>Metin Izlemek</u> How noble of the Israelis to snuff out any bit of life . Remind you of 1940

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · October 25, 2022

A new report presented to the United Nations General Assembly during its 77th session in September says the label of "apartheid" ...

• <u>Sean Kenan</u> When I am asked, "Does Israel have a right to exist?" I reply, "Of course not. Israel has no more right to exist than the Apartheid South African regime had a right to exist."

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · October 27, 2022

Amnesty International calls on the International Criminal Court to investigate unlawful attacks committed during Israel's August 2022 assault on the Gaza Strip as war crimes.

- John Dudley I live for the day when these murderous religious/racial supremacists are standing in the dock.
- <u>Yvonne Yunes</u> I stand with Kanye West Great Man Stop kosher CRIMES

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · February 13, 2023

In its continued raids in the Occupied West Bank, Israeli forces have killed another Palestinian child, this time a 14-year-old boy in Jenin.

• <u>Austin Slowey</u> Karma has a very long memory. They are as bad as the Nazis.

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · March 21, 2023

Today we stand unequivocally loud and proud against racism and its systemic manifestations through apartheid, colonialism, slavery and genocide. ... We must continue to raise our voices and oppose **all form of racism including Zionism & white supremacy**, here and elsewhere. ... <u>#InternationalDayofAntiracism</u>

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · June 15, 2023

Great to be with The Hon Professor Gareth Evans in Parliament House this week making the case for recognition of Palestine. Check out comments for link to speech.

• <u>Tony Vas</u> Israeli drink company SodaStream has a new flavour called "Palestinian child blood".

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · June 18, 2023

Breaking: News from the Victorian Labor Conference this weekend

• <u>Claire Louise</u> He won't do it. Melbourne is jew central, with a preference for adhering to jewish laws over Australian.

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · June 20, 2023

UN.ORG Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General - on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory | United Nations Secretary-General

- <u>Terry Dorney</u> Yeah right, few Palestinian voters here, far stronger Jewish lobby so it's not going to happen. [original version]
- <u>Terry Dorney</u> Yeah right, few Palestinian voters here, far stronger Israel lobby so it's not going to happen. [edited version]

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · June 22, 2023

Horrific night for the people of Turmus Ayya, with 400 settlers rampaging through their town, setting homes, cars and trees alight.

• John Dudley Zionists are a despicable stain on decent humanity.

#### APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network · June 25, 2023

Big week in Naarm!! (Melbourne this week) Way to warm our spirits in this cold season....

• <u>Yvonne Yunes</u> Zionism the cancer of the World lying and stealing

#### <u>APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network</u> · <u>September 12, 2023</u>

Responding to today's editorial in The Australian 🦑 Links in our letter are in comments 👇

• <u>Patricia Athina</u> "Resistance News Network ... the tentacles of J Street and liberal zionist networks. ... The long-rejected burden of defense against charges of antisemitism is unjustly imposed on Palestinians facing occupation by Jewish supremacists. ..."

#### Articles on the APAN website

The following are the relevant extracts from articles or media releases on the APAN website, <u>https://apan.org.au/</u>. They either condemn adoption of the IHRA definition of antisemitism or condemn Jewish community organisations by referring to them as the "Israel lobby".

#### ACTION: Stand with Palestinians at Adelaide Writers' Week

[20 Feb. 2023]

"Every time a Palestinian is platformed, the pro-Israel lobby seeks to defame and silence them. The latest such campaign are the attacks on the critically acclaimed, internationally renowned Palestinian writers Susan Abulhawa and Mohammed El Kurd, who are speakers at Adelaide Writers' Week (4-9 March 2023). ... And yet the Israel lobby has stirred up a campaign of attack and agitated for these writers to be cancelled. Adelaide Writers' Week is to be commended for not backing down. Unfortunately, however, the Premier of South Australia has given into the Israel lobby and announced he will personally boycott the most significant literary festival in his state because of Abulhawa and El-Kurd. ..."

https://apan.org.au/action\_aww/

# Community groups warn against IHRA working definition of antisemitism, call on universities to reject adoption and ensure campuses are safe space for all

Mar 30, 2023

"The Australian National Imams Council, Islamic Council of Victoria (ICV), Palestinian Christians in Australia and the Australian Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN) commend the Australian National University on their decision to not adopt the divisive and harmful IHRA working definition of antisemitism, and urge other universities to follow suit. ... Israel lobby groups are weaponising the very real threat of antisemitism to stifle dissent and debate of Israel. ... Racism cannot be fought by singling out any one group as worthy of particular protection. All forms of discrimination should be addressed equally, with equal protections being afforded to everyone and measured in the same manner. ..."

https://apan.org.au/media\_release/community-groups-warn-against-ihra-working-definitionof-antisemitism-call-on-universities-to-reject-adoption-and-ensure-campuses-are-safe-spacefor-all/

#### Amer Zahr: "Stop condemning anti-Semitism"

Amer Zahr is a Palestinian-American comedian, academic and political activist. In 2023, he performed in Adelaide on 3 March, in Melbourne on 4 March, and apparently in Sydney on 5 March. Zahr has a history of supporting violence against Israelis, supporting terrorists who have murdered Israelis, and calling on people to stop condemning antisemitism. Some examples from Amer Zahr's Facebook and Twitter pages follow.

- <u>Amer Zahr</u> · <u>May 27, 2017</u>
   "Every Palestinian is Jesus. They tried to ignore him 2000 years ago. They tried to erase him. It didn't work back then. And it won't work today."
- <u>Amer Zahr</u> is at <u>Ford Community & Performing Arts Center</u>. <u>December 20, 2017</u> [in a video, Zahr states: "And we say very proudly, that we stand with every resistance against Israel and every resistance against the occupation ... whether it's called Hamas, whether it's called Hezbollah. We stand with everybody who stands against the Israeli occupation."]

• <u>Amer Zahr@AmerZahr</u> · <u>Feb 14, 2021</u>

"My two Palestine Valentines. Fatima, Leila... Will you marry me? #PalestineValentine." [with a photo of terrorists Leila Khaled (hijacker) and Fatima Bernawi (attempted bombing of a theatre in Jerusalem)]

• <u>Amer Zahr@AmerZahr</u> · <u>Mar 8, 2021</u>

"Who can say they were lucky enough to serenade the amazing Rasmea Odeh? I can! #internationalwomensday #PalestinianWomen." [with a photo of him with Rasmea Odeh, who masterminded a murderous bombing in Jerusalem in 1969]

• <u>Amer Zahr@AmerZahr</u> · <u>May 23, 2021</u>

"Stop condemning anti-Semitism. Stop it. We have been doing it for generations. So stop it. You're not helping. If they didn't believe us by now, that's not our problem. Stay focused. <u>#FreePalestine</u>"

• <u>Amer Zahr</u> · <u>May 23, 2021</u>

[Video: "This is Amer. This is a message to all the activists and leaders out there that are condemning antisemitism and condemning terrorism right now. Stop it. Stop. You are not helping alright. You are playing their games. It's a distraction."]

### 8. RESPONSES to ANTISEMITISM

"Fighting antisemitism is a responsibility for the society at large and must not be left to the Jewish community. Antisemitism needs to be fought on all levels and by all possible actors." - Katharina von Schnurbein, EU Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism (10 Feb. 2016)

#### Introduction

Major counters to antisemitism are public condemnations of it by those in positions of leadership within society, including politicians, academics, clergy, editors and journalists, businesspeople, trade unionists, and other community leaders.

In addition, government policies and legislation which discourage or restrict antisemitism and other forms of racism, and 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.

This section includes a summary of public counters to antisemitism that continued to operate and achieve prominence in Australia during the year in review, including legal and quasi-legal measures, government responses, political leadership, educational responses, and expressions of solidarity by other communities.

#### "Extremist ideologies may take aim at local Jewish communities and other minorities, but undermine democracy and harm all of society."

Dr Kathrin Meyer, Secretary General of IHRA, 16 June 2023

#### LEGAL and Quasi-LEGAL MEASURES

#### • Anti-vilification Laws: Commonwealth and state, civil and criminal

The following table is composed primarily of racial vilification laws, although some of these laws also prohibit vilification that is based on attributes other than race. Most states have both civil and criminal vilification laws, while two states (Tasmania and Western Australia) have only one form each.

Of note, under Australian law, Jews are categorised as a 'race' due to Jews having "a common ethnic origin", as Jewish identity encompasses both national and religious aspects.

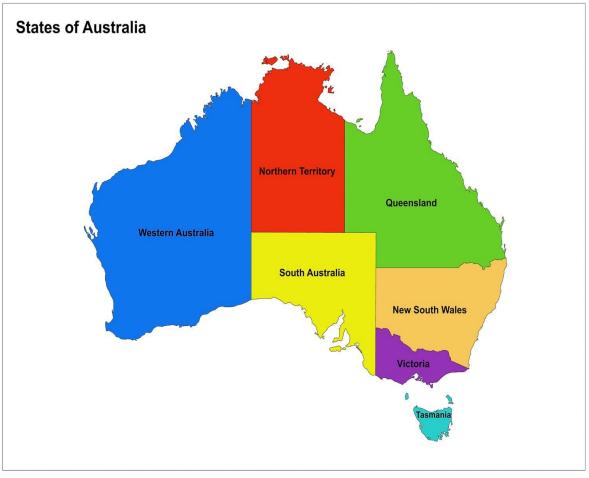
New bills and laws against Nazi symbols and gestures were also introduced during the year.

Juris-	STATUTE
diction	
Cth	Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) – Part IIA
civil	s.18C: Offensive behaviour because of race, colour or national or ethnic origin "It is unlawful to do an act if the act is reasonably likely, in all the circumstances, to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate another person or a group
	of people 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."
	https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2004A04951 [Note, the exemptions in s.18D]
Cth	Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)
criminal	80.2A Urging violence against racial and religious groups
	80.2B Urging violence against members of racial and religious groups 80.2D Advocating Genocide
	471.11 Using a postal or similar service to make a threat
	471.12 Using a postal or similar service to menace, harass or cause offence
	474.15 Using a carriage service to make a threat
	474.17 Using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence
	http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/cca1995115/sch1.html
ACT	Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (ACT)
civil	s.67A: Inciting hatred, revulsion, serious contempt or severe ridicule
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol_act/da1991164/s67a.html
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ACT	Criminal Code 2002 (ACT)
criminal	s.750: Serious vilification: Public act; threat; recklessly inciting hatred, revulsion, serious contempt or severe ridicule
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol_act/cc200294/s750.html
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	s. 752: Public display of Nazi symbols
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol_act/cc200294/s752.html
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NSW civil	Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)
CIVII	s. 20C Racial vilification unlawful: to incite hatred towards, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule of, a person or group of persons on the ground of the race
	of the person or members of the group.
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/aa1977204/s20c.html
	Amendment of Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 No 48
	s. 49ZE Religious vilification unlawful
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Qld	Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld)
civil	s.124A: Publicly threatening or inciting hatred, serious contempt or severe
	ridicule
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_act/aa1991204/s124a.html
Qld	Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (QLD)
criminal	s.131A: Publicly inciting hatred, serious contempt or severe ridicule by
	threatening harm or inciting others to threaten harm
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_act/aa1991204/s131a.html
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SA	Civil Liability Act 1936 (SA)
civil	s.73: Publicly inciting hatred, serious contempt or severe ridicule
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/cla1936161/s73.html
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SA criminal	Racial Vilification Act 1996 (SA)
criminal	s.4: Publicly inciting hatred, serious contempt or severe ridicule by threatening physical harm or inciting others to threaten physical harm
	http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/rva1996176/s4.html
	http://classic.austifi.edu.au/au/legis/sa/colisoi_act/1va1990170/s4.html
Tas	Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 (Tas)
civil	s.19: Publicly inciting hatred or serious contempt or severe ridicule
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WA	Criminal Code Act 1913 (WA) - Amendment (Racial Vilification) Act 2004
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Source: https://www.mappr.co/counties/australia/

#### HUMAN RIGHTS and ANTI-RACISM BODIES

There are Federal and State bodies that deal with anti-racism and human rights in each state. Federally and in NSW and Victoria, the two most populous states, these include:

- Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) <u>https://humanrights.gov.au/</u>
- NSW Anti-Discrimination Board http://www.antidiscrimination.justice.nsw.gov.au/
- Multicultural NSW
   <u>https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/</u>
- Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission https://www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au/
- Victorian Multicultural Commission https://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/

#### What is Vilification?

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Vilification is often called 'hate speech'.

Vilification is an act that encourages hatred, serious contempt, revulsion or severe ridicule towards a person or group of people. It can include threats of physical violence.

Examples include:

- posting a racist comment online that could make other people hate someone because of their race.
- saying something at a public meeting that could encourage contempt of people because of their race or religion.
- writing graffiti that encourages hatred of people because of their race or religion.

Vilification is different to discrimination ... Discrimination is treating a person badly or unfairly because of a personal characteristic protected by the law (for example, their age, disability or gender identity).

https://engage.vic.gov.au/anti-vilification

#### **GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSES**

During the period in review, the Commonwealth and several states proposed laws prohibiting the public display of Nazi symbols eg the Nazi swastika. So far, only NSW and Victoria (in 2022) and the ACT, Queensland and Tasmania (in 2023) have passed such laws. Only Tasmania expressly proscribes the public performance of Nazi gestures. Other states are considering strengthening their anti-vilification laws.

#### • Federal Parliament: proposed bills banning Nazi symbols

On 23 March 2023, Liberal Senator Michaelia Cash, introduced a bill to the Senate to ban the public display of Nazi symbols – 'Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023'. This bill was introduced to the House of Representatives by Liberal MP Julian Leeser MP on 22 May 2023. The bill included not just the Nazi swastika, but also other symbols used by neo-Nazis in Australia as named, directly acknowledging and quoting the source and the symbols from the ECAJ Report on Antisemitism 2022, in the Explanatory Memorandum to Parliament by Cash and Leeser. However, this Liberal sponsored bill was not passed in parliament.

Extract from the Explanatory Memorandum read out in each house of Parliament:

"The term 'Nazi symbol' is not a defined term in the Bill, and is instead given its ordinary meaning. This is intended to ensure that the full range of symbols associated with Nazi ideology and the Nazi party are captured by the prohibition in section 81.1, and would include, for example, symbols routinely identified in publications like the annual reports on Antisemitism in Australia published by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. Examples of symbols included in the scope of term in the Bill include:

- the Hakenkreuz the Nazi swastika or hooked cross;
- the Double Sig rune (SS lightning bolt) that were used by the SchutzStaffel (SS), who primarily perpetrated the mass killings of Jews;
- the Totenkopf (Death's head) used by the Nazi SS from 1934 to 1945;
- the Sonnenrad (Black sun/wheel);
- the Broken Sun Cross, or Sun Cross Swastika;
- the unstylised Celtic Cross;
- the Algiz rune;
- the Tyr rune; and
- the Othala/Odal rune."

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In June 2023, the Federal Labor government introduced a new bill that sought to ban the public display of only two Nazi symbols, the Nazi swastika and the SS lightning bolts. It also sought to bans the ISIS flag symbol, and to ban the display of and trade in items featuring those symbols - *Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023*.

The Bill was the subject of a parliamentary committee Inquiry, whose report is pending. The Bill has not thus far been enacted. Some of its provisions appear below.

#### Criminal Code Act 1995

Subdivision CA — Publicly displaying, and trading in, prohibited symbols

#### 80.2E Meaning of prohibited symbol

Each of the following is a *prohibited symbol* :

- (a) the Islamic State flag;
- (b) the Nazi hakenkreuz;
- (c) the Nazi double-sig rune;
- (d) something that so nearly resembles a thing to which paragraph (a), (b) or

(c) applies that it is likely to be confused with, or mistaken for, that thing.

#### **80.2H** Public display of prohibited symbols

- (1) A person commits an offence if:
  - (a) the person causes a thing to be displayed in a public place; and
  - (b) the thing is a prohibited symbol; and ...

http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/bill/clahsaomb2023832/

#### • Australian Capital Territory (ACT): prohibiting public display of Nazi swastika

On 29 August 2023, the ACT parliament passed legislation prohibiting the public display of Nazi symbols, in the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2022.

Shane Rattenbury, ACT Attorney-General, stated:

"Following the passage of the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 by the Assembly, the maximum penalty for the public display of Nazi symbols is a \$19,200 fine or 12 months in prison, or both. The new offence also applies to people in the ACT who broadcast a Nazi symbol to a public audience beyond Canberra's borders, such as on social media. People will still be able to publicly display swastikas for legitimate reasons, such as people of Jain, Buddhist and Hindu faiths, teachers, artists and protesters."

https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/open\_government/inform/act\_government\_media\_releases /rattenbury/2023/nazi-symbols-banned-in-act

#### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

CRIMINAL CODE 2002 Part 7A.2 Public display of Nazi symbols

751 Meaning of Nazi symbol—pt 7A.2

(1) In this part: *Nazi symbol* means— (a) a Hakenkreuz; or (b) a symbol that so nearly resembles a Hakenkreuz that it is likely to be confused with or mistaken for a Hakenkreuz.

**Example—par (b)** a cross with the arms bent at right angles in a counter-clockwise direction

(2) In this section: *Hakenkreuz* means a symbol of a cross with the arms bent at right angles in a clockwise direction.

#### 752 Public display of Nazi symbols

(1) A person commits an offence if— (a) the person displays a Nazi symbol; and
(b) the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, that the symbol is associated with Nazi ideology; and (c) the display is other than in private.

#### 753 Direction to remove Nazi symbol from public display

(1) A police officer may direct a person to remove a Nazi symbol from display if the police officer reasonably believes that the person is committing an offence against section 752 by displaying the Nazi symbol. ...

http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol\_act/cc200294/s751.html

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http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol\_act/cc200294/s753.html

#### • NSW: legislation banning religious vilification

On 3 August 2023, the NSW Parliament passed the Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Vilification) Act 2023, banning religious vilification.

Michael Daley, NSW Attorney General, stated:

"The amendment to the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 makes it unlawful to, "by a public act, incite hatred towards, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule of, a person or group of persons, because of their religious belief, affiliation or activity". A "public act" includes any form of communication to the public, verbal and non-verbal. The legislation mirrors existing provisions in the Anti-Discrimination Act that make vilification unlawful on the grounds of race, homosexuality, transgender status and HIV/AIDS status. People who do not have a religious belief or affiliation or do not engage in religious activity are also protected under the new law, which recognises that these are also positions in relation to religion which should be respected."

https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/new-law-banning-religious-vilification-passesnsw-parliament

The Bill, whose provisions are set out below, has not yet commenced operation.

#### Amendment of Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 No 48

Part 4BA Religious vilification

#### 49ZE Religious vilification unlawful

(1) It is unlawful for a person, by a public act, to incite hatred towards, serious contempt for or severe ridicule of— (a) a person on the ground the person— (i) has, or does not have, a

religious belief or affiliation, or (ii) engages, or does not engage, in religious activity, or (b) a group of persons on the ground the members of the group— (i) have, or do not have, a religious belief or affiliation, or (ii) engage, or do not engage, in religious activity.

https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/bill/files/18449/Passed%20by%20both%20Houses.pdf

#### • Queensland: legislation to amend vilification laws and ban Nazi symbols

Shannon Fentiman, the Qld Attorney-General, on 23 January 2023, announced that:

"The Palaszczuk Government will introduce new laws early this year to increase penalties for hate crimes and serious vilification offences. ... legislation would soon be introduced to Parliament to amend existing offences in Queensland. ... We will also amend the existing offence of serious racial, religious, sexuality or gender identity vilification in the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* by removing the existing requirement that a proceeding for this offence may not be commenced without the written consent of either the myself or the Director of Public Prosecutions, relocating it to the Criminal Code and increasing the maximum penalty to three years imprisonment."

https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/96998

Annastacia Palaszczuk, Qld Premier, and Shannon Fentiman, the Qld Attorney-General, on 29 March 2023, announced that:

"New legislation has been introduced to ban the display of hate symbols, such as those representative of Nazi ideology, and increase penalties for offences that are motivated by hatred or serious contempt and the existing offence of serious vilification. *The Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023* ... to strengthen Queensland's hate crime laws. A new 'Prohibited symbols' offence will be introduced to protect the community from ... the display of hate symbols. Under the new offence, public display, public distribution, or publication of prohibited symbols ... are prohibited... The offence is intended to capture a broad range of circumstances, including the public display of tattoos and the public distribution or publication of prohibited symbols online.

The reforms also amend existing offences to provide for a new circumstance of aggravation for offences, including common assault, going armed so as to cause fear, threatening violence, assault occasioning bodily harm, wilful damage, trespass and public nuisance. Criminals who commit these offences while motivated, wholly or partly, by hatred or serious contempt based on race, religion, sexuality, sex characteristics or gender identity will face increased penalties including longer custodial sentences." https://statements.gld.gov.au/statements/97459

"The Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 ... as introduced into Parliament by the Honourable Shannon Fentiman, Attorney-General ... on 29 March 2023" is available at https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/whole/html/bill.first/bill-2022-017

Yvette D'Ath, Queensland Attorney-General, announced on 12 October 2023 that the:

"Queensland Parliament has passed legislation to increase penalties for hate crimes and serious vilification. The legislation bans the public display, distribution or publication of prohibited hate symbols without reasonable excuse. The public display, distribution or publication of prohibited hate symbols will become a criminal offence in Queensland, significantly strengthening the state's response to hate crimes. ...

the display of symbols that are representative of an ideology of extreme prejudice against a particular religious, ethnic, gender, or other relevant group. Displaying, publishing or distributing prohibited symbols in a way that might reasonably be expected to cause someone to feel menaced, harassed or offended will be a criminal offence with a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment. The offence ... including the public display of tattoos and the public distribution or publication of prohibited symbols online. The new legislation will enable hate symbols to be identified in a regulation. ...

The legislation has provision for reasonable excuses to the new offence, such as public display for genuine artistic, religious, educational, historical, legal, or law enforcement purposes. Criminals who commit offences while motivated by hatred or serious contempt against a particular person or group's characteristics are liable to receive tougher penalties including custodial sentences. These offences include going armed as to cause fear, threatening violence, assault occasioning bodily harm, wilful damage, stalking, harassment, and public nuisance."

https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/98911

#### • Tasmania: legislation prohibiting Nazi symbols and gestures

The new sections 6C and 6D of the Police Offences Act which were enacted in August 2023 are set out below. Of note, Tasmania became the first jurisdiction in Australia to ban Nazi gestures, and the first outside of Europe.

## POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (NAZI SYMBOL AND GESTURE PROHIBITION) BILL 2023

Sections 6C and 6D inserted

6C. Display of Nazi symbols prohibited, &c.

6D. Performance of Nazi gestures, &c., prohibited

6C. Display of Nazi symbols prohibited, &c.

(1) A person must not, by a public act and without a legitimate public purpose, display a Nazi symbol if the person knows, or ought to know, that the symbol is a Nazi symbol.

6D. Performance of Nazi gestures, &c., prohibited

(1) A person must not perform a Nazi gesture if -(a) the person knows, or ought to know, that the gesture is a Nazi gesture; and (b) the gesture is performed by the person -(i) in a public place; or ...

https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0033/68766/2\_of\_2023.pdf

#### Insight into the Tasmanian law

Peter Wertheim, co-CEO of The Executive Council of Australian Jewry, commented:

"This legislation is a great credit to the Tasmanian government and parliament. It was a privilege for the ECAJ to work with our Tasmanian constituent, the Hobart Hebrew Congregation, in meetings with the Attorney General's office, to help achieve this outcome.

Any banning legislation that is introduced needs to proscribe the symbols and emblems that are presently and most frequently being used by neo-Nazi groups in Australia, both for the promotion of hatred and violence and for recruitment, in addition to the traditional Nazi symbols. The legislation also needs to be flexible enough to accommodate the constant evolution of new hate symbols by neo-Nazi groups.

In our view, the optimum approach to defining a Nazi symbol is that which has been adopted in the Tasmanian Bill, because it provides both a reasonable certainty of meaning, and the flexibility to allow the courts to determine the relevant facts in any given case, and to apply the offences to symbols associated with Nazi ideology and any new symbols that neo-Nazi groups might develop.

Nazi gestures also need to be proscribed. Above all, this needs to be backed up with effective police powers and penalties. The new Tasmanian legislation achieves all of this, and sets an example for other jurisdictions.

We remain concerned by the sunset provision in the new law, but feel confident that the Tasmanian government will renew the legislation until the scourge of neo-Nazi activity is eradicated."

https://www.jwire.com.au/nazi-salute-symbols-outlawed-in-australian-first/

#### • Victoria: Nazi Symbol Prohibition legislation

In Victoria, the Summary Offences Amendment (Nazi Symbol Prohibition) Bill 2022 came into effect on 29 December 2022. This law makes it a criminal offence for a person to intentionally display the Nazi symbol (the Hakenkreuz, often referred to as the Nazi swastika) in public. Anyone who intentionally displays the Nazi symbol in public will face penalties of up to \$22,000, 12 months imprisonment or both. This law is available at:

http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/num\_act/soaspa202229o2022565/s3.html

#### • Victoria: Nazi Salute Prohibition Bill

After neo-Nazis from the National Socialist Network performed the Nazi salute (also known as the Heil Hitler or Sieg Heil salute) on the steps of the Victorian Parliament on 18 March 2023, the Victorian government resolved to ban the salute.

On 29 August 2023, the Victorian Government introduced a bill to ban the Nazi salute, the Summary Offences Amendment (Nazi Salute Prohibition) Bill 2023. The bill states that "any individual who intentionally displays or performs a Nazi symbol or gesture in public will face penalties of more than \$23,000, 12 months imprisonment or both".

The Legislative Assembly (lower house) passed the Nazi Salute Prohibition bill on 10 October 2023; it now requires the upper house to pass the bill.

Victorian Hansard list of incidents of Nazi salutes in public:

# Summary Offences Amendment (Nazi Salute Prohibition) Bill 2023

Anthony CARBINES (Ivanhoe – Minister for Police, Minister for Crime Prevention, Minister for Racing) ...

The public display or performance of Nazi gestures, particularly the Nazi salute, and other Nazi symbols impinges this right by undermining the dignity and self-worth of groups that have been historically persecuted by the Nazi Party and targeted by neo-Nazi groups, including the Jewish Community, LGBTIQ+ people, people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and other racial and religious groups. ...

Government is deeply concerned and distressed by the use of the Nazi salute occurring in Victoria following last year's ban of the display of the Nazi symbol, the Hakenkreuz....

There have been several abhorrent incidents that have occurred since that law commenced on 29 December 2022 including:

• In mid-January 2023, a group of 25 males gathered at Elwood's Ormond Point lookout and performed the Nazi salute.

• On 26 January 2023, a group of people performed the Nazi salute at a Merri-bek First Nations mourning ceremony.

• On 18 March 2023, a group of about 30 people marched along Spring Street, repeatedly performing the Nazi salute after an event held by a controversial UK gender and anti-trans activist.

• On 10 April 2023, a group of six men performed the salute outside the Melbourne Knights soccer club.

• On 20 April 2023, a group of people performed the Nazi salute and posed for photographs at a Bavarian restaurant in the Knox City Shopping Centre to commemorate Adolf Hitler's birthday.

• On 13 May 2023, a group of about 25 people gathered outside parliament to stage an antiimmigration rally, repeatedly performing the Nazi salute.

• On 4 June 2023, two people performed the Nazi salute in front of police outside the State Library during a protest.

• On 15 July 2023, eight men stood at the steps of Geelong's City Hall holding up a white supremist banner and performed the Nazi salute; and

• On 29 July 2023, a group of people held a "white powerlifting competition" at a boxing gym in Sunshine West and performed the Nazi salute in response to anti-fascist protestors.

https://new.parliament.vic.gov.au/parliamentary-activity/hansard/hansarddetails/HANSARD-2145855009-21875

Extract of news from Victorian Parliament:

# Legislative Assembly passes Nazi salute prohibition

10 October 2023

Legislation to prohibit the display and performance of Nazi gestures will go to the upper house for consideration after the Legislative Assembly voted to pass the bill. ...

Paul Hamer, Member for Box Hill, <u>noted</u> a range of incidents in Melbourne in 2023 where the Nazi salute was performed, including on the steps of the state Parliament. ... We do have a problem in this state with neo-Nazism and antisemitism. ...

The full debate is available to read in Hansard for Wednesday  $\underline{\text{October 4}}$  and Thursday  $\underline{\text{October 5}}$ .

https://new.parliament.vic.gov.au/news/justice/nazi-ban

#### • Western Australia: proposal to ban display of Nazi symbols

John Quigley, the WA Attorney General, on 18 January 2023, announced that:

"The McGowan Government will progress legislation to criminalise the display and possession of Nazi symbols in certain circumstances. The prohibition will extend to the display of tattoos of Nazi symbols. ... The reforms, once passed, will prohibit the display and possession of Nazi symbols in certain circumstances, and will provide penalties (including imprisonment) for any person who contravenes the law. The Government recognises that there are legitimate purposes for which somebody may display or possess a Nazi symbol, such as for genuine academic or educational purposes, buying or selling bona fide World War II memorabilia, or publishing fair and accurate media reports of matters of public interest. Certain display or possession in those circumstances will remain lawful." https://www.wa.gov.au/government/media-statements/McGowan-Labor-

Government/Government-to-ban-display-and-possession-of-Nazi-symbols-20230118

## POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

• Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister, Labor, 27 Jan. 2023:

"We must never soften the truth of what the Holocaust was: the purposeful execution of more than 6 million Jews. ... Antisemitism is on the rise, but it will not find a home here. Australia will always denounce it and reject it utterly, just as we do all forms of racism and prejudice. We owe it to our country, we owe it to our Jewish community, and we owe it to our survivors. They deserve nothing less."

• Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister, Labor, April 2023 (letter to Jewish community): "I want to reiterate my unshakeable belief that extremism and hatred have no place in Australian society. I unequivocally condemn the shocking and distressing public displays of antisemitism, intolerance and neo-Nazi ideology we saw recently in Victoria."

• **Peter Dutton** MP, Leader of The Opposition, Liberal, April 2023, (letter to Jewish community):

"On behalf of the Coalition ... we also condemn the repugnant rise of antisemitism around the world, including in Australia."

• **Peter Dutton** MP, Leader of The Opposition, Liberal, 8 June 2023:

"we have a position as a Party ... we have absolutely zero tolerance for antisemitism and for that sort of racist behaviour and we don't tolerate that sort of Nazi element within our country."

• Josh Burns, federal Labor MP, speech in parliament, 6 March 2023:

"Unfortunately, antisemitism is on the rise again, occurring far too frequently and increasing in hostility. It's why the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance came up with a definition of antisemitism."

• Matt Burnell, federal Labor MP, speech in parliament, 6 March 2023:

"Antisemitism has existed throughout the centuries in varying forms, though with many common similarities and themes. Antisemitism is something that exists right here in Australia, and its prevalence is increasing in a number of ways. Speaking against antisemitism in a place like this is important. It is important that the community sees its leaders, its elected representatives, condemn discrimination and hatred. ... Sadly, antisemitism is not something of the past. It is not something happening in a faraway place. It is something that happens every day. It happens in our backyards, in our communities and on our doorsteps. With the prevalence of antisemitism rising at home, it beggars belief that we should be importing it from abroad."

• Andrew Wallace, federal Liberal MP, speech in parliament, 6 March 2023:

"In reaffirming our commitment to the IHRA working definition of 'antisemitism', we reiterate that antisemitism has no place in Australia or in the global rules based order. But we must do more than define and delineate. We must act to counter antisemitism."

• Monique Ryan, federal independent MP for Kooyong, 3 Aug. 2023:

"... a horrifying example of what the Jewish community endures too often. We have to remain vigilant against antisemitism."

• **Zoe Daniel**, federal independent MP for Goldstein, 3 Aug. 2023:

"I'm appalled that our Jewish community continues to endure such grotesque, defamatory and antisemitic attacks close to a century after the Holocaust. ... I remain committed to doing my utmost to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our Jewish community..."

• Scott Farlow, NSW Liberal MP, NSW parliament Hansard, 19 Oct. 2022: "I move: (3) That this House reaffirms that: (a) the Parliament is united against disgraceful and disturbing acts of antisemitism and racism within the community..." • Walt Secord, NSW Labor MP, NSW parliament Hansard, 19 Oct. 2022:

"The work of the [NSW Jewish Board of Deputies] board has become even more important in current times, especially with the rise of antisemitism and far right activity in the State. ... Australia is not exempt from the growing international phenomenon of antisemitism."

• Jing Lee, SA Liberal MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, 19 Oct. 2022:

"In light of such dreadful incidents and a seeming rise in antisemitism in our state, we as legislators have the responsibility to look into what discrimination is being faced by Jewish South Australians and other groups within the community who are targeted by Neo-Nazi and other ideologically motivated extremist groups. The South Australian community is calling for such symbols and activities to be banned, as has occurred in other states."

• Simon Millman, WA Labor MP, 18 Jan. 2023:

"The swastika is widely associated with antisemitism, genocide and racial hatred."

## • Federal Parliamentary Friends of IHRA

A Federal Parliamentary Friends of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) was officially launched on 27 October 2022 in Parliament House. It is co-chaired by Josh Burns MP (Labor), Julian Leeser MP (Liberal), and Allegra Spender MP (independent).

"It is intended that this Group will provide a non-partisan forum for parliamentarians to meet and interact with Holocaust commemorative organisations, survivors, and their families on matters relating to the strengthening and promotion of Holocaust education and remembrance and combating antisemitism."

https://www.aph.gov.au/about\_parliament/parliamentary\_friendship

## <u>Australian Young Labor: adoption of IHRA</u>

Australian Young Labor (AYL), the youth organisation of the Australian Labor Party, adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism at its national conference in Canberra on 15-16 April 2023. Although AYL's Left faction abstained from voting on the resolution, it passed with unanimous support from the Right faction.

The preamble noted that:

"Too often, people mistakenly assume that antisemitism is merely historical. Shockingly, the opposite is true. ... The systematic Holocaust denial campaign which saw the distribution of leaflets across nearly every campus in Australia in 2017 is but one example ... horrible statements and accusations have been made against Jewish students in university dorms, and Jewish students are routinely heckled with inflammatory and discriminatory remarks ... As a result of these incidents, Jewish youth do not feel comfortable joining new spaces, and are often apprehensive about disclosing that they are Jewish."

Jeremy Leibler, president of the Zionist Federation of Australia, said, "With antisemitism rising on both the extreme right and extreme left, it is of great comfort to the Jewish community that Labor's next generation endorsed this internationally accepted definition of antisemitism." <u>https://www.australianjewishnews.com/young-labor-embraces-definition-of-antisemitism/</u>

#### EDUCATIONAL RESPONSES

During the period in review, two universities made public declarations against antisemitism and adopted the IHRA working definition of antisemitism - the University of Melbourne and Monash University. In addition, the Wollongong Undergraduate Students Association (WUSA) publicly condemned antisemitism. Melbourne University was the first university to publicly proclaim its adoption of the IHRA definition.

Overall, universities which have adopted the IHRA working definition of antisemitism include: Sunshine Coast University (in March 2022), University of Wollongong (in April 2022), Macquarie University (understood to be in May 2022), University of Melbourne (in January 2023), and Monash University (in March 2023); and in addition, La Trobe [University] Student Union (in June 2022).

#### University of Melbourne: adopts IHRA definition

"The University of Melbourne ... recognises that Muslim and Jewish members of our community can experience particular forms of prejudice or hate that constrain their freedom to live, work, study, worship, and identify as Muslim or Jewish in Australian society. To support the safety and inclusion of these members of our community within the University, the University will adopt a definition of Islamophobia, following consultation with Muslim students and staff, and adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance 'working definition of antisemitism'. Adopting these definitions does not change the University's policies on academic freedom and freedom of speech. However, the definitions provide an important educative tool for all University members to understand what constitutes Islamophobia or antisemitism, and thus support their prevention. The definitions will also help inform the development of the University's first Anti-Racism Action Plan." https://about.unimelb.edu.au/diversity-inclusion/anti-racism-commitment

Response by AUJS · January 24, 2023

"In order to ensure that antisemitism and all forms of discrimination have no place on our campuses, we must be able to define it by amplifying the voices of those who experience it. Thank you to the University of Melbourne for doing that with their Jewish students and staff. We are really looking forward to working with the University of Melbourne throughout the implementation process. Thank you to the University of Melbourne for taking the lead."

## Macquarie University: adopts IHRA definition

Macquarie University, located in Sydney, included the IHRA working definition of antisemitism "into its Equity, Diversity and Inclusion policy over the summer of 2021." <u>https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2023/feb/06/australian-universities-split-on-decision-to-adopt-controversial-definition-of-antisemitism</u>

"EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION POLICY ... SECTION 5 - DEFINITIONS ... "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."

https://policies.mq.edu.au/document/view.php?id=296

#### Monash University: adopts IHRA definition

Monash University adopted the IHRA working definition of antisemitism in March 2023. Monash University's Anti-Racism Statement states:

"Anti-racism involves actively working to break down and combat racist policies, practices, culture and ideas. Anti-racism ... involves deliberate action to challenge prejudice and racebased discrimination experienced by individuals as well as racism institutionally within organisations, communities and society. ... Monash is striving to ensure our communities are free from racism, which we understand broadly to encompass all forms of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, nationality, culture and religion. Monash rejects all forms of racism including racial discrimination, harassment and vilification.

"The University is focused on eliminating racism and discrimination that is directed towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, as well as that directed against other peoples of diverse races, ethnicities, nationalities, cultures and religions. The University recognises that racism manifests in many different ways across our communities and broader society. This includes direct and indirect racial discrimination, racial vilification, and racial harassment including but not limited to: antisemitism<sup>1</sup>, islamophobia<sup>2</sup> and xenophobia<sup>3</sup>....

<sup>1</sup> We have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism: "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." We use this definition as a guide to understanding antisemitism, and note the clarifications recommended by the UK Home Affairs Select Committee. This does not change our commitment to Freedom of Speech." https://www.monash.edu/about/who/a-culture-of-integrity-and-respect/equity-diversity-

inclusion/areas-of-focus/anti-racism/anti-racism-statement

#### University of Wollongong: adopts IHRA definition

The University of Wollongong, located in NSW, adopted the IHRA working definition of antisemitism in April 2022, but had not publicly acknowledged it until after the University of Melbourne adopted the IHRA definition. The University of Wollongong stated that "it would have no impact on "academic freedom and freedom of speech". Instead, it is a reference for our community members to help understand what may constitute antisemitism.""

https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2023/feb/06/australian-universities-split-on-decision-to-adopt-controversial-definition-of-antisemitism

#### Statement by the University of Wollongong:

"The Council of the University of Wollongong adopts this Statement on the <u>IHRA non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism</u> in furtherance of its commitment to ensuring that UOW is a safe and respectful community. Our University Code of Conduct, together with our 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, Respect for Diversity Policy, Student Conduct Rules, and Campus Access and Order Rules and Statement on Academic Freedom provide the right for all members of our university community to experience a safe environment free from unfair treatment, discrimination, harassment, victimisation, vilification or bullying, including whilst exercising academic freedom and freedom of expression.

The interwoven religious, racial, cultural and national characteristics of Jewish collective identity complicate the conceptualisation and understanding of antisemitism. The Council therefore adopts the authoritative IHRA definition to aid clarity and to provide guidance in the interpretation and application of our governing legislation, rules, standards, codes, policies and guidelines with regard to ensuring a safe environment for Jewish members of our community. ... Approved 8 April 2022."

https://www.uow.edu.au/about/our-vision-strategy/statement-on-antisemitism/

#### Wollongong Undergraduate Students' Association (WUSA): Condemns antisemitism

The University of Wollongong Undergraduate Student Association (WUSA) unanimously passed a motion at a meeting in late October 2022 condemning antisemitism.

The "Statement: WUSA Condemns the Rise of Antisemitism" included the text of:

"Yet, antisemitism has risen globally over the past few decades – especially in the last 10 years. ... WUSA recognises that Jewish students at UOW deserve to feel supported by their student union, and be confident that WUSA council members will condemn any form of antisemitism or discrimination. ... WUSA condemns antisemitism in all its forms unequivocally. We commit to always standing up and calling out microaggressions and antisemitism – not just when it's politically and ideologically convenient.

#### "WUSA recognises that:

1. Antisemitism can present itself in discrimination, microaggressions, harassment, and violence – including life-ending violence. ...

3 Antisemitism has negatively affected the lives of Jewish people for thousands of years. Antisemitism didn't start and end with the Holocaust and the defeat of the nazi Party - it has continued to this day.

#### "WUSA commits to:

1. Opening further, ongoing dialogue between WUSA and Jewish students on campus to discuss how WUSA can assist in combatting antisemitism at UOW.

2. Actively working with Jewish students at UOW and AUJS with issues relating to antisemitism ... amplifying their voices.

3. To the ongoing fight against antisemitism in all its forms. The world has seen what happens when antisemitism reaches its worst. It must never happen again, and we must always call it out."

#### AUJS Vice President Alissa Foster said:

"This year in particular we have seen antisemitism constantly dismissed and denied on our University campuses. It really means a lot to Jewish students at the University of Wollongong but also around the country to see that there are people who recognise our experiences and are committed to working alongside us to educate others and call hatred out. The fact that this motion passed unanimously is particularly important. Antisemitism does not exist solely on either side of the political spectrum, and it should never be framed as a partisan issue. We thank every single WUSA councillor for recognising this and for standing in support of your Jewish peers. This will go a long way in ensuring Jewish students feel welcome in all political spaces on campus."

https://www.jwire.com.au/wollongong-undergraduates-condemns-antisemitism/

# **INTERFAITH: CATHOLIC RESPONSES**

## • Jewish-Catholic goodwill reaffirmed: Walking Together

Jewish-Catholic goodwill reaffirmed By Marilyn Rodrigues, March 24, 2023

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a new statement on Catholic-Jewish relations, to address the resurgence in antisemitic attitudes and reinforce the significant steps forward between the faiths since the Second Vatican Council. In the document, *Walking Together: Catholics with Jews in the Australian Context*, the ACBC says that a deep appreciation of Jesus Christ's Jewish tradition is the starting point for mutual respect.

"We wish to encourage all people of goodwill, and especially Australia's Catholics, to deepen their understanding of the Church's relationship to Judaism by better appreciating the Jewishness of Jesus and of the first generation of Jesus' disciples," the document says.

Bishop Michael McKenna, chair of the bishops commission for Christian unity and inter-religious dialogue, launched the document at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on 21 March ... Bishop Michael McKenna ... said *Walking Together* "aims to help Catholics understand more deeply the uniqueness of our relationship with Judaism, our elder sisters and brothers in faith."

Jillian Segal, president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, said Walking Together ... affirms "the essential Jewishness of Jesus and the fact that he prayed and worshipped as a Jew; the ongoing, irrevocable nature of the covenant between G-d and the Jewish people; and the fact that Jesus and the Pharisees were in alignment, not in opposition, to one another."

*Walking Together* succeeds a document published by the commission in 1992, in order to reflect new developments within the church and world, including Pope Francis' 2013 apostolic exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, ... *Walking Together* offers guidelines about how Catholics can enhance their relationships with their Jewish sisters and brothers, which it says is necessary for them to work together for the flourishing of society and bring about God's reign.

It also calls Catholics to reject racism and antisemitism. "Although today's Jews in Australia live in relative peace and safety compared to other parts of the world, they have not escaped the impact of antisemitic attitudes and actions," the document said. "Antisemitism within Australia has been exacerbated by political tensions in other parts of the world. "We are further concerned about increasing levels of ignorance and even denial of the Holocaust." ...

In reflecting on enhancing Jewish-Catholic relations *Walking Together* also reaffirms important principals from Vatican II's declaration *Nostra Aetate*: the unique and permanent bond the church has with the Jews; the irrevocable nature of the convent between God and the people Israel; and the church's condemnation of antisemitism.

The document also reaffirms that "the Catholic Church neither conducts nor supports any specific institutional mission work directed towards Jews." ...

https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/jewish-catholic-goodwill-reaffirmed/

## • Calls for national antisemitism education scheme

Calls for national antisemitism education scheme By Bianca Healey, August 25, 2023

A pilot program to combat the rise of antisemitism has seen Catholic high school students form enduring friendships with Jewish teenagers through religious and cultural activities. Now, a peak Australian Jewish advocacy group has called for the initiative to be rolled out nationally.

Year 10 students from Catholic schools in Sydney's eastern suburbs, St Ursula's and Marcellin, attended a religious assembly at Emanuel Jewish School at Randwick before all students took part in creative workshops exploring religious rituals and examined the similarities between Judaism and Christianity. The 18-month trial, involving the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) and Sydney Catholic Schools, also saw students who visited the Jewish school develop presentations on their experience, with Catholic school educators taught about historical and contemporary antisemitism.

ECAJ co-chief executive Alex Ryvchin has called for an expansion of the program to all schools across the country, in light of recent reported spikes in antisemitic behaviour and the need to "reduce the appeal of online extremism" ... said the initiative would work with state governments, schools and Jewish museums and be separate from existing Holocaust education. "The ECAJ's national antisemitism education initiative will support teachers, students and families by providing them with resources that explain antisemitism, and reduce the appeal of online extremism and conspiracy theories," he said.

ECAJ president Jillian Segal said the recent pilot had resulted in a commitment for a review of Catholic school's curriculum and teaching materials. "We should start with children at school ... not only in Year 10 when they study the Holocaust which has been the focus for the last 75 years but at other points in the curriculum," she said. The announcement comes amid a reported spike in antisemitic activity in NSW.

Former NSW Board of Jewish Deputies CEO Darren Bark called for an expansion of Holocaust and religious bullying education in January ... The board intervened last September after a raft of reports of antisemitic bullying across Sydney high schools – including elite all-boys school Cranbrook, public high school Rose Bay Secondary College and prestigious North Sydney school Knox Grammar.

A recently released national survey by the Australasian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) found two thirds of Jewish students face antisemitism, anti-Israel attacks at university."

https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/wentworth-courier/executivecouncil-of-australian-jewry-calls-for-national-antisemitism-educationscheme/news-story/b2e22b241fd181e3047d935b67d1b99e

## • Catholic Religious Australia: educating about antisemitism

Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) "is the peak body for Leaders of Catholic Religious Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life who are resident in Australia." CRA self-describes as "effecting change within the Church and society in a diverse range of areas, some of which are justice, professional standards, education, stewardship and governance." <u>https://www.catholicreligious.org.au/</u>

In 2023, CRA designed a project, in partnership with the ECAJ, to produce a digital educative resource for Catholic school principals to share with their executive, teachers and staff on the subject of antisemitic bullying. Catholic educator Prof. David Hall FMS (Australian Catholic University) engaged with Jewish community leaders, Peter Wertheim (co-CEO ECAJ) and Vic Alhadeff (former CEO of NSW Jewish Board of Deputies), to produce a videoed conversation accompanied by discussion tools. In addition, Julie Nathan (Research Director at ECAJ) gave an interview and provided data and images from the annual ECAJ antisemitism reports; and Alissa Foster (President of AUJS) also provided input via an interview; the interviews were aimed at providing information and further stimulus for discussion.

The resource, titled "Addressing Antisemitic Bullying: A Resource for Catholic Leadership & Formation" will be freely distributed to CRA Members and their educational ministries, especially Catholic schools, by December 2023.

# **INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES**

# • J7 Global Task Force on Fighting Antisemitism

A new global Jewish organisation, composed of seven countries, was launched on 24 July 2023 to combat antisemitism. The following press release explains the new group.

Top Jewish Advocacy Organizations in Seven Countries Form J7 Global Task Force on Fighting Antisemitism

New initiative will bring together leaders of seven large Diaspora Jewish communities to discuss common challenges, develop coordinated strategies and share best practices

In response to increasing rates of antisemitism around the world, major Jewish organizations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Argentina and Australia announced today the formation of the J7, the Large Communities' Task Force Against Antisemitism.

The task force will consist of the following member organizations and nations represented:

- The United States: ADL (the Anti-Defamation League) and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
- The United Kingdom: Board of Deputies of British Jews
- France: Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France (CRIF)
- Germany: Central Council of Jews in Germany
- Canada: Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA)
- Argentina: Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas (DAIA)
- Australia: Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ)

In addition to top-level consultations, the J7 will organize a number of working groups comprised of subject matter experts from each community to develop strategies and action plans within areas such as policy and advocacy, tech policy, security, extremism, and education against antisemitism.

The formation of the J7 Global Task Force comes at a time when data from around the world indicates a rise in antisemitic incidents and attitudes, and growing concern within our Jewish communities who are confronting this rise.

Leaders of these seven communities shared their perspectives of the importance of this collaboration:

**Argentina** – Jorge Knoblovits, President, DAIA: "To be part of J7, represents for the DAIA a great responsibility as one of the world's largest Jewish communities and the only one in Latin America. J7 will allow us to have a greater understanding of the challenges faced by world Jewry in the areas of antisemitism, Holocaust remembrance and other hate-related topics. To be part of J7, led by ADL, ensures that the perspective of Latin American Jews will have a global reach."

**Australia** – Peter Wertheim, Co-CEO, Executive Council of Australian Jewry: "Antisemitism is a disease of the human spirit that eats away at the foundations of civilisation everywhere. It is not limited by geographical borders, ideology or creed. It is a global phenomenon that requires a global response. As the elected peak representative body of the Australian Jewish community, we are pleased to join our colleagues from organisations representing other major Jewish communities in the diaspora to co-ordinate our efforts to combat antisemitism and maximise our impact."

**Canada** – Shimon Fogel, President and CEO, CIJA: "What starts with the Jews, never ends with the Jews. There is a global imperative to confront antisemitism and drawing on the expertise and strength of the J7 coalition is an important catalyst for universal action."

**France** – Robert J. Ejnes, Executive Director, CRIF: "If antisemitism exists everywhere in the world, it is in Europe that it has been brought to its climax. Together with the J7 task force, we will look at the resurgence of antisemitism in all its forms, whether Islamist, conspiratorial, hatred of Israel or Holocaust denial, from wherever it originates. Together, we will monitor the expressions of hate and fight for a better tomorrow."

**Germany** – Dr. Josef Schuster, President, Central Council of Jews in Germany: "The internet, as a means of fast and easy communication, increasingly blurs national borders. Similarly, antisemitic networks, tactics and developments don't stop at national borders either. We endorse this additional opportunity for exchange in the J7 format, which will facilitate interaction between representatives of Jewish communities at this level. Together we will approach globally operating institutions or companies and unite our efforts in combatting antisemitism."

**UK** – Marie van der Zyl OBE, President, Board of Deputies of British Jews: "Antisemitism knows no geographic boundaries. The Board of Deputies looks forward to being part of this international coalition of leading Jewish organisations, each at the forefront of the fight against the challenges posed by the rise of this global hatred. By working together, we strengthen our ability to tackle antisemitism wherever it emerges."

**U.S.** - William C. Daroff, CEO, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations: "Antisemitism, which is the world's oldest hatred, no longer looks or spreads the way it did in the past. The vitriol once felt for individual Jews or Jewish practice, has metastasized into blaming the Jewish people and the Jewish state for the ills of the world. Social media enables antisemitic hate to cross borders, where it spreads faster than ever before. It is therefore imperative for the largest diaspora Jewish communities to engage in regular conversation to develop strategies to combat the pernicious spread of antisemitism. Including our Conference of Presidents member organizations that are engaged in combatting antisemitism will bring great synergies to this effort. What impacts one community, impacts us all."

**U.S.** -- Jonathan A. Greenblatt, ADL CEO: "Antisemitism is rising around the world, especially in countries where there are large Jewish populations. And threats to our communities are not contained by continents and borders. We needed to meet these challenges through coordinated action. This new coalition of major organizations representing seven large Jewish Diaspora communities in liberal democracies will provide a formal framework for coordination, consultation and formulating global responses to antisemitic threats against the Jewish people."

The J7 leadership will meet periodically virtually and in-person, including at <u>ADL's 2024</u> <u>Never is Now Summit</u> on March 4-7, 2024.

https://www.adl.org/resources/press-release/top-jewish-advocacy-organizations-sevencountries-form-j7-global-task-force



# 9. ARTICLES on ANTISEMITISM

The ECAJ has been active in exposing antisemitism. It has produced articles which have been published in the Australian and international media during the period in review. Some of the articles by the ECAJ, and by others, are reproduced here.

## Perrottet's shame presents a teachable moment for us all: A Catholic's perspective

Teresa Pirola23 January 2023https://www.abc.net.au/religion/perrottet-shame-is-teachable-moment-for-us-all/101882610

How many of us look back — with horror — at some of the foolish or questionable choices we made when we were young? I'll confess that I have a good deal of sympathy for the New South Wales Premier, Dominic Perrottet, as he walks the path of shame following his disclosure that <u>he wore a Nazi uniform as fancy dress</u> to his twenty-first birthday party in 2003.

The Premier was right to step up and take full responsibility for his mistake, without dilution or excuse. As a young adult, he willingly donned a garment identified with one of the most murderous regimes of the twentieth century, a killing machine that destroyed the lives of six million Jews — including 1.5 million Jewish children — for a costume party. This is deeply distressing for Holocaust survivors, and to every Jew who carries the intergenerational trauma of these terrible events. It is also highly offensive to Australian ex-service people, among many others, and violates the values that gird Australian society: compassion, mutual respect, tolerance, and the dignity of all individuals.

As a Catholic who belongs to the same faith community as the Premier, I would also add that this act runs contrary to the values that committed Christians hold as disciples of Jesus and members of a Church whose roots are anchored in Jewish history, and in sacred texts that uphold the inviolable dignity of all human beings. The awareness of this history, of these roots, is something that the Catholic community as a whole needs continually to renew.

In the way they've handling the matter, both the Premier and representatives of the Jewish community have acted with grace and dignity. They have moved from a mutually respectful and frank exchange to a <u>constructive focus on a common commitment</u> to education against prejudice and to combat antisemitism. I am drawn to the thought that this unfortunate incident represents a "teachable moment" for my own Catholic community and for all Australian Christians — an opportunity to deepen our collective understanding of the Holocaust. We can pause to reflect on ways of ensuring that our religious commitments contribute to a society where no person is tempted to flirt with such evil, whether through ignorance, misplaced humour, immature bravado, or ill intent.

#### Telling the truth about Christianity and antisemitism

What, exactly, could Christians communicate to their children, students, parishioners, colleagues, and others within their sphere of influence? What key lessons are at stake when it comes to Holocaust education, and what could a Christian perspective offer to wider society?

While there *were* Christians who heroically resisted the evil unleashed by Nazism, there were many more Christians implicated in its rise and progress, whether through acts of commission or omission. We could therefore express our admiration for those who acted morally and with courage, regardless of their religious background, <u>condemn Christian support for Nazi policies</u>, and critique the inaction of bystanders in the face of Nazi atrocities. We could ponder together the sobering question, "What would I have done?" A visit to the <u>Sydney Jewish Museum</u> would help to illuminate such a conversation about the consequences of our moral choices.

We might further point out, in age-appropriate ways, that Nazi propaganda skilfully manipulated anti-Jewish sentiment and tropes that pervaded Christian culture for centuries: lies that portrayed Jews as sub-human beings, as the killers of Christ, enemies of the Church, and "cursed" for their so called "blindness" for not accepting Jesus as the Messiah. Terrible lies like these were repeatedly employed. They were never formally adopted as Church teaching, but certain toxic distortions of the Christian message crept into discourse in the early centuries of the Church's development and proceeded to fester. They are found in the writings of the early Church fathers; they intensify in artworks of the Middle Ages; and they appear as late as the 1930s in well-regarded Catholic publications in Europe. As German Cardinal Walter Kasper — who headed the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity from 2001 to 2010 — soberly <u>wrote</u>:

between the end of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth, even very authoritative Catholic journals published articles in an anti-Semitic vein, and "more generally fanned anti-Jewish prejudices; they stemmed from the Medieval 'teaching of contempt,' that was a source of stereotypes and popular hatred" ... so that it can be said, in this regard, that such an attitude offered a favourable context for the spread of modern anti-Semitism.

We ought to point out that poisonous words often lead to violent actions.

In Christian societies over many centuries prior to the Second World War, Jews had faced all kinds of persecution: demeaning public falsehoods about their traditions, restricted rights, confinement to the ghetto, being required to wear a distinguishing mark on their clothing, the burning of their books, forced conversion, torture and violent death. To be sure, there were also periods when Jewish communities lived in relative peace, with certain protections given by church authorities. However, these times did not last, and the "teaching of contempt" referred to by Cardinal Kasper continued to spread and mutate.

Thus, we can — and should — ponder the link between antisemitism in Christian cultures, and the ways in which distortions of the Christian message contributed to Auschwitz. Whatever the intention of individual Christians, the anti-Jewish sentiment infecting Christian thought, speech, and activity provided ammunition and even implicit permission for those who perpetrated the Holocaust. A visit to the vast <u>online education resources</u> of *Yad Vashem*, the World Holocaust Remembrance Centre, would help to fill out the picture.

## The responsibility to continue to combat antisemitism

It is undoubtedly painful for Christians to hear this part of their history. One of the great achievements of the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965) was the decisive repudiation of antisemitism by the magisterium of the Catholic Church — which included dismantling the unjust accusation that held Jews of every time and place collectively responsible for the

crucifixion of Jesus. An appropriate Catholic response would be to reflect upon <u>paragraph</u> <u>four</u> of the conciliar Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, <u>Nostra Aetate</u>, and the many <u>post-conciliar statements</u> of popes, bishops conferences, and church commissions that have sought to implement the teaching of the Council by promoting a "teaching of respect" for Jews and Judaism.

We can also educate ourselves in the history leading up to this historic shift of gears in Catholic thinking that produced *Nostra Aetate*. Historian John Connelly's *From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews, 1933–1965* is an excellent place to start.

Catholics can also be encouraged by the fact that other mainstream Christian churches have undergone their own revolutions when it comes to recognising and rejecting antisemitism, and forging positive relations with Jewish communities. The reception of these official church reforms takes time — after all, the reforms are barely 60 years old and Christians have been influenced by anti-Jewish messaging for two millennia.

Antisemitism in Christian circles has been powerfully addressed by many church leaders and institutions around the world, and yet it is not eradicated from the ecclesial psyche. It continues in subtle, unintended biases; it is expressed from pulpits and in classrooms, through simplistic statements about the "legalistic Pharisees", "Jewish conspirators", and the so-called "wrathful" God of the Old Testament who is then pitted against Jesus's teachings on "love". Far less forthcoming from Christian teachers and preachers are <u>statements</u> about the tender, compassionate, liberating God of the Old Testament, about how Christian ethics and values find their grounding in the Hebrew Bible, about God's irrevocable love for, and fidelity to, the "children of Israel" which is at the heart of Scripture, and about the enduring vitality of Jewish covenantal life.

Meanwhile, education about all forms of contemporary antisemitism is as necessary as ever, as hateful propaganda flourishes on social media and <u>new generations display an alarmingly high</u> <u>level of ignorance of the Holocaust</u>. Furthermore, we can alert our children, students, parishioners, and colleagues to anti-Jewish tropes historically embedded in Christianity, which continue to feed extremist groups on both sides of the political divide. To be sure, these extremists are not sincere Christians, but sometimes identify as if they were, using the raw material of what Christian communities have left behind and enlisting its emotive power for ever-changing sinister guises. The Christian responsibility to combat antisemitism thus grows.

#### Why education and empathy matter

It is sometimes claimed by political operatives that we should never waste a crisis. In that spirit, if we can rise above the politics of the moment, there *is* an opportunity for <u>the Premier's</u> <u>apology</u> to galvanise a common effort for effective anti-prejudice education in New South Wales.

The *quality* of that education will be critical. Was it simply youthful foolishness that led a 21year-old Dominic Perrottet to don a Nazi uniform for a costume party? He was an adult, and twenty years ago the New South Wales state curriculum taught about the lethal criminality of the Nazi regime. Perrottet must have known about the horrific details of the Nazi genocide against the Jewish people, the Roma and other groups, and about the high price paid by Australian service men and women in North Africa, Syria and elsewhere, to prevent Nazi tyranny from dominating the world. At some level, he must have understood that the freedoms we enjoy today would not be possible without such service and sacrifice.

Yet looking back, one can see that the knowledge of facts is not enough. Equally essential is *empathy*. Undoubtedly, maturity and experience have taught him — as it teaches many of us — not only to understand the perspectives of people who might appear unlike ourselves, but also to have empathy for what they have experienced, and how their lives continue to be affected by it. Programs such as <u>Together for Humanity</u> and <u>Interfaith Encounters</u> can assist schools and community groups in this regard.

Along with <u>Opposition Leader Chris Minns</u>, I believe that the Premier's apology was sincere. I also believe that, twenty years later, the Premier is a more sensitive, empathetic, wiser person. The journey he has undertaken presents a "teachable moment" for the common good. It is certainly a call to me, to my Catholic community, and to all Christians, to examine our consciences and attitudes towards the Jewish people, and to make a robust contribution in our personal and professional lives to redress past wrongs.

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#### Current trends in antisemitism in Australia

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The Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) has just released its annual <u>Report on</u> <u>Antisemitism in Australia</u>. There were 478 antisemitic incidents logged across Australia in the 12 months to September 30, 2022.

This is an increase of more than 40 per cent over the last two years, made up of a 6.9 per cent increase during the year ending September 30, 2022 following the 35 per cent increase reported during the previous year in 2021.

Most of the incidents in 2022 comprised verbal abuse, graffiti and propaganda material (e.g. posters, stickers), with the latter category seeing a 70 per cent increase over the previous year.

Two questions arise: What is driving the current spate of antisemitism? And what can be done about it?

A major source of antisemitism is the burgeoning neo-Nazi movement which is active across Australia. It began, in its contemporary manifestation, in late 2016 as a small but dedicated group named Antipodean Resistance, which then morphed into several other groups, most notably the National Socialist Network (NSN) and its partner, the European Australian Movement (EAM), together with other affiliated groups, often geographically based.

These neo-Nazis espouse genocidal hatred of Jews and look to Adolf Hitler as their inspiration and role model. They have adopted National Socialist (Nazi) ideology, imbued with its conspiracy theories about Jews. They often dress up their Nazi beliefs as white nationalism, with slogans such as "White Revolution" and "Australia for the White Man", in order to dupe unsuspecting young males of European background into joining their cause.

In the streets, neo-Nazi groups actively propagate their ideology, mainly by placing stickers on poles and leaflets in letterboxes. In one brazen act, NSN/EAM members stood outside the Holocaust Museum in Adelaide and performed Nazi salutes. This act was photographed and posted online, where mainstream media found it and publicised it.

On encrypted internet sites, neo-Nazis and their fellow travellers (a mix of white supremacists, Christian nationalists, conspiracy theorists and other antisemites) exchange their views, distribute propaganda material, post about their latest acts of hatred, and dream of an Australia devoid of Jews, Africans, Asians and LGBT people.

It would be wrong to dismiss them as a tiny lunatic fringe of racists. They are growing in numbers, and are led by more politically savvy people. They are not the head-thumping, romper stomper goons of the past. Their long-term goal is to seize political power and take over the Australian government by force, as the vanguard of their so-called "white revolution" to "save" Australia from non-European races. Intrinsic to their ideology is the intention, sometimes stated openly, to commit "a Holocaust" against Australia's Jewish population.

For now, these neo-Nazis are promoting their racist ideology, producing hate propaganda material, recruiting new members, and engaging in legal activities aimed at bonding and planning, and solidifying the efficacy of their organisations.

State governments and police have recognised that neo-Nazis are a growing threat and may instigate violence in the foreseeable future. Police closely monitor many of them, and new laws have been introduced banning the public display of Nazi hate symbols. Although the ban will not stop neo-Nazis, it sends a message to everyone that racist hate will not be tolerated.

At the other end of the political spectrum, a different threat has emerged, not one engaged in overtly anti-Jewish incidents, but one which is more insidious.

Ostensibly left-leaning, progressive groups, including so-called "anti-racism activists", are mainstreaming antisemitism and/or actively undermining the fight against antisemitism. They do this in multiple ways, either intentionally or inadvertently.

Many wrongly see antisemitism as existing only in far-right circles, and ignore antisemitism emanating from other sources. Others falsely perceive Jews as wealthy and powerful, and therefore excuse any attacks on Jews as "punching-up", and not as racism. Some ignore anti-Israel discourse which crosses the line into hateful conceptualisations of Jews.

An example is the campaign by anti-Israel activists to oppose the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism from being adopted by parliaments, universities and community organisations. This campaign has falsely claimed that the IHRA definition prohibits free speech and any criticism of Israel, despite the fact that the definition states explicitly that "criticism of Israel similar to that levelled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic."

The IHRA definition has been widely accepted by governments, the UN and other bodies, and Jewish communities throughout the world, as a non-legally binding standard definition and educational tool to identify and combat antisemitism in all its forms.

The opposition to the IHRA definition is often expressed in a way that downplays the extent and severity of antisemitism, or suggests that the concerns of the Jewish community about antisemitism should be dismissed or minimised, or implies that the broad Jewish community organisational support for the IHRA definition is disingenuous, or part of a conspiracy.

Antisemitism cannot be eradicated – it is too ingrained in the psyche of European and Middle Eastern cultures. But it can be mitigated and thwarted.

Effective counter-action against antisemitism takes three main forms.

- First, we need the right messaging from political leaders, academics, journalists, faith and community leaders, and others in positions of power or influence. They need to vigorously condemn antisemitism whenever and wherever it raises its ugly head.
- Second, we need federal, state and territory legislation that is comprehensive and effective against vilification and advocacy of violence. These laws should be complemented by the establishment of a national database of hate-motivated crime.
- Third, education is required to inform people about the particularities of antisemitism itself, its history and the various ways in which it manifests, so people can recognise it and act against it when they see it.

The 478 incidents documented in the 2022 ECAJ Report on Antisemitism are only a fraction of incidents occurring in Australia. It is crucial that all incidents of antisemitism are reported to the ECAJ, or the state Jewish representative body, or to local CSGs.

This is essential to equip the Jewish community with the most comprehensive and accurate information about incidents to take to police, legislators, educators and others. Such information helps us to develop better protective measures for the Jewish community, and to assist in implementing government and community strategies to fight antisemitism.

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## Comprehensive study of hate incidents in Australia – updated

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A comprehensive <u>study</u> conducted in 2022 revealed a clear picture of the state of reported hate incidents in Australia from 2014 to 2021. This article updates the 2022 study so as to incorporate data from a recent report of hate incidents which was released in 2023.

The 2022 study was based on the reports of three targeted communities – Jewish, Muslim and Asian – the only communities who have a reporting and documentation system, and which produce reports on hate incidents against their community.

The three sets of publications used in the 2022 study and in the updated assessment in this article are: the <u>Executive Council of Australian Jewry</u>'s (ECAJ) 'Report on Antisemitism in Australia' (produced annually since 1990); the <u>Islamophobia Register Australia</u>'s (IRA) 'Islamophobia in Australia' (four reports produced, in 2017, 2019, 2022, and 2023); and the <u>Asian Australian Alliance</u>'s (AAA) 'COVID-19 Coronavirus Racism Incident Report' (two reports produced, in 2020 and in 2021).

Two new reports have been produced since the 2022 study: the <u>ECAJ report for 2022</u> with 478 anti-Jewish incidents; and the IRA report for 2020-2021, with 90 anti-Muslim incidents. There has been no subsequent report from the AAA. However, the updated study in this article includes only data for incidents up to the end of 2021. This includes the IRA data for 2020-2021, which was previously unavailable and was only released in 2023. It is now possible to analyse the data for all three communities for the period of 2020-2021.

It is important to note that the reports by each of these organisations vary in four distinct ways: 1. different or unknown criteria for inclusion/exclusion as a hate incident, 2. different data categories of hate incidents (notably, two reports include online discourse as incidents while one report excludes online), 3. different transparency levels of incidents (eg one report lists all incidents, two reports provide some examples of incidents), and 4. different time frames of reporting periods. This means that making accurate comparisons between the incident data in the different reports is complicated, yet attainable.

Despite these differences, by looking at the reports produced by each organisation a clearer and more comprehensive picture of hate incidents in Australia emerges from the data, at least within these three targeted communities.

#### Summary of incidents

An updated analysis shows that there were **3,612 reported hate incidents** in the seven-year four-month (88 month) period between 17 September 2014 and 31 December 2021. That amounts to an average of 492 incidents per year, and over nine incidents per week.

These incidents were composed of: **2,142 anti-Jewish** incidents (in the 84 months from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2021); **929 anti-Muslim** incidents (in the 88 months from 17 September 2014 to 31 December 2021); and **541 anti-Asian** incidents (in the 15 months from 2 April 2020 to 28 June 2021).

The frequency of hate incidents experienced by each community varies significantly. To provide some context, the Australian population is composed of 25 million people. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics in 2016, in Australia there were 100,000 Jews, 604,000 Muslims, and 2.4 million people of east and southeast Asian ancestry. This means that proportionally, for every 100,000 people in each community, there were **306** anti-Jewish incidents, **20** anti-Muslim incidents, and **18** anti-east/southeast Asian incidents, on average annually.

The three communities face similar types of hate incidents, but in strikingly varying proportions. Using data from the reports by ECAJ (in 2021), IRA (2018-2019) and AAA (2021-2021), the top two categories with the highest percentage of incidents for each community are: verbal abuse (33%) and graffiti (24%) against the Jewish community; online content (44%) and hate speech (25%) against the Muslim community; and, direct racial slur/name calling (35%) and online harassment (25%) against the Asian community.

## Anti-Jewish incidents

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) was formed in 1944 and is the peak national body representing the Australian Jewish community. It has produced an annual <u>Report</u> on <u>Antisemitism</u> each year since 1990. These reports were inaugurated after a spate of arson attacks on synagogues and a kindergarten in 1990 and 1991. Each Antisemitism Report covers the 12-month period to 30 September each year.

There was a total of **2,142** anti-Jewish incidents reported for the seven years from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2021; averaging 306 incidents annually. The annual number of anti-Jewish incidents ranged from 190 incidents in 2015 to <u>447 incidents in 2021</u>.

Anti-Jewish incidents, documented in the 2021 ECAJ report, as a <u>percentage</u> of the total number of incidents, in descending order, comprised: verbal abuse (33%); graffiti (24%); email, postal, phone (23%); placards, posters, stickers (16%); physical assault (2%); and vandalism (2%).

Of note, the ECAJ, unlike other organisations, does not include in its tally of *incidents* general expressions of hate against Jews that appear online, as these are too numerous and ubiquitous to measure from year to year in any meaningful way. However, general expressions of hate against Jews that appear online are recorded in the *discourse* section of each report.

## Anti-Muslim incidents

The <u>Islamophobia Register Australia</u> (IRA) was established "in response to increasing harassment and attacks" against Muslims after police raids in Sydney and Brisbane in September 2014.

There was a total of **929** anti-Muslim incidents reported between 17 September 2014 and 31 December 2021, an 88-month period, of which 417 (45%) were online posts/comments. (Some adjustments in offline/online figures, in this study, have been made in accordance with the IRA report of 2023.) The average number of anti-Muslim incidents annually for the seven years between 2015 and 2021 was 118.

The four reports by IRA documented 243 incidents in 2014 and 2015 (16 months), 349 in 2016 and 2017 (24 months), 247 in 2018 and 2019 (24 months), and 90 in 2020 and 2021 (24 months). Of these incidents, 45%, 42%, 44%, and 55% respectively, were online content. Of note, these reports are released up to two years after the period they cover.

IRA's 2020-2021 report, which focused on and analysed "930 verified incidents (515 offline and 415 online)" from 2014 to 2021, noted that of the 515 "offline incidents" which account for 55% of all incidents, in descending order, comprised: verbal intimidation (45%); graffiti and vandalism (12%); discrimination by authorities in official buildings, workplaces, schools (10%); written material (9%); physical assault (8%); multiple incident types (8%), non-verbal intimidation (6%); and other (2%). Of the 415 incidents online, which account for 45% of incidents, during 2014-2021, 75% occurred on Facebook.

#### **Anti-Asian incidents**

The <u>Asian Australian Alliance</u> (AAA) report was motivated by the racism against Asians in Australia arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The <u>first report</u> covered the 2-month period from 2 April 2020 to 2 June 2020 and recorded 377 incidents. The <u>second report</u> covered the 13-month period from 3 June 2020 to 28 June 2021, and recorded 164 incidents. This is a total of **541** anti-Asian incidents over a 15-month period, and an average of 432 incidents for a 12-month period. No further reports have been issued covering the period from June 2021.

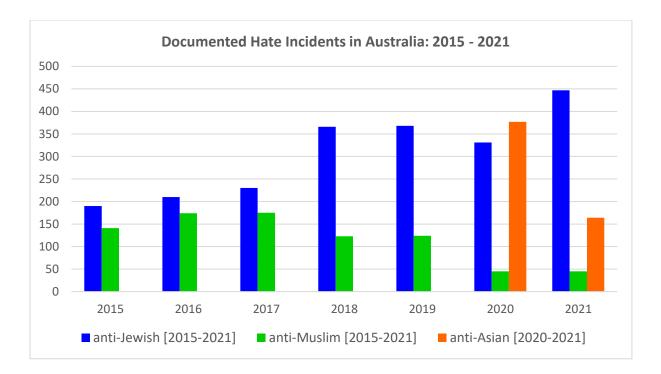
In the second AAA report, incidents, in descending order, comprised: direct racial slur/name calling (35%); online harassment (25%); making it out as a joke (13%); verbal threats (8%); getting spat/sneezed/coughed on (7%); physical intimidation/harassment (7%); shunning (6%); workplace discrimination (2%); and other categories of discrimination under 2%.

## **Countering hate incidents**

These 3,612 hate incidents comprise only a proportion of hate incidents occurring in Australia. Many other anti-Jewish, anti-Muslim and anti-Asian incidents are unreported. In addition, incidents against other targeted communities – on the basis of race, ethnic/national origin, religion, gender, sexuality, disability, and other attributes – go unreported due to the lack of an organisation which logs reports for these communities.

Hate incidents detrimentally affect individuals, communities and the society as a whole. It is therefore crucial to counter and reduce the number of hate incidents, and the prevailing prejudices that drive them. This requires information and resolve.

The hate incident data by these three targeted communities can be used by governments, human rights bodies, police, and others, to formulate policies and practices towards countering hate incidents. This data is an invaluable resource providing evidence for the state of hate incidents in Australia within these three communities.



#### **Slaying the Mythical Jew**

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The trial of Robert Bowers for the murder of eleven worshippers in a Pittsburgh synagogue in October 2018 has brought into focus the nature of racial hatred and the power of conspiracy theories. Bowers entered a synagogue with an arsenal of advanced weapons and proceeded to murder eleven mostly elderly people quietly gathered for Saturday morning prayers. The youngest victim, David Rosenthal, was 54 years old. He had learning difficulties and was shot beside his older brother. The oldest victim was Rose Mallinger, age 97.

Bowers didn't see retired accountants, grandparents, and a pioneering doctor who treated AIDS patients, holding the hands of those once deemed untouchable. Bowers, a prolific poster in farright online forums, believed the Jews to be "the children of Satan" who were conspiring to eliminate the white race by flooding the United States with refugees from Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East and Africa. Bowers saw demons he was determined to slay. "The Jews are killing our children," he told a police officer after surrendering at the scene of his carnage.

Bowers' ideology is typical of antisemitism throughout history. He perceived a rapidly changing world. He clung to a nostalgia for what he thought was a better, purer bygone age. Unable to rationalize the world around him, he devolved into racial hatred for Arabs and Africans and into conspiracy theories that the Jew controlled them and were plotting the downfall of humanity.

Bowers had swallowed a myth, or more precisely, a collection of them. He believed the Jews to have a thirst for blood, particularly that of children. He believed the Jews to be conspiring to seize control of the levers of global power – media, government, finance. He believed the Jews to be killers of Christ and therefore irredeemably evil.

He believed in a mythological Jew, a creature conjured to lay all the ills of modernity upon some living breathing thing. The "doppelganger," as the novelist Philip Roth once observed, that entered the consciousness of the enlightened West in place of the real, flesh and blood Jew. Bowers could not distinguish between the two. He thought he was destroying the incarnation of total evil, the consort of the devil. In reality, he murdered pensioners and faithful community volunteers.

This is the nature of antisemitism, the manner of its expression and the sum of its misery. It is a condition more than it is a form of racial hatred. It has the unique quality of shifting from a prejudice to a quest, one that only ever ends in the blood of the innocent. It is also a problem that does not only affect its primary target. Once an individual, movement, or society is captive to conspiracy theories and can longer distinguish myth from reality, the ability to reason and function effectively is lost.

The solution is two-fold: education and engagement. The nature of mythology is that it cannot coexist with reality. The mythological Jew, cloaked in centuries of absurdity and disinformation ceases to exist when one is also presented with the actual Jew, in all its diversity, complexity, and humanity. The more opportunities that can be created for Jews and non-Jews to sit together, learn together, work together, the lesser the temptation to slide into paranoia and fear.

Napoleon said that without education "there is no present and there is no future." By becoming educated on the origins of these myths, who started them, for what sinister purpose, and what these myths look like today, the mind is inoculated against these absurdities.

A striking example of the power of rationalism took place in Damascus in 1840, after several prominent members of the city's ancient Jewish community were accused of murdering a monk to use his blood to bake the unleavened bread Jews eat during the festival of Passover.

The Sultan Abdul Mejid ordered an investigation of the accusations and issued a searing denunciation:

An ancient prejudice prevailed against the Jews. The ignorant believed that the Jews were accustomed to sacrifice a human being, to make use of his blood at their feast of Passover ... The religious books of the Hebrews have been examined by learned men, well versed in their religious literature, the result of which examination is that it is found that Jews are strongly prohibited not only from using human blood but even that of animals. It therefore follows that the charges made against them and their religion are nothing but pure calumnies ... we cannot permit the Jewish nation whose innocence of the crime alleged against them is evident to be vexed and tormented upon accusations which have not the least foundation in truth.

As the Sultan demonstrated, even the oldest myths crumble in the face of truth. In this spirit, a new movement of tolerance founded on education and engagement beckons.

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