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Graffiti of "Kill the Jews" on a mural, Bondi Junction, Sydney, 25 Sep. 2020



Graffiti of "The real virus is Globalism" and a Jewish symbol, the Star of David, Port Macquarie, NSW, 11 July 2020

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**Antisemitism is not just a Jewish problem,
but a global problem that poses a threat
not only to the Jewish people
but to democracy.**

Greer Fay Cashman
4 Nov. 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

Executive Summary

During the twelve-month period, from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020, there were **331 antisemitic incidents logged** by volunteer Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, and the ECAJ. The total figure consists of **188 attacks** and **143 threats**.

In the previous 12-month period, ending 30 September 2019, these same bodies logged 368 incidents. **Accordingly, there was a decrease of 10% in the overall number of reported antisemitic incidents compared to the previous year.** However, given that the average number of reported antisemitic incidents each year from 2013 to 2019 was 272, the number of reported incidents in 2020 is above the average by 59 incidents. For Attacks, the average for the same period was 161, and for Threats, the average was 111.

From 2019 to 2020, there was a marked increase in the number of the most serious categories of incidents: with a doubling in the number of reported incidents of physical assault from 4 to 8; a 12% increase in direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation from 114 such incidents in 2019 to 128 in 2020; a 229% increase in the number of reported direct threats by postal mail from 7 to 23; and slight increases in threats via telephone and posters and stickers. There were decreases in several categories: the number of incidents of vandalism of Jewish institutions decreased by 17% compared to the previous year; the number of reports of antisemitic graffiti declined by 56%; and direct online or email threats declined by 23%.

The increase in the number of more serious incidents is especially concerning in light of the fact that synagogues and other Jewish community facilities were closed for varying periods from March onwards due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and there were thus fewer opportunities for antisemites to abuse, harass and intimidate Jews in the vicinity of those facilities as they have done in the past. In previous years, these kinds of incidents have often occurred during the Jewish Sabbath (Friday evenings and Saturdays) and festivals when many Jews walk to and from synagogue.

The fact that substantial increases occurred in the number of assaults and incidents of direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation at a time of significant reduction in the visibility of Jews on the streets may indicate a rise in the underlying level of anti-Jewish sentiment. This would correlate with the proliferation during the year of antisemitic discourse blaming “the Jews” for the pandemic, a new iteration of a classical form of antisemitism that is based on unfounded conspiracy theories. Most of this discourse was online, but there was also one reported incident of graffiti with the words “The real virus is globalism” juxtaposed beside a Star of David.

Several incidents of antisemitic bullying of Jewish students in schools which had gone unreported in previous years were publicly exposed during the year in review. In the wake of publicity concerning the bullying of two Jewish boys, aged 5 and 12, in Melbourne public schools during 2019, other Jewish students came forward with their own experiences of

bullying and assault in yet another public school in Melbourne. These allegations became the focus of a further official inquiry in Victoria.

Another notable feature of the year was the number of incidents involving the public display of Nazi symbols and the public sale of Nazi memorabilia. Incidents included the flying of Nazi flags in public, swastika graffiti in the streets, and advertised trade in jewellery composed of Nazi swastikas and sonnenrads (sun wheels), and Nazi symbols used in artwork. The tendency of these activities to ‘normalise’ and ‘mainstream’ Nazi symbols, and thereby to desensitise people to the genocidal nature of Nazism, was the subject of public comment by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, among others.

The rise in right-wing extremist discourse was especially visible online, including on non-mainstream sites which allow almost unfettered speech (see chapter 4). The “white-replacement” theory, which places the blame on “the Jews” for the supposed demise and destruction of the European races, culture and civilisation, including in Australia, is uncritically accepted within the right-wing extremist milieu. Many subscribers to the theory continue to express support for violence, armed action, revolution, terrorism and race war. The reinvigorated Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement in the US, after the death of George Floyd in May 2020, galvanised and excited many Australian right-wing extremists, as they focussed on acts of violence by some segments of BLM which they viewed as “accelerating” a coming race war, that they so fervently hope for. Conspiracy theories by right-wing extremists blamed “the Jews” for creating and spreading the Covid-19 virus, generally either as some massive money-making scam and/or as a means to decimate the European races.

The anti-Israel campaign had very little impact and effect outside its own narrow circle of followers, during the period in review. It focussed on opposing the proposed extension of Israeli sovereignty over parts of the West Bank, and rarely descended into expressions of antisemitism, although it elicited antisemitic online comments by others, including far-right extremists. Condemnation of the Abraham Accords, between Israel, the UAE and Bahrain - in line with the anti-Israel campaign’s opposition to ‘normalisation’ with Israel – was at times expressed in terms which demonised Israel, creating an atmosphere that some found conducive to giving expression to anti-Jewish sentiments.

Amongst religious communities, namely Christian and Muslim, there were pockets of people who openly expressed hostile views about Jews in general. Amongst Christians, one preacher, apparently inadvertently, revived false stories of the Jews being responsible for the death of Jesus. Amongst Muslims, antisemitism was expressed predominantly through extremist organisations, notably Hizb ut’Tahrir, and individuals.

Antisemitism in Australia continues to remain an issue that adversely affects the lives of Jews and the Jewish community. It is a problem that, historically, worsens during periods of economic uncertainty, political upheaval and other forms of significant social disruption. It is incumbent on political and civil leaders to publicly condemn antisemitism, and other forms of racism and bigotry, and to ensure that adequate measures, such as laws and educational programs, are in place to counter 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 and arises from the entrenched and protean nature of antisemitism in western and Middle Eastern culture, resulting in a high incidence of physical attacks against Jews and Jewish communal buildings over the last three decades, and continuing threats.

Selection Criteria for Inclusion in the Report

All incidents and material in this report occurred between 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020. All content reproduced in this report was published in Australia or is freely accessible online from Australia.

Antisemitic content (Chapters 3 - 7) includes only that 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 were a factor in the publication, the publication has not been included in this Report. Antisemitic content also includes anti-Israel content that uses clear antisemitic themes, including the denial of Jewish peoplehood and basic rights, within the meaning of the 'Working Definition'. The criteria used for inclusion of content in Chapter 2 'Incidents' are more restrictive and are detailed in that chapter.

Antisemitism: Incidents and Discourse

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 eight categories: physical assault; abuse, harassment and intimidation; vandalism; graffiti; hate communication via email; postal mail; telephone; 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 types 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 behaviour associated with the discrimination. In most cases, discrimination is covert, making it difficult to obtain evidence. Casual racism is included in this report, citing some examples, in Chapter 3.

The Term ‘Antisemitism’

Antisemitism (often misspelled as ‘anti-Semitism’), despite its name, is not directed at Semitic languages or Semitic peoples as a whole. It is directed solely at Jews. The word ‘*antisemitismus*’ (‘antisemitism’) was coined in 1879 by the German journalist, Wilhelm Marr, to replace the traditional word *Judenhass* (“hatred of Jews”) which denoted traditional hatred of Jews for religious reasons.

Marr subscribed to the pseudo-scientific theory that humanity consists of a hierarchy of biological races, and believed that Jews were immutably inferior to other people for biological reasons. Thus, ‘antisemitism’ expressed hatred of Jews on the basis of so-called “race science”, which has long since been discredited, rather than on the basis of religion or theology. The reliance on racial pseudo-science rather than religion was deemed necessary by Jew-haters because Europe was seen to be becoming less religious and more secular, and the anti-Judaism of Christianity was becoming less relevant.

The original spelling of ‘antisemitism’ was the German ‘antisemitismus’. It 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 - for some reason 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 also <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/spelling-antisemitism>.

What is Antisemitism?

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

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

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

Antisemitism has both ethnic and religious dimensions and differs from other forms of racism and bigotry. Over time it has mutated in order to adapt to changing circumstances. In pre-Christian and pre-Islamic pagan societies, Jews were berated for nurturing, rather than killing, those of their children who fell ill, and for mandating a day of rest each week. With the advent of rival forms of monotheism, Christianity and Islam, this cultural prejudice gave way to religiously based hatred. The Jews' refusal to accept the theological claims of Jesus or Mohammed elicited indignation and demonization from their respective followers. Christian doctrine 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 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 so as to suit the interests or convenience of others is not only dishonest but also an assault on the human dignity of every Jew. This is quintessential antisemitism. 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. 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.



A Brief History of Antisemitism

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://www.nswjbd.org/What-is-antisemitism-/default.aspx>



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:

- 34 member countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal; Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States;
- 1 liaison country: Republic of North Macedonia;
- 7 observer countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, El Salvador, Moldova, Monaco, Turkey, Uruguay; and
- 8 Permanent International Partners: United Nations, UNESCO, OSCE/ODIHR, International Tracing Service (ITS), European Union 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

https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press_release_document_antisemitism.pdf

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.xml>

Contemporary Forms of Antisemitic 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; 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; 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, 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, 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.

ASIO Annual Report 2020

Although the ASIO report focuses on terrorism and violent extremism, ASIO’s assessment of the threat of violence from extremists, whether far-right or Islamist has added relevance to the Jewish community. Both these ideologies have been prime motivating factors in attacking Jews and Jewish community facilities both in Australia and overseas, although the threat extends to all Australians.

- **Mike Burgess**, Director-General of Security, ASIO, 24 February 2020 stated: “Violent Islamic extremism of the type embodied by the Islamic State and al’Qaida and their off-shoots will remain our principal concern. ... Intolerance based on race, gender and identity, and the extreme political views that intolerance inspires, is on the rise across the western world

in particular. Right-wing extremism has been in ASIO's sights for some time, but obviously this threat came into sharp, terrible focus last year in New Zealand. In Australia, the extreme right wing threat is real and it is growing."

<https://www.asio.gov.au/director-generals-annual-threat-assessment.html>

Insights into Antisemitism

Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, 20 Oct. 2019:

"I am alarmed by the growing use of antisemitic tropes by white supremacists, including neo-Nazis and members of radical Islamist groups, in slogans, images, stereotypes and conspiracy theories to incite and justify hostility, discrimination and violence against Jews. I am also concerned about the increasing expressions of antisemitism emanating from sources in the political left and about discriminatory State practices towards Jews."

Alan Johnson, Editor of Fathom, August 2020:

"After all, antisemitism has never really been about the Jews, but about the need of some non-Jews to scapegoat Jews. As those needs have changed throughout history, the physiognomy of antisemitism has also changed."

Anthony Julius, chair in law and the arts at University College London, 29 Nov. 2019:

"Antisemites cannot be social reformers. Their antisemitism incapacitates them. As a result, antisemitism does not just injure Jews. It encourages misconceptions about the causes of social conflicts – of human suffering and social deprivation – and therefore prolongs their existence, to everyone's loss."

Audrey Azoulay, UNESCO Director-General, 19 Oct. 2019:

"We have passed the point where antisemitic incidents can be perceived as isolated echoes of the past. Antisemitism strikes and kills again. It is a rising form of violent extremism, which requires a firm response by all Member States to protect Jewish communities and safeguard universal human rights. For UNESCO, prevention starts with education."

Bari Weiss, journalist, 5 Dec. 2019:

"There is a theme here. The theme is that Jew-hatred is surging and yet Jewish victimhood does not command attention or inspire popular outrage. That unless Jews are murdered by neo-Nazis, the one group everyone of conscience recognizes as evil, Jews' inconvenient murders, their beatings, their discrimination, the singling out of their state for demonization will be explained away."

Brad Norington, Associate Editor, *The Australian*, 14 Nov. 2019:

"Australia faces a growing problem of anti-Semitism as vocal critics of Israel from the political left embrace a "toxic mutation" of centuries-old hatred directed at Jews."

Bryan Cheyette, Professor, University of Reading, UK, 31 July 2020:

"The main reason why antisemitism is so insidious is that it encompasses all political persuasions and can assume a mild or extreme form and all varieties in between. It is a racial rhetoric that brings together black radicals and white supremacists as well as the left of left-wing parties and the right of right-wing parties."

David Hirsh, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of London, 27 Sep. 2020:
“Antisemitism is the pus that oozes from a movement infected by anti-democratic politics and by anti-democratic ways of thinking.”

Deborah Lipstadt, Professor of Holocaust History at Emory University, 12 Nov. 2019:
“Though the antisemitism of the right and the left rely on the same tropes and stereotypes, they constitute different threats. The right has become overtly violent. Pittsburgh, Poway, and Halle. ... On the left, the antisemitism is more structural in nature. It expresses itself in institutions and organizations, such as the UK Labour party. But it, too, can lead to violence...”

Deborah Lipstadt, Professor, extracts from ‘Antisemitism: Here and Now’ published 2019:
“Antisemitism is different in structure, history, and contemporary impact than other forms of racism... antisemitism is a delusional form of hatred. It conjures a malign image of the Jew that does not in fact exist, and then it proceeds to find it everywhere... This formulation rendered Judaism more than a competing religion. It became a source of evil. It is this that makes antisemitism different from other prejudices. Antisemitism is not simply the hatred of something “foreign,” but the hatred of a perpetual evil in the world. Jews are not an enemy but the ultimate enemy. This hatred is ubiquitous. It has persisted through the millennia, through different cultures...the standard antisemitic themes: money, power, and conspiratorial control.”

Editorial: The Australian, 29 Jan. 2020:
“A UN report on anti-Semitism warned the resurgence was being fuelled by both the extreme right and extreme left — typically under the cover of anti-Israel rhetoric — and violent Islamist extremism.”

Einat Wilf, former Labour Member of the Knesset, 7 June 2019:
“Antisemitism works by increasingly restricting spaces where Jews can feel welcome and comfortable, until none are left...”

Elan Carr, US Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, 5 May 2020:
“What we’ve seen in the past two months is really a wave — a tsunami, I might say — of antisemitism on the internet focused on the coronavirus. And this is really nothing more than the recycled blood libel of the Middle Ages. Jews were blamed for spreading the Bubonic Plague and the Black Plague in the Middle Ages. And so this is really a hallmark of antisemitism that it morphs to adopt whatever current events has and focuses its venom using the vehicle of the day. ... And when one looks at world history, whenever there have been periods of deep economic downturn and economic suffering, Jews have been targeted... This rise in antisemitism, which we’re seeing on the far right, the ethnic supremacist far right, the radical anti-Zionist left, militant Islam...this is not a German problem or a European problem or a Latin American problem or a US problem... This is a global problem that requires a global coordinated, focused response.”

Emmanuel Macron, President of France, 22/27 Jan. 2020:
“This anti-Semitism shows that democracies are ill, crises are here, and it does not concern only Jews but our common destiny.” and “The return of this anti-Semitism is not just a problem for Jews. It is a problem for all of us.”

Ephraim Mirvis, UK Chief Rabbi, 4 March 2020:

“Antisemitism is hatred in liquid form and can take the shape of whatever political or social philosophy chooses to use it. It has a unique ability to adapt and change with circumstances, finding new proponents and vehicles and clothing familiar tropes in new guises. It has become more difficult to recognize. ... anti-Jewish racism is a symptom, true across the globe and across time, of disquiet and unease in a society with a desperate need for someone to blame. The caricature of the Jew is as appealing a scapegoat to those who want to “strike upwards” against the privileged, as it is to those who want to “strike downwards” against those who are simply different.”

Eve Barlow, journalist, 27 June 2020:

“Antisemitism is more painful to me on the Left, because I can demonise the Right. I almost expect it from the Right. It’s so visible on the Right. That doesn’t make it non-threatening but, you know, at least it’s clear as day. The Left, on the other hand, does a good job at masking it because of its overarching aim to satiate the community of the good. The Left is a place where I don’t feel scared of my many multitudes. On the Left I don’t feel as scared to be a woman. I don’t feel as scared to be queer. But there is one identity that gives me pause. I brace myself when I tell people that I’m Jewish because most of the antisemitism I have experienced in educational institutions, in work environments, in my peer groups has been on the Left. And so to tell people I’m also a Zionist? I don’t. That is the hardest ‘coming out’ of all.”

Greer Fay Cashman, journalist, 4 Nov. 2019:

“Antisemitism is not just a Jewish problem, but a global problem that poses a threat not only to the Jewish people but to democracy.”

Greg Sheridan, journalist, 28 Nov. 2019:

“Anti-Semitism is the hatred of Jews. It is the most ancient, toxic, malign hatred humanity has come up with. ... there is now in the world a kind of perfect storm of anti-Semitism that is fed from at least four distinct, powerful sources. These are: left-wing anti-Semitism of the type Corbyn exhibits; Islamist anti-Semitism, which is found all over the Arab and Islamic world; extreme right, white supremacist anti-Semitism of the type that motivated the Pittsburgh synagogue massacre last year; and there is the still lingering effect of traditional Christian anti-Semitism. ... These four sources of anti-Semitism frequently commingle and cross-fertilise each other.”

John-Paul Pagano, New York journalist, 28 July 2020:

“Jews are generally regarded as white and privileged, so in practice, Jewishness seldom registers as a marginalizable identity. Anti-racists are dumb to our global history of persecution and vulnerability in the present. Because anti-Semitism, like all conspiracy theories, mimics a politics of emancipation, anti-Semites believe themselves to be opponents of injustice. Among progressives today, the movement to redefine racism as “prejudice plus power”—that is, to downgrade nonsystemic forms of racism to mere personal “prejudice”—has ominous consequences for Jews. It fosters the belief that people who are thought to be powerful are deserving of hostility. And when racism poses as resistance by victims of racism, as anti-Semitism often does, it disqualifies Jews from concern.”

Jonathan Sacks, Rabbi Lord, 2 Jan. 2020:

“The last two festivals to be added to the Jewish calendar prior to modern times — Purim and Hanukkah — are both about anti-Semitism. There is one obvious difference between them: Haman, of the Purim story, wanted to kill Jews. Antiochus, of the Hanukkah story, wanted to kill Judaism. It was the difference between Nazi Germany and Soviet Communism.”

Jonathan S. Tobin, journalist, 14 March 2020:

“...like all examples of Jew-hatred, the efforts of those eager to scapegoat Jews or Israel for the [corona]virus have absolutely nothing to do with anything their intended targets have actually done. Anti-Semitism is always about the manias of the anti-Semites, not the actions or words of the Jews.”

Juliet Moses, spokesperson for the NZ Jewish community, 16 July 2020:

“This is the Jews’ catch 22. If we object to a person perpetuating the dangerous antisemitic conspiracy that Jews are a nefarious all-controlling force, and that person suffers consequences, it’s seen as a reinforcement of that stereotype. It’s a lose/lose.”

Katharina von Schnurbein, EU Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism, 30 Sep. 2020:

“It is essential to recognise that, as racism and antisemitism is generally ostracised in mainstream society, antisemitism appears in coded language and hides also behind anti-Zionism. Rather than referring to “Jews having too much power”, an antisemitic remark might refer to “Zios”, “Zionists” or “Israelis” having too much power.”

Phillip Adams, columnist, 8 Feb. 2020:

“Judeo-Christianity shares the same Old Testament but the New Testament turns Christian against Jew. The belief that the Jews killed Christ has led to centuries of antisemitism, of pogroms and dispossession, of a hatred of Jews that, in Germany, could be heard from the preachings of Martin Luther to the rantings of Hitler. Culminating in the Holocaust.”

Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia 1939-1941 and 1949-1966, public statement on antisemitism, 26 Jan. 1960:

“there is absolutely no room in Australia for anti-Semitism, no justification for it, and that I believe there is no real substance in it.”

Robert Jenrick, MP, UK Communities Secretary, 27 Jan. 2020:

“The shameful truth is that the cancer of anti-Semitism did not end with the liberation of the death camps. Who could have imagined that 75 years later Jews would once again be afraid to walk the streets of Europe? Who could have imagined that synagogues would be attacked and cemeteries desecrated and destroyed? Who could have imagined that Jewish parents in our own country would be wearing protective clothing and standing guard outside schools? Or that swastikas would be daubed on shopfronts in north London and on student dorm room doors at our universities?”

Stephen Harper, former Canadian Prime Minister, 29 June 2020:

Anti-Semitism is on “the rise, often in the guise of opposition to the State of Israel. Never forget that. And never forget that that is what the BDS movement is all about. It is nothing more than taking the old hatred of anti-Semitism and translating it into acceptable language for use in polite society. People who would never say that they hate and blame the Jews for their own failings and for all the problems of the world, instead declare their hatred for Israel and blame the Jewish state for all the problems of the world.”

Suzanne Rutland, Professor Emerita, and Dr Andre Oboler, 24 June 2020:

“Antisemitism can be thought of as a set of templates. Each of them paints the Jews as the enemy. They are ready to use, widely recognised, and highly effective. They spread hate that manifests as vilification, incitement to violence and even incitement to genocide. ... where Jews could make a convenient scapegoat, the antisemitic templates are a powerful tool for those seeking to influence others and get their way at any price.”

“Viral: Antisemitism in Four Mutations,” a video documentary, 20 May 2020:

“It started long ago ... with a lie about the Jew,” the voiceover by actress Julianna Margulies explains. “The lie said the Jew was evil ... conspiring ... the enemy of God. The lie evolved and spread like a virus ... and still does. Many don’t know they’re infected. Others don’t care. Some define themselves by it. The virus has endured for so long and spread so far because of its power to adapt and deceive. Of its thousands of mutations...”

Zoe Strimpel, British academic, and journalist, Jun 24, 2020:

“How, they kept wondering, could the anti-racist party have so many anti-Semites in its midst? Easily. Anti-racism movements often foster anti-Semitism. This is because the most committed anti-racists see Jews as part of an imperialist racist Zionist conspiracy, represented by Israel. According to their political lights, Israel is the world’s single biggest problem, and they believe it exists solely to egregiously and brutally oppress people of colour – including, but not limited, to their Arab neighbours. Jews, Zionists and racists unite, for them, in one toxic brain fog.”



2. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Incidents Recorded

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

During the twelve-month period, from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020, there were **331 antisemitic incidents logged** by volunteer Community Security Groups (CSGs), official Jewish state roof bodies, and the ECAJ. The total figure consists of **188 attacks** and **143 threats**.

In the previous 12-month period, ending 30 September 2019, these same bodies logged 368 incidents. Accordingly, there was a decrease of 10% in the overall number of reported antisemitic incidents compared to the previous year. However, there was a marked increase in the numbers in the most serious categories of incidents, with a doubling in the number of reported incidents of physical assault; a 12% increase in direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation from 114 in 2019 to 128 in 2020; and a 229% increase in the number of reported direct threats by postal mail from 7 to 23. The number of incidents of vandalism of Jewish institutions decreased by 17% compared to the previous year; the number of reports of antisemitic graffiti declined by 56%; and direct online or email threats declined by 23%.

Overall, from 2019 to 2020, there were increases in the number of reported physical assaults, abuse/harassment, and postal mail; there were minimal increases in threats by telephone, and stickers/posters; and there was a decrease in vandalism, graffiti, and email threats. The average number of reported antisemitic incidents each year from 2013 to 2019 was 272. For Attacks, the average for the same period was 161, and for Threats, the average was 111. As such, the number of reported incidents in 2020 is above that average by 59 incidents.

For the reasons stated under "Motivation for Incidents" below, no reliable overall conclusions as to the break-up of antisemitic incidents by imputed motivation can be drawn. There is evidence of motivation only for a minority of incidents.

Whilst it was far from the only relevant background factor, it should be noted that as from March 2020 incidents occurred in an environment of government restrictions on movement in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and a proliferation of hate speech, especially online, against Jewish Australians and other minority groups who were falsely blamed for the pandemic and its consequences.

Table 1: Antisemitic Incidents Tally
year by year: 2013-2020, and % change from 2019 to 2020

	Incident Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% change
Attacks	physical assault	5	15	8	12	3	3	4	8	+100
	verbal abuse	115	75	119	84	76	88	114	128	+12
	vandalism	6	10	7	22	11	19	12	10	-17
	graffiti	29	43	21	31	55	46	95	42	-56
Threats	email, online	39	109	10	30	11	51	82	63	-23
	postal mail	18	12	12	2	5	1	7	23	+229
	telephone	11	39	11	17	10	21	27	29	+0.7
	posters, stickers	8	9	2	12	59	137	27	28	+0.3
TOTAL		231	312	190	210	230	366	368	331	-10

Table 2: Antisemitic Incidents Tally
state by state: 1 Oct. 2019 - 30 Sep. 2020

Incident	ACT	Tas.	Qld	SA	WA	NSW	Vic	Tally
physical assault	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	8
abuse, harassment, intimidation	1	1	5	-	6	84	31	128
vandalism	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	10
graffiti	-	1	2	-	-	21	18	42
email/online threat	-	-	1	-	1	48	13	63
postal mail threat	-	-	-	-	2	17	4	23
telephone, text, fax threat	-	-	4	-	2	10	13	29
leaflets, posters, stickers, other threat	-	-	2	1	-	21	4	28
TOTAL	1	2	14	1	13	208	92	331

Chart 1: Antisemitic Incidents 2020 – by category

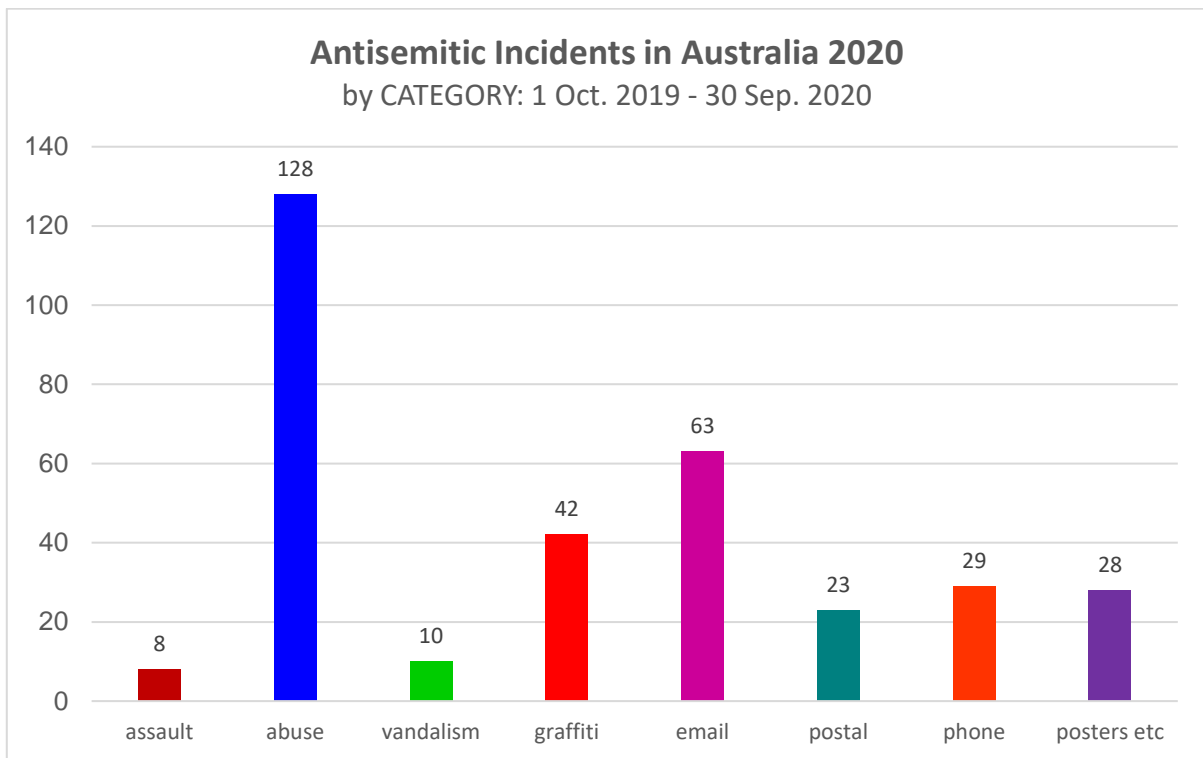
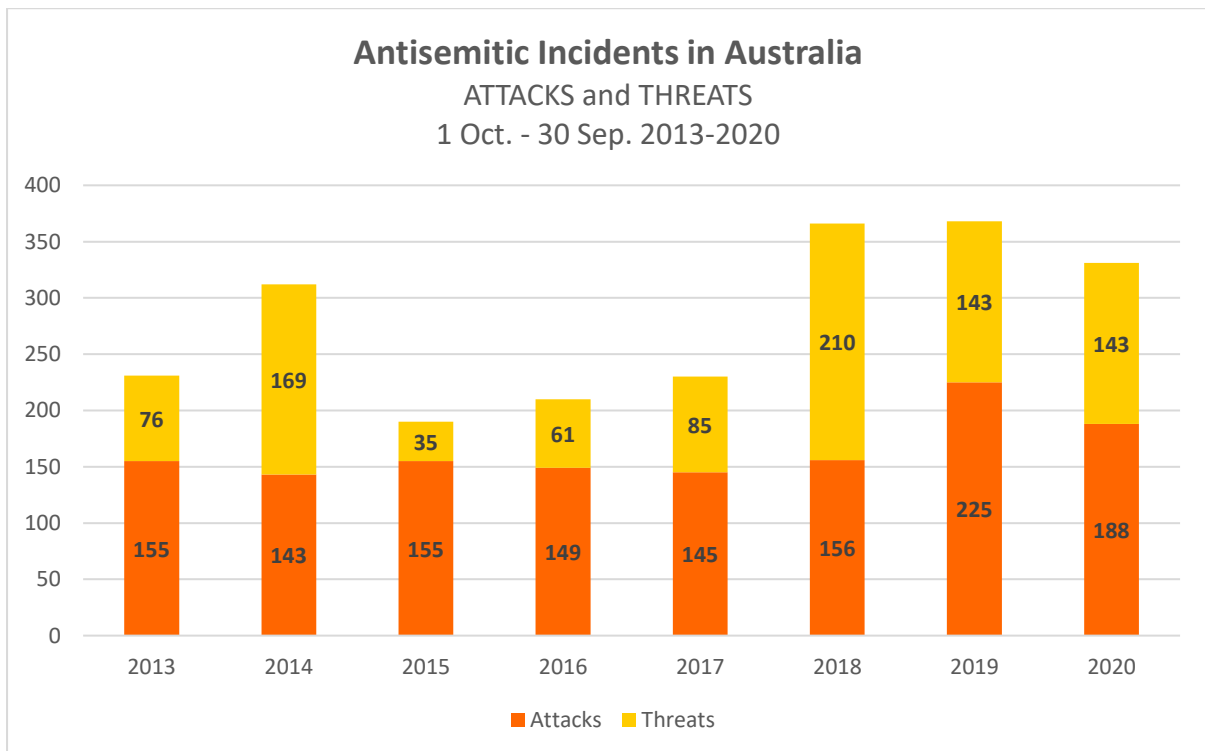


Chart 2: Antisemitic Incidents 2013-2020 – attacks and threats



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

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;
- their respective Community Security Groups (if any);
- 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 or the threat of violence 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 the person is identifiably Jewish (eg a male wearing a Jewish head-covering) and 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.
- 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 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, and 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.
- Facebook 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.
- 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 ability 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 as incidents expressions of hate that are online, for the following reasons.

Firstly, 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.

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. For example, during this 12-month reporting period, there have been hundreds of antisemitic comments posted on the social media sites of some major Jewish organisations. In addition, there are antisemitic posts, comments and images, on websites and other social media sites; during the reporting period, the author of this report has collected well over two thousand pages of these

posts, amounting to several thousand, perhaps up to eight or ten thousand, online antisemitic postings, by Australians.

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

Under-Reporting of Antisemitic Incidents

It is known anecdotally that many incidents of antisemitism in Australia occur but are not formally reported either to appropriate Jewish authorities or to the police. Thus, the statistics in this Report represent only a proportion of incidents actually occurring in Australia. It is not known how many incidents are not reported. However, some recent surveys in Europe released in 2019 provide some information on the issue of under-reporting.

- **UN Report on ‘Combatting Antisemitism to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief’**, 23 Sep. 2019, found that:
 - 79% who experienced antisemitic harassment did not report abuse.The report found that: “many Jewish individuals do not feel comfortable reporting their experiences to law enforcement owing to the apparent normalisation of incidents, distrust in the criminal justice system, lack of resources, or fear that reporting a hate crime will reveal their Jewish identity to the public. In some instances, victims may not identify the crime against them as a hate crime, either because the experience is so common among those in their circumstances or because they are unaware that a crime with a hate motive is more serious than the same crime without such a motive.”
https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Religion/A_74_47921ADV.pdf
- **EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) report**, dated July 2019, noted that among European Jews, aged 16-34, the percentage of those who did NOT report incidents:
 - 80% who experienced an incident of antisemitic harassment,
 - 51% of those who experienced an incident of antisemitic violence.https://www.jpr.org.uk/documents/FRA-JPR_-_Young_Jewish_Europeans_-_perceptions_and_experiences_of_antisemitism.pdf
- **EU Fundamental Rights Agency report**, dated March 2019, shows that only:
 - 25% of respondents in the Netherlands reported incidents of antisemitism to the police, other government agencies, or an NGO such as CIDI (a Jewish documentation body).<https://www.cidi.nl/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Monitor-English-summary.pdf>

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 in the one day in order to harass, abuse, and threaten. Over the course

of the pandemic in 2020, synagogues were closed for prolonged periods during government-mandated shut-downs, yet incidents of verbal abuse increased by 12%. This may indicate a disturbing increase during the year in underlying levels of hostility and prejudice towards Jews.

When issues involving Jews or Israel receive prominent coverage in the mainstream 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 upturn in antisemitic incidents. Whilst there was some negative commentary in the media and online concerning the proposed extension of Israeli sovereignty over parts of the West Bank, there was also positive commentary about the suspension of that proposal by the Israeli government and the signing of the Abraham Accords.

Motivation of Incidents

In a significant proportion of cases it is not feasible to place antisemitic incidents and discourse neatly into distinct categories by imputed motivation (eg White supremacist, Islamist, anti-Israel). Firstly, evidence of the identity of the perpetrators and their motivations is lacking or inconclusive in most cases. Secondly, words and symbols which are usually associated with one kind of hate-ideology may, for a variety of reasons, be used by a perpetrator motivated by a different kind of hate-ideology, or no ideology at all. Thirdly, there are increasing signs that a convergence of hate ideologies is under way. In the UK, for example, law enforcement authorities have stated that perpetrators are often “mixed in their ideology”, with officials unable to determine the motivation for nearly 40 per cent of referrals to the government’s flagship counter-extremism programme: Fiona Hamilton, ‘Teenagers Drawn To Far-Right Extremism, Warns Terror Chief’, *The Times* (UK), 24 September 2020:

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/teenagers-drawn-to-far-right-extremism-terror-chief-warns-v3sz2sm8b>.

Describing the difficulties in identifying the political, religious or ethnic identity of a perpetrator of an antisemitic incident, Dave Rich of the Community Security Trust in the UK (CST) noted in an op ed in 2014 that the use of the [Nazi term](#) “Heil Hitler” is not confined to neo-Nazis or the far right: **“Those British Muslims who verbally abuse British Jews on the street are more likely to shout ‘Heil Hitler’ than ‘Allahu Akhbar’ when they do so.”** See also Julie Nathan (blog), [‘Who are the perpetrators of antisemitic incidents?’](#), *Times of Israel*, 8 August 2018.

In its [“Antisemitic Incidents Report 2017”](#), the CST noted (page 29): “a description of the ethnic appearance of the offenders was obtained in...30 per cent of the...antisemitic incidents recorded by CST in 2017.” The report thus noted that its analysis of motivation was limited to that 30% group. The report further stated “CST uses the ‘IC1-6’ system, used by the UK Police services, for categorising the ethnic appearance of offenders” but cautioned: “While it is possible to collect data regarding the ethnic appearance of incident offenders, this data is not direct evidence of the offenders’ religious affiliations.”

In Australia, the author of this present Report had an [article](#) published in 2016 on the ethnicity of perpetrators of antisemitic physical assaults and verbal abuse, but noted that in only 47% of such incidents was an ethnic descriptor recorded. On the other hand, the ECAJ Annual Report on Antisemitism in Australia in 2017 identified a large number of incidents that year which were clearly attributable to a neo-Nazi group.

The ECAJ's Annual Reports on Antisemitism and other reputable studies by CST, Oslo University, the EU, and others have clearly explained the limits on the data available to them concerning motivation. Accordingly, any attempt to provide an ***overall*** break-up of antisemitic incidents in Australia between different sources of antisemitism should be treated with caution.

Incidents Omitted from 2019 Report

This annual Report on Antisemitism in Australia applies strict criteria in determining whether or not an incident is antisemitic based on the available evidence, and errs on the side of caution. As such, some incidents were omitted in the 2019 Report – some were considered antisemitic although not confirmed at the time the Report went to publication, but which have since been determined to be antisemitic; and some incidents were not reported to the ECAJ until after the annual Report had been published. These are included in the list immediately below. The following incidents were not counted in the 2019 report nor are they counted in the current report, but are placed here to maintain a record of them.

- Harassment of a 16-year-old Jewish girl, including a phone call asking her “what was it like to know that all your family got gassed” and calling her a “filthy Jew”; another phone call minutes later, with a repeat of the abuse; two days later, she was sent three messages from an Instagram account, one of which said “1488SS” (14 refers to a white supremacist slogan, “88” is code for “Heil Hitler”, and “SS” refers to the Nazi SS), Canberra (Nov. 2018). See Police Prosecutions further below.
- Antisemitic abuse yelled at a Jewish candidate (Julian Leeser MP) at the pre-poll booth during the federal election, Sydney (May 2019).
- At the library at the University of NSW a person was heard yelling about “Jews controlling all the countries of the world for the past 100 years”, Sydney (16 June 2019). This incident was reported to, and verified by, UNSW in December 2019.
- When the mother of a 12-year-old Jewish boy, who had been forced to kneel and kiss the feet of another student or be bashed, approached the mother of the instigator and introduced herself, she was told to “Fuck off, you Jewish dog!” Melbourne (c. July 2019).

Incidents Excluded: 2020 Report

Some reports of incidents have been excluded from the Report due to lack of information and/or confirmation. They include the following.

- A sticker of “Jew Burner” on a car was spotted and reported, at Toowoomba, Queensland (28 Jan. 2020). However, police who were called to investigate were unable to view the vehicle, and hence were unable to confirm it.

Antisemitic Incidents in Schools

After the antisemitic incidents that Jewish students were subjected to at Cheltenham Secondary College and at Hawthorn West primary school, both in Melbourne, in 2019 went public, other Jewish students came forward and told the Australian Jewish News (AJN) of their experiences. The AJN ran a series of stories on antisemitism in Victorian schools. The incidents in two of these cases occurred before this reporting period. However, it is important to have these incidents documented, even though they are not counted in this year's incident tally.

<https://ajj.timesofisrael.com/burn-in-an-oven-student-threatened-with-a-knife/>

The following only came to light on 23 July 2020. A Jewish boy at Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne, was subjected to verbal abuse and physical harassment over a period of three years (2013-2015), until he left the College for a Jewish school, including:

- called “Jew-boy”
- told to go “burn in an oven”
- was pushed down and kicked at by students walking past
- kicked in the stomach so hard that he fell down
- shoved into the boys’ toilets and threatened with a knife, and punched.

<https://ajj.timesofisrael.com/they-yelled-heil-hitler-at-me/>

The following only came to light on 9 July 2020. Two Jewish brothers at Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne, were subjected to verbal abuse and physical harassment over a period of five years (c. 2014-2018) including:

- called “Jew-boy” and “the Jew”
- coins thrown on the ground, and told “Look, the Jew will pick it up.”
- told to “Get in my oven”
- yelled at with “Heil Hitler”
- dirt picked up and thrown, told “Look, I found your ancestors. I found your grandma.”
- sent a Hitler propaganda video, via his school email address, from an anonymous sender, captioned with the words “Heil Hitler, Sieg Heil”.
- had their kippahs (Jewish skullcaps) taken, thrown around and stomped on
- teacher would tell him, “You can’t wear your hat [kippah] indoors.”
- teacher would tell him to take off his Magen David [Star of David] necklace in class (despite allowing Christian students to wear their crosses)
- was shoved, so he pushed back, resulting in an altercation, the Jewish boy was suspended for three days, the other boy got a lunchtime suspension.
- pieces of paper with swastikas drawn on them were thrown at Jewish students
- a student drew a Nazi flag around his thumb and did Nazi salutes
- swastikas drawn on walls at the school, inc in the bathroom, often taking months to be removed

Police prosecutions and convictions

A man, Zachary John Froome, aged 21, was charged in December 2019, in the ACT, with using a carriage service to harass a 16-year-old Jewish teenager. The harassment occurred in November 2018, when Froome allegedly rang the Jewish girl and asked “what was it like to know that all your family got gassed”, called her a “filthy Jew”, and told her that he was of “pure white blood”. Minutes later, Froome allegedly called back and repeated the slurs. Two days later, Froome allegedly sent the teenager three messages from his now-deleted Instagram account, one of which said “1488SS” – 14 referring to a white supremacist slogan, “88” code for “Heil Hitler”, and “SS” referring to the Nazi SS. Froome was convicted and sentenced to a 12-month good behaviour bond.

<https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/canberra-star/zachary-john-froome-21-sentenced-over-antisemitic-abuse-of-jewish-teenager/news-story/ffa1abfc344c91d9ca1f6652c84b8d3a>

The Swastika - symbol of antisemitism

A common form of expression of antisemitism is the swastika, often found on flags or in graffiti. The following shows that the 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.” <https://www.britannica.com/topic/swastika#ref285600>

Effect of Antisemitic Incidents

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

There is an established body of research that highlights the serious health effects exposure to racism can have on individuals, similar to other stress-induced disorders. Repeated exposure to it contributes to conditions such as hypertension, nightmares, post-traumatic stress disorder, and, in extreme cases, psychosis and suicide. On the links between racism and poor mental health and well-being, see, for example, Australian Psychological Society, Submission to the National Anti-racism Strategy Public Consultation 2012, Australian Human Rights Commission, Section 5, ‘The impact of racism on individual and community wellbeing’:

<https://www.psychology.org.au/Assets/Files/APS-submission-to-the-National-anti-racism-strategy.pdf> at pages 9-10; and also the statement issued on 28 April 2014 by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) <http://www.psychology.org.au/Content.aspx?ID=5775>.

On the link between inflammatory racist words and violent behaviour causing physical harm, see the *Report of National Inquiry into Racist Violence* by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (as it then was) in 1991, which concluded (at p. 144) that “*the evidence presented to the Inquiry also supports the observation that there is a connection between inflammatory words and violent action*”:

<http://www.humanrights.gov.au/publications/racist-violence-1991>.

Impact of Antisemitism on Jews - Studies

Antisemitism can have a traumatic effect on Jews. It can undermine their sense of safety and security. As a result, Jews may modify their normal behaviours in order to lessen the risk of being targeted. Three major surveys of Jews show some of these effects, and how common they are.

The UN Report on Combatting Antisemitism to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief (A/74/358) – 23 September 2019

Extract from page 3, paragraph 7:

“This report explores the global phenomenon of antisemitism – prejudice against, or hatred of, Jews and its impact on the right to freedom of religion or belief of Jewish individuals and communities worldwide. The report calls attention to the pernicious impediment antisemitism poses to the human rights of not just Jewish individuals, but to the rights of all in societies in which this insidious hatred is unaddressed. As UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, remarked, “...antisemitism is not a problem for the Jewish community alone”. It threatens “all people’s human rights” and “where there is antisemitism, there are likely to be other discriminatory ideologies and forms of bias”. The report further highlights government restrictions which may undermine the right of Jewish persons to freedom of religion or belief, documents incidents and trends related to antisemitic violence, and explores the drivers of antisemitism along with the promulgation of antisemitic attitudes, online and off-line, that engender these acts. The Special Rapporteur concludes by identifying how various manifestations of antisemitism infringe upon the right to freedom of religion or belief, including intolerance and discrimination, and recommends that States take urgent steps using a human rights-based approach to address both the root causes and impacts of this global phenomenon.”

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) survey of European Jews, 2018:

“Experiences and perceptions of antisemitism: Second survey on discrimination and hate crime against Jews in the EU” conducted during May and June 2018, published 10 December 2018, covering 12 EU Member States. The findings include:

- 47 % - worry about becoming a victim of an antisemitic verbal insult or harassment in the next 12 months.
- 40 % - worry about being physically attacked in that same period.
- 34 % - at least occasionally avoid visiting Jewish events or sites because they would not feel safe there, or on the way there, as a Jew.

- 38 % - avoid certain places in their local area or neighbourhood at least occasionally because they do not feel safe there as a Jew.
- Of the 49 % of Jews who sometimes publicly carry or display items that could identify them as Jewish, eg skullcap, Star of David, 71% of these Jews occasionally avoid doing so.
- 38 % - have considered emigrating in the past five years because they did not feel safe as a Jew in the country where they live.

https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2018-experiences-and-perceptions-of-antisemitism-survey_en.pdf

American Jewish Committee (AJC) survey of American Jews, conducted in Sep-Oct 2019 shows that:

- 31% - have avoided publicly wearing, carrying, or displaying things that might help people identify them as Jewish.
- 25% - avoid certain places, events, or situations out of concern for their safety or comfort as Jews at least some of the time.

<https://www.ajc.org/AntisemitismSurvey2019>

Anti-Defamation League (ADL) survey of American Jews, conducted by YouGov from 17-30 January 2020, survey released on 21 April 2020, found the following:

- 63% - reported that they feel less safe than they were a decade ago.
- 36% - are worried about verbal assaults directed toward them personally.
- 27% - are worried about a hate-motivated physical attack.
- 27% - have employed at least one strategy to avoid being targeted.
- 12% - avoid markers of Jewish identification - for instance, by not using one's last name, covering or not wearing a Jewish star, or not identifying as Jewish on a social media site.
- 9% - avoid wearing religious clothing or accessories.
- 5% - avoid non-Jewish areas, businesses or institutions for fear of being targeted.
- 5% - avoid posting or displaying a mezuzah (on the front door of the home).
- 4% - are taking steps toward emigration.
- 3% - avoid Jewish institutions.

<https://www.adl.org/resources/reports/survey-on-jewish-americans-experiences-with-antisemitism>

LIST of ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Some of the incidents 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, the Jewish Star of David necklace, and the like.

Assault

- Physical assault of a young Jewish man on the way home from synagogue, wearing a kippah (religious skull cap), eastern suburbs, Sydney (Fri. evening, 11 Oct. 2019).
- A van pulled up next to a man of overtly Jewish appearance (black hat, beard, etc) and his wife; the occupants of the vehicle, four males, shouted "Shalom brother, shalom brother", and then threw eggs at the two Jews, Caulfield, Melbourne (Sat. 2 Nov. 2019).
- A Jewish boy walking down the street towards his family residence was accosted when passing two males, one of whom grabbed the boy's skullcap and threw it onto the road, Bondi Junction, Sydney (21 Nov. 2019).
- Physical assault and verbal abuse of an identifiably Jewish school student wearing a uniform from a Jewish school by five-six other males, aged approximately 15-17, on a bus, the group of males harassed the student, calling him names, and referred negatively to him as Jewish and slapped him on the head, Maroubra, Sydney (6 Dec. 2019).
- A Jewish businessman, while looking at a gym operating illegally during the Covid-19 lockdown and taking photos of the venue, was approached aggressively by two men, with one yelling "I'm going to fuck you and your business up, you Jewish cunt, I'm from a war torn country, I'm going to fuck you up" and "Watch out, you won't be operating here in the future"; the Jewish man's phone was smacked to the ground, and picked up by one of the men, who deleted the photos, while the other man swung a punch at the Jewish man but missed; the Jewish man went back across the road, but was followed by the two men who continued shouting at him; Melbourne (31 March 2020).
- Assault of a Jewish student, in Year 8, who had been subjected to antisemitic bullying for months at school, when two bullies smacked him multiple times on the head, then pushed his belongings off his desk, at Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne (March 2020).
- Assault of a Jewish student, in Year 8 at Brighton Secondary College, by a group of bullies from his school who attacked him in a park, pushed him to the ground and assaulted and robbed him, stealing his wallet, jumper, shoes, and bag, and threatened him to not call the police or tell anyone, Hampton, Melbourne (early April 2020). As of July 2020, six youths, aged between 14 and 16, have been charged with robbery and assault of the Jewish boy.
- A Jewish family had an object thrown at them and was verbally abused with "Fuck off Jews" as they passed a Jewish school, Perth (15 May 2020).

Abuse, Harassment, Intimidation or Threats of Violence

Sometimes a series of related and sequential incidents occurs over two ECAJ reporting periods – as in the following case. In the ECAJ Report on Antisemitism 2019, under Incidents, were these three items, (pages 33 and 40):

- ❖ “Physical assault and verbal abuse of a 12 year old Jewish boy at a public school, in the corridor, where the Jewish boy was punched in the face, had skin gouged out of his shoulder, and was bruised on the whole left side of his back, requiring hospital treatment for his injuries. During the assault the attacker shouted that the Jewish boy was “a cooked up Jewish cunt”, Cheltenham Secondary College, Melbourne (c. July 2019).”
- ❖ “A 12 year old Jewish boy was subjected to verbal abuse and harassment, including being called “Jewish ape”, “Jewish nigger” and “Jewish gimp” at a public school from the beginning of term one in February, reaching a crescendo from March onwards for several months. (Cheltenham Secondary College) in Melbourne (Feb. – July 2019).”
- ❖ “A 12 year old Jewish boy from a public school (Cheltenham Secondary College) in Melbourne, was enticed to a public park with the offer of a game of football, but was given the ultimatum by the ringleader of a group of nine boys: that he kneel down and kiss the feet of a student or be physically assaulted by eight other students; he complied with the kneeling down and kissing the feet (c. July 2019). The boy whose feet was kissed was a Muslim, and it is understood that the boy who instigated the incident, was a non-Muslim, white Australian, as were the other children.”

Unknown at the time was this incident: When the mother of the 12-year-old Jewish boy approached the mother of the instigator and introduced herself, she was told to “Fuck off, you Jewish dog!” Melbourne (c. July 2019).

After the incident in the park of kissing the shoe became public in the media (national and international), on 3 October 2019, it elicited several further incidents of abuse, harassment, intimidation and threats against the boy, his mother and his sister, including the following three incidents which occurred during the year reviewed in this Report:

- The 12-year-old Jewish boy was sent a series of hate messages and death threats via Facebook messenger from a 15-year-old boy, including: “ill fucking slaughter you cunt”, “you’re mums paying for my cock shut up cunt”, “fucking dumb cunts”, “you wanna talk about suicide?”, “honestly the next headline will be you getting ur head kicked in fucking faggot”, “you and ur whale mother might change the story for that when it happens aswell”, Melbourne (4 Oct. 2019).
- A 16-year-old boy made abusive and threatening phone calls, over a period of three hours, to the mother of the 12-year-old Jewish boy, threatening her with a home invasion, saying he was at various entrances of her home, threatening to bash her, bash and silence her son for good, and threatening other violence; after she reported the matter to the police, she received more threatening phone calls from three people, including the 16-year-old, being called a “Jewish dog” and a “Jewish cunt”, Melbourne (8 and 9 Oct. 2019). Police have charged the 16-year-old boy on seven indictable criminal charges, including stalking offences.

- Instagram message to a Jewish girl, aged 12, of “Go kiss some shoes like your brother”, in reference to her brother, then aged 12, who was subjected to antisemitic bullying and forced to kiss the shoes of another student or be physically assaulted by nine boys, Melbourne (c. 8 Jan. 2020).

Other incidents which occurred during the year reviewed in this Report:

- Verbal abuse and harassment of a Jewish student, in Year 8, over many months, including: being called a “dirty Jew”, spat on and shoved, students would jingle money in their pockets as they passed him in class, students said that if money was left at the end of the running track then the Jewish boy would run faster, and sent violent voice messages on his phone and Snapchat which threatened to harm him, (culminating in two physical assaults in March and April 2020 – see above), Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne (2019 - 2020).
- A male, aged approximately 40 years old driving a vehicle, made gun shooting gestures at people outside a synagogue, Caulfield, Melbourne (1 Oct. 2019).
- A male on an orange push-bike rode past a synagogue and shouted “Free Palestine!”, Sydney (1 Oct. 2019).
- The occupants of a passing vehicle yelled “Kikes!” towards two identifiably Jewish people, St Ives, Sydney (Fri. night, 4 Oct. 2019).
- One of the male occupants in a vehicle parked near a synagogue screamed "Fuck off!" to synagogue personnel, St Kilda, Melbourne (Sat. 5 Oct. 2019).
- A male muttered “A good Jew is a dead Jew” at a bus stop, Bondi Junction, Sydney (7 Oct. 2019).
- A male passenger of a passing vehicle shouted abuse at Jews, Rose Bay, Sydney (eve of Yom Kippur, 8 Oct. 2019).
- A male on a motor bike shouted at people outside a synagogue “Israel is a terrorist state and does not deserve protection”, Sydney (Yom Kippur, 9 Oct. 2019).
- A female on the concrete bollards outside a synagogue was disturbing passing pedestrians, and said that she was going to “strangle the Rabbi”, Sydney (Yom Kippur, 9 Oct. 2019).
- The occupants of a passing vehicle shouted “Fuck you Jews!” towards people at the synagogue, Sydney (Yom Kippur, 9 Oct. 2019).
- Three times a male passer-by verbally abused a group of congregants outside a synagogue, once at night and twice the next morning, Perth (Yom Kippur, 8-9 Oct. 2019).

- The occupants of a passing vehicle yelled abuse towards people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 12 Oct. 2019).
- Occupant of a vehicle drove past congregants, who looked identifiably Jewish, and yelled “Oy! Fuck you!” to them while they were walking, Caulfield, Melbourne (14 Oct. 2019).
- A male spat on the pavement outside of the synagogue, and later said to security personnel “What the fuck are you looking at?” Sydney (14 Oct. 2019).
- A male verbally abused an identifiable Jew and his five children outside their residence by yelling “Kikes!” and other antisemitic abuse; he then approached the Jewish man and attempted to instigate a physical altercation, saying “Give me a punch”, Bondi, Sydney (15 Oct. 2019).
- A male in a passing vehicle yelled “Kikes! You fucking Jewish cunts!” and made a Nazi salute towards an identifiably Jewish man and his family, Bondi Junction, Sydney (15 Oct. 2019).
- Verbal abuse of an 83-year-old Jewish man by another driver when the two men were vying for the same parking space, the driver jumped out of his car and yelled “Not enough of your people have been burned in the oven!” at the Jewish man, Sydney (Oct. 2019).
- A passer-by called three Jewish women, a mother, daughter and granddaughter, sitting in a café, “Bloody Jew!” and “Fucking Jews!”, Melbourne (Oct. 2019).
- A driver yelled out his window to a rabbi “Do you want me to come up and finish was Hitler started?” Melbourne (Oct. 2019).
- Verbal abuse of a 10-year-old Jewish girl in class at a primary school by a boy who said to her “A Jew can never be trusted”, Brisbane (c. 22 Oct. 2019).
- The occupants of a passing vehicle yelled “Allahu Akbar!” and other abuse at people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. 25 Oct. 2019).
- The owner of a shop verbally abused a Jewish woman, asking if she was Jewish and saying “That explains why you are harassing my employees”, then said that she should “Go to a Muslim country”, Bondi Junction, Sydney (30 Oct. 2019).
- The occupants of a passing vehicle aggressively yelled indecipherable abuse towards Jewish congregants outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. evening, 1 Nov. 2019).
- The occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “Dirty Jew!” and raised his middle finger towards a group of Jews at an intersection near a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 9 Nov. 2019).
- An occupant of a car yelled out “Dirty Jews!” to three Jews, including the chazzan (cantor), on the street near a synagogue, who were walking home after a service, then raised his middle finger at them, Woollahra, Sydney (Sat. 9 Nov. 2019).

- Harassment of a Jewish student at a private high school over a 12-month period, including: “We’re going to sell the barbequed Jews. We’re going to sell the burnt Jews.” and during a debate in class on “Were the Nazis responsible for the murder of 6 million Jews?” the teacher, instead of taking a moral stance, said that she “agreed with both sides”, NSW (reported 9 Nov. 2019).
- A public servant, employed by a government department, in a discussion at work said: “Hitler should’ve killed all of the Jews” in front of colleagues, including a senior employee who did nothing and dismissed it, NSW (10 Nov. 2019).
- A male passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Heil Hitler!” towards people at a Jewish school, Sydney (14 Nov. 2019).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled “Fucking Jews!” at a staff member outside a Jewish school, Sydney (19 Nov. 2019).
- Verbal abuse of a Jewish man in the street by a man across the road who yelled at him “You Jewish scum! Jewish cunt!” Elsternwick, Melbourne (21 Nov. 2019).
- A male parked a vehicle opposite the synagogue in a no-stopping area, then approached the synagogue carrying a large Palestinian flag, and shouted antisemitic and anti-Israel comments at people outside, Sydney (21 Nov. 2019).
- A vehicle stopped outside a synagogue at a red light, the male passenger began yelling indecipherable abuse towards synagogue security personnel, then raised his middle finger at them, he left the vehicle and approached security personnel, stating, “What the fuck are you looking at? You’re volunteer security. What the fuck are you doing? I can bring thirty boys and bomb the shit out of the synagogue!” then returned to the vehicle, Sydney (Sat. 30 Nov. 2019).
- Two males riding bicycles yelled “Fucking Jews!” at a group of Jewish males at the corner of the street near a synagogue, Sydney (3 Dec. 2019).
- Verbal abuse by three males, aged 16-18 years old, of three Jewish girls on the street, Caulfield, Melbourne (6 Dec. 2019).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 7 Dec. 2019).
- The occupants of a passing vehicle shouted indecipherable abuse at a group of identifiably Jewish people walking along the road outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. night, 13 Dec. 2019).
- The male passenger of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture with his hand and mimicked shooting at people outside a synagogue, Sydney (15 Dec. 2019).
- A male made a series of derogatory remarks to a group of four Jews standing outside a restaurant, saying “Jew”, some indecipherable remarks about Jews, commenting on the

size of the noses of the Jews near him, and other antisemitic rhetoric, Newtown, Sydney (25 Dec. 2019).

- An 18-year-old Jewish man, wearing a skullcap, was at the casino waiting in line at the cashier when a middle-aged man approached him and asked if he would cash a receipt on his behalf the following morning. Believing that to be dishonest and unlawful, the Jewish man refused to do so. The man then said “I should have never asked you because you are a fucking Jew” adding “Jews never help anyone”, Melbourne (Dec. 2019).
- A male ran up to the entrance of a Jewish community building, spat on the front door and yelled “Fucking Jews! Fucking cunts!”, Sydney (7 Jan. 2020).
- A male approached a Jewish woman in a park, and made antisemitic remarks including: “Jews run the world... The Mossad endorses Jeffery Epstein... Zionists send non-believers to the camps... Hitler hired over 150,000 Jews... Hitler was only trying to get rid of bankers... Israel is responsible for 9/11... Everything leads back to Tel Aviv – they listen to all our communications... Jews run the organ trade... In 1947 the CIA and Jews together established Israel... Israel belongs to the Palestinians”, Queens Park, Sydney (15 Jan. 2020).
- A male walking down a street shouting and banging the windows of vehicles, approached a rabbi, shouting at him, “Do you speak Arabic?”, then began yelling at people inside a Jewish school, then becoming more aggressive towards staff at the entrance of the synagogue, Sydney (15 Jan. 2020).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle shouted “Dirty dog!” at people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 18 Jan. 2020).
- The passenger of a vehicle spat out the window and shouted “Fuck you Jews!” at people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Fri. night, 31 Jan. 2010).
- Verbal abuse of a Jewish man walking home with his father-in-law on a Friday night, as he walked past a group of four people (two males and two females) who saw him and shouted "You fucking Jew!" at him, Caulfield, Melbourne (31 Jan. 2020).
- Harassment in the workplace, of a Jewish man whose wife was pregnant, was told by a colleague: “Another fucking Jew coming into the world.” Sydney (c. 6 Feb. 2020).
- A woman at a bus stop, upon seeing a TPG phone/internet advertisement of a woman on a bus, aggressively said “I can't stand that fucking woman on the bus, she ... she's Judah” and with her finger outlined a big nose, “big nose. If she not Judah, she not allowed. Judah control it all. Only Judah can be in ads like that” CBD, Sydney (6 Feb. 2020).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled indecipherable abuse towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney, (Sat. 8 Feb. 2020).
- Harassment and antisemitic bullying of a Jewish woman employed in a government department, including being called “Jewy” and “Jewgirl”, culminating in her leaving

the job, in 2018. As was customary among staff in that office, when she left, she was given an unofficial 'Discharge / Release Notice' on department letterhead, signed by the office manager, which contained information about her including "Alias: Jew Girl, Jewey, Bitch", Maryborough, Qld (reported to a Jewish organisation, on 10 Feb. 2020).

- A male was denied entry to a Jewish community facility, and became agitated and aggressive, shouting at staff members in Arabic, and about "Jewish School", Sydney (19. Feb. 2020).
- During compulsory attendance at chapel (for all students, including a 12-year-old Jewish student) at a private school, one of the students read a verse (chosen by the chaplain) out to the entire congregation, which included: "Don't be a hypocrite like those that pray in a synagogue", Canberra (20 Feb. 2020).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle yelled "Fuck you!" towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. night, 21 Feb. 2020).
- The driver of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Fri. night, 21 Feb. 2020).
- A male shouted "Heil Hitler!" and "Jew security", gave a 'Sieg Heil' Nazi salute, smiled, then shouted "Fuck you! Heil Hitler!" to people outside a Jewish community organisation facility, Sydney (25 Feb. 2020).
- A medallion containing a swastika and German writing was found at a Jewish school, Perth (26 Feb. 2020).
- The driver of a passing vehicle raised his middle finger towards people outside a Jewish school, Sydney (27 Feb. 2020).
- Verbal abuse and threats occurred during an altercation at traffic lights; after beeping car horns at each other, both males exited their vehicles, the Jewish man was wearing a kippah and the other male said "Fucking Jew!", gestured a slashing of the neck and raised his middle finger, then opened his car boot and pointed to a medium sized silver box, and said "Kill all the Jews" as he was pointing to the box, and made finger gestures to indicate that he had weapons in the box, St Kilda, Melbourne (28 Feb. 2020).
- The driver of a passing vehicle shouted indecipherable verbal abuse at people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 29 Feb. 2020).
- Two males in a car shouted "Smelly smelly!" and made hand gestures that something smelled, towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 29 Feb. 2020).
- Death threat to conduct a shooting at a Synagogue in Sydney was posted on an anonymous, alternate platform (7 March 2020).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture towards people outside a Jewish school, Sydney (10 March 2020).

- The male passenger of a passing vehicle made a gun gesture mimicking shooting a rifle towards people outside another Jewish school, Sydney (10 March 2020).
- Harassment by two males outside a synagogue gate doing “Heil Hitler” salutes and who spoke about Jewish money and world control, Brisbane (17 March 2020).
- A female shouted antisemitic abuse at people, including a Jew, saying, “Jewish virus... Coronavirus is a Jewish virus... made by the wealthy... Coronavirus is a Zionist plot” and that people must be warned about “the Jews”, Rose Bay, Sydney (23 March 2020).
- A male shouted "Heil Hitler" while making a Nazi salute, in a car park, Balaclava, Melbourne (24 March 2020).
- The driver of a passing vehicle yelled indecipherable abuse towards people outside a Jewish school, Sydney (27 March 2020).
- Several users hacked into a Zoom teleconference hosted by a Jewish community organisation and shouted antisemitic verbal abuse, Sydney (7 April 2020).
- Harassment of a Jewish family by placing a piece of pork rind at the front door to their home, Ascot, Brisbane, (6 April 2020). A mezuzah on their front doorway identifies them as Jewish. The next night a kitchen resealable plastic bag with the word “P.PORK.” written on was placed at the front door (7 April 2020).
- Death threat to conduct a mass shooting on 28 April 2020 at synagogues in Sydney was sent to three rabbis, via email (27 April 2020).
- Verbal abuse by intruders in a Zoom meeting including "You should have been gassed... You should kill yourself... Go shave your beard... Is it weird that it makes me horny when I think of Hitler killing Jews?" at a synagogue, Caulfield, Melbourne (5 May 2020).
- Verbal abuse of “You fucking Jew!” towards an identifiably Jewish man by a man skateboarding on a bridge above and who also raised his middle fingers on both hands, Carnegie, Melbourne (12 May 2020).
- A female with large purple swastikas drawn on her cheeks gave a ‘Sieg Heil’ salute towards oncoming traffic, remaining in that position for approximately five minutes, Maroubra, Sydney, (19 May 2020).
- A female approached the volunteer paramedics of Hatzolah (a Jewish community emergency paramedic organisation) and shouted, “What’s Hatzolah? You guys are more like Hezbollah!” yelling about “mutilation in Arab countries” and calling the Hatzolah paramedics “Pigs!”, Maroubra, Sydney (24 May 2020).
- Two students from another school drove past a Jewish school and shouted “Heil Hitler” at a small group of Jewish students, Perth (28 May 2020).

- Verbal abuse by intruders in a Zoom meeting including "Kill all Jews" and "Heil Hitler", and presented images including one of a Hitler salute, another of five red swastikas drawn of the group's logo, to a Jewish community group, Melbourne (5 June 2020).
- A female walking past the front of a synagogue stated to security personnel "I will spit on you like I did", then approaching them and shouting "I will slap you across the jaw and burn down the Church... I'll take your gun", Sydney (Sat. 6 June 2020).
- Male and female in two vehicles said to security personnel "Why does there need to be security at a Jew school?" and aggressively asking "Do you have a problem with me?" Jewish school, Perth (11 June 2020).
- The driver of a vehicle slowed down in front of a Jewish school and made a hand gun gesture towards people outside, Sydney (12 June 2020).
- A male verbally abused three school-aged Jewish boys, yelling "Heil Hitler!" and giving a 'Sieg Heil' salute, Rose Bay, Sydney (20 June 2020).
- Verbal abuse by intruders who gained unauthorised access to a Zoom teleconference, relating to the Arab-Israeli conflict, held by a number of synagogues and yelled "Fuck Jews!", Sydney (21 June 2020).
- A vehicle pulled into a no parking zone at a synagogue and swore at security personnel when told to move on, Perth (26 June 2020).
- Verbal abuse by a male on a tram, who upon seeing two religious Jews outside, shouted at them "You fucking Jews. We're coming to gas you!"; another Jew witnessed this and attempted to take a photo of the abusive man, but when he noticed this, the abusive man began shouting at him and threatening him, saying "do you want a punch up, come here for a punch up", St Kilda, Melbourne (27 June 2020).
- Harassment of 15-year-old Jewish student, and her brother, by approximately 10 students, over a five month period, at a private high school, the harassment included: threats for being Jewish, a student drew a picture of Nazi doctor Josef Mengele and talked about "dissecting Jews", seeing swastikas and/or Nazi salutes on an almost daily basis, a history teacher compared Palestinian terrorism to Jewish resistance during the Holocaust (Nazi analogy), the student ended up leaving the school, Central West, NSW (from March 2020 onwards, reported 9 July 2020).
- Harassment of teachers at a public school by a year 10 student, who persistently asked teachers if they were Jewish; if they said yes, the student said that he was "going to kill them because I am a Nazi", the student was suspended for six days, Central West, NSW (reported 9 July 2020).
- A woman who applied for a job at a hairdressing salon, refused to attend an arranged interview once she realised the employer was Jewish, citing "I wasn't aware at the time you were Jewish and refuse to work with you." St Kilda, Melbourne (c. 9 July 2020).

- A vehicle pulled into the ‘no stopping’ zone outside a synagogue, so security personnel approached the driver of the vehicle, he told them to “Fuck off”, then said “I just figured out who you are. No wonder people hate you!” Sydney (Sat. 11 July 2020).
- A female and male approached a synagogue and asked “How is the synagogue?”, then made punching gestures and gestures imitating discharging a firearm, the female yelled indecipherable abuse towards the people outside the synagogue including “Hitler”, Sydney (Sat. 18 July 2020).
- A lock was put on the front gate of a synagogue, thus locking the community out of the synagogue, and only those with the ability to climb over the fence were able to get into the synagogue, Launceston, Tasmania, (Sat. 18 July 2020).
- Occupants of a passing vehicle yelled “Fucking Jews!” towards security personnel and school children at a Jewish school, Sydney (22 July 2020).
- A male riding on an electric bicycle approached the front door of a synagogue, spitting towards the synagogue, then raised his middle finger towards people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 25 July 2020).
- A group of minors verbally abused a group of Jewish minors, and did a ‘Sieg Heil’ salute, Bondi, Sydney (27 July 2020).
- A man yelled at a Jewish man and his son, standing along a busy road, "What are you looking at Jew dogs? Stop staring at me cunts! If you keep looking at me I'm gonna smash your fucking faces in you Jew dogs!" Caulfield, Melbourne (c. 2 Aug. 2020).
- A male yelled “You fucking Jewish bitch!” at two Jewish individuals, Bondi, Sydney (12 Aug. 2020).
- A vehicle was driving erratically around the perimeter of a Jewish school, after making an illegal U-turn the driver yelled “Fucking Jews!” towards staff members, Sydney (13 Aug. 2020).
- Verbal abuse of an Uber driver, who is Jewish and is wearing a Jewish skullcap in his Uber app photo, by his passenger, a male of Middle Eastern background, who immediately asked: “Is your name Naftoli? You’re Jewish?” When the Uber driver answered in the affirmative, the passenger then said: “Just stop on the left man, just stop here. I don’t like Jews. I’m not going to ride with a Jew. Jewish scumbag. See ya later, ya scumbag. Fucking Jewish dog. Get outta here man. I’d rather walk. Fucking dog.” Melbourne, (25 August 2020). The abusive man filmed the incident and posted it on SnapChat. Uber has removed the man’s app from its site.
- Harassment by two males, in an open-topped car, making Nazi salutes, Prahran, Melbourne (29 Aug. 2020).
- A male driver of a taxi stopped outside a synagogue and verbally abused people outside with "Fuck off!" Perth (1 Sep. 2020).

- The driver of a passing vehicle shouted verbal abuse including “Good Shabbos, Fuck!” towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 5 Sep. 2020).
- A male on a bicycle rode past the front door of a synagogue, then turning around and approaching security personnel, asked them whether they were “armed guards” and “part of the synagogue”, then stated, “Jews are a really weird people”, Sydney (Sat. 5 Sep. 2020).
- A group of four males sitting out the front of a Jewish school, walked around the perimeter of the school, then one male approached a gate to the school and attempted to gain entry, but was unable to, then shouted “Fuck you!” followed by other indecipherable abuse, Sydney (5 Sep. 2020).
- A male passing by said “Move on you fucking Jews... bunch of fucking cowards” to people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 19 Sep. 2020).
- The occupant of a passing vehicle yelled “The Jews!” towards people outside a synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 19 Sep. 2020).
- Two males in a vehicle were harassing congregants walking to a synagogue, then swore at people outside the synagogue shouting “Ben zona!” (Hebrew for ‘son of a whore’), Sydney (Sat. 19 Sep. 2020).
- A male entering a construction site near a synagogue asked another male onsite “Who are these people?” to which the other male replied “Just Jewish idiots”, Sydney (Sat. 19 Sep. 2020).
- The driver of a red taxi drove past a synagogue and yelled indecipherable abuse towards people out the front, Sydney (Sat. 19 Sep. 2020).
- A male walking past a synagogue raised his middle finger towards people outside the synagogue, Sydney (Sat. 19 Sep. 2020).
- The driver of a passing vehicle slowed down in front of a synagogue and the passenger mouthed “Fuck off!” towards people outside the synagogue, Sydney (20 Sep. 2020).
- Verbal abuse of an identifiably Jewish couple walking on a footpath by a male who yelled at them "Israel did 9/11" Elwood, Melbourne (21 Sep. 2020).
- The passenger of a passing vehicle shouted indecipherable abuse towards people out the front of a Jewish school, Sydney (24 Sep. 2020).
- A male walking past a synagogue raised his middle finger towards people out front of the synagogue, Sydney (27 Sep. 2020).
- The driver of a passing motorcycle shouted indecipherable verbal abuse towards security personnel and pointed in the direction of congregants, Sydney (28 Sep. 2020).

Vandalism

- Vandalism by spray-painting a swastika, the word “Fuck” and zigzags on a car, Roseberry, Sydney (8 Oct. 2019).
- Graffiti on a vehicle of “AMGGAY Free Kanady Jews R BATS” and a Star of David, in Kingsley, Perth (8 Nov. 2019).
- A mezuzah was knocked down and a swastika engraved into the front door frame next to where the mezuzah had been, at a Jewish home, Coogee, Sydney (15 Nov. 2019).
- A male urinated in various locations across the front entrance to a synagogue during the night (analysis of CCTV footage shows that the act appears to have been deliberate and antisemitic in nature), Bentleigh, Melbourne (Sat. 23 Nov. 2019).
- Vandalism by spray-painting of swastikas on Cranbourne golf course, and words “golf fag’s”, plus penis and testicles (Cranbourne Golf Club was set up in 1951 by Jews in response to other golf clubs not admitting Jews as members), Melbourne (19 May 2020).
- Vandalism of two swastikas scratched into the bonnet of a car in Balaclava, Melbourne (30 June 2020).
- Vandalism of a synagogue and verbal abuse by a young female who approached the synagogue and began verbally abusing a Jew saying "I want to blow this place up" and "stupid Jews, you can't touch me, I'm Aboriginal", she then began throwing rocks and kicking windows, breaking four windows at the entrance, she then spat at other Jews there and threatened them with a stick, saying she was there "because I hate fucking Jews", police arrived and arrested her, St Kilda, Melbourne (2 July 2020).
- A CCTV camera was forcibly removed from the perimeter wall of a Jewish school by a male who had just urinated on the wall, Sydney (12 July 2020).
- Damage to a window and a water pump at the back of a synagogue, Sydney (31 July 2020).
- Swastika etched in concrete at the entrance of a newly built apartment block, Caulfield, Melbourne (6 Sep. 2020).

Graffiti

- Graffiti of “Fuck Jews” and a swastika on the exterior wall of a synagogue, Sydney (27 Oct. 2019).
- Graffiti of an Iron Cross, and the numbers “88” (‘Heil Hitler’), “14” (white supremacist slogan), “22” and “54”, Surry Hills, Sydney (26 Oct. 2019).

- Graffiti of a swastika painted on a front window of a car, presumably by the owner, which had parked in the parking space of a Jewish resident, both had been in dispute over the parking spot, Carnegie, Melbourne (30 Oct. 2019).
- Graffiti of a swastika and the number “666” defacing a mural, near a synagogue, Jewish school, and another Jewish facility, Elwood, Melbourne (4 Nov. 2019).
- Graffiti on a seat at a dog park of a swastika and “Hitler is my great grandfather”, at Warner, Brisbane (23 Nov. 2019)
- Graffiti of a swastika drawn in black marker on the back of a bus heading from Bondi Junction to Kings Cross, Sydney (28 Nov. 2019).
- Graffiti of “Jews”, a swastika, Star of David, and sexual images drawn in dust on a car bonnet and windscreen, parked in the Crown Casino car park, Southbank, Melbourne (11 Dec. 2019).
- Graffiti of a swastika drawn into the dirt on the bonnet of a vehicle owned by a Jewish man, who had parked his car and left, and returned to his vehicle approximately five minutes later, Bondi Junction, Sydney (14 Dec. 2019).
- Graffiti defacing the Star of David on the gate posts of a synagogue, Launceston (18 Jan. 2020).
- Graffiti of a swastika and the words "sig heil" [*sic*] written on the back of a bathroom cubicle door, at a Jewish primary school (contractors had recently visited the school), St Kilda, Melbourne (21 Jan. 2020).
- Graffiti of “DEATH CAMP” on a bench, Dover Heights, Sydney (26 Jan. 2020).
- Graffiti of two large swastikas, one green, one red, on footpaths, Bondi Beach, Sydney (2 Feb. 2020).
- Graffiti of “KILL ALL JEWS”, swastikas and Nazi SS lightning bolts on a bus which transports students from a Jewish school, Sydney (6 Feb. 2020).
- Graffiti of “Free Palestine” spray-painted on a sign-board across the road from a Jewish school, Hawthorn, Melbourne (11 Feb. 2020).
- Graffiti of “Jews” on the wall of the only Jewish business in a building with multiple businesses, Elsternwick, Melbourne (17 Feb. 2020).
- Graffiti of two swastikas on play equipment at Batesford Reserve, Chadstone, Melbourne (22 Feb. 2020).
- Graffiti of Nazi SS lightning bolts on an official poster inside a hospital, Randwick, Sydney (24 Feb. 2020).

- Graffiti of “Kill the Jews” with swastikas and Nazi SS lightning bolts written in black marker, on the back of a seat on a bus which transports students from a Jewish school, Sydney (28 Feb. 2020).
- Graffiti of “Hitler still lives in our hearts” and a swastika on a footpath, Kingsford, Sydney (22 March 2020).
- Graffiti of two swastikas on a footpath, Bondi, Sydney (5 April 2020).
- Graffiti of a swastika on a power pole, St Kilda, Melbourne (3 May 2020).
- Graffiti of “ACAB” (All Cops Are Bastards) and “Fuck Israel”, on a construction site near a synagogue, Sydney (18 May 2020).
- Graffiti of a black swastika painted outside a synagogue, Sydney (24 May 2020).
- Swastikas on post office and street poles, Caulfield and Glenhuntly, Melbourne (24 May 2020).
- Swastika and under the word ‘leased’ are the words “to Nazis!” on a billboard, Highett, Melbourne (26 May 2020).
- Swastika on a fence at train station, Ormond, Melbourne (30 May 2020).
- Graffiti of a swastika in black text drawn over a sticker of a red and black Star of David belonging to Jewish Antifascist Action, near an ATM machine, St Kilda, Melbourne (9 June 2020).
- Graffiti of the words “4th Reich” along with a Star of David, on the wall of a kindergarten, in green paint, Albert Park, Melbourne (20 June 2020).
- Graffiti of “14” and “88” inside a swastika on a path, Kew, Melbourne (5 July 2020).
- Graffiti of “The real virus is globalism” next to a Jewish Star of David, at Lighthouse Beach, Port Macquarie, NSW (11 July 2020).
- Graffiti of “There’s nothing worse than a Jewish” on a bench, Coogee, Sydney (31 July 2020).
- Graffiti of “Kill the Jews” on a bus, Sydney (6 Aug. 2020).
- Graffiti of “Stop Dan Andrews” with a Star of David forming the letter ‘a’ in ‘Dan’ and a swastika instead of the letter ‘s’ in the surname ‘Andrews’, spray-painted on the road in yellow paint (Dan Andrews is the Premier of Victoria, and is opposed by those against the anti-Covid lockdowns), Donvale, Melbourne (8 Sep 2020).
- Graffiti of “Kill the Jews” on a wooden bench, Randwick, Sydney (11 Sep. 2020).
- Swastika etched into a bench, Maroubra, Sydney (Sep. 2020).

- Graffiti of “Israel did 9.11” on a water refill post in a park, in Noosaville, Qld (13 Sep. 2020).
- Graffiti of a Hitler moustache and the number “666” written on the face of an advertisement of a local councillor, former mayor, and council candidate, who is Jewish, Elwood, Melbourne (22 Sep. 2020).
- Graffiti of “Kill the Jews” on a mural in a park in Bondi Junction, Sydney (25 Sep 2020).
- The word “Juden” (Jews) was written in soil outside a residence, Bondi, Sydney (26 Sep. 2020).
- Graffiti of the word 'JEWS' with the ‘W’ drawn like a swastika written on the slide in a playground, Caulfield, Melbourne (27 Sep. 2020 – eve of Yom Kippur).
- Graffiti of a swastika on a vehicle, Randwick, Sydney (29 Sep. 2020).

Email

Note: Email sender is as described in sender’s email address, and may not be genuine

- Email sent to a synagogue, containing far-right rhetoric and antisemitic conspiracy theories, titled: “Benjamin Netanyahu Betrays Israel for Killing Jews by The American Christians and NATO”, Sydney (5 Oct. 2019).
- Email sent to a synagogue which contained rhetoric referring to Islam, Sharia law and the ‘end of times’, a document outlining ‘Sharia Law for Non-Muslims’ was attached which included rhetoric calling for jihad and violence against Jews, Sydney (16 Oct. 2019).
- Email from “Staatsstreicherchester” (German for “orchestra for the overthrow of the state”) to a Jewish community media outlet composed of the words “We’re coming for you, we’re going to extinguish all Jews, Muslims and niggers. All the sub-human trash that’s plaguing our world. You have no right to live among us.” Sydney (22 Oct. 2019).
- Email sent to a Jewish organisation referencing corruption in the judicial and political system orchestrated by “the Jews”, Sydney (4 Nov. 2019).
- The owner of a Jewish business received a threatening email after dismissing an employee; the email contained antisemitic rhetoric and referred to the owner as a “Nazi”, the wife of the former employee later visited the business and verbally abused the employees, Sydney (18 Nov. 2019).
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to a Jewish community media outlet of: “Cant upset the jews now!” Sydney (18 Nov. 2019).

- An antisemitic email, which contained the subject “BAN THE TALMUD AS HATE SPEECH”, was sent to a Jewish community organisation, Sydney (22 Nov. 2019).
- Email with the subject “BURN COWARD JEWS” sent to a Jewish organisation, Sydney (5 Dec. 2019).
- Email from “Bob McDonald” titled “Alleged Holocaust” to Julie Nathan (ECAJ): “... the alleged gassing of jews , I can find no evidence to support this , nor can I find anyone who can ... many people ... are exposing the lies of the so called jew throughout our world ... I hope justice will soon be served on these Scum of the earth as many aussies have had a gutful of the JEWS and THEIR LIES as per Martin Luther, and the International JEW the World's Foremost Problem as per Henry Ford ... our Diggers were used as Cannon Fodder for the Subhuman Baby Killing Fake State of Israel which has the sign of the devil 666 for its flag ... not to forget the Jewish Talmud who says us poor goyim are nothing but animals or the excrement there of . How sad it is Julie but justice will be served the Goyim Will Declare War on Judea just as Judea Declared War on Germany 24th March 1933 , no wonder the world hates jews, and little wonder they have been kicked out of every country they have ever lived, they are evil they are disgusting, and nothing but untermensch ...” Sydney (21 Dec. 2019).
- Email from “Bob McDonald” titled “Won't you come and help us wake this country up ?” to Julie Nathan (ECAJ) and 30 other people, including convicted antisemite Brendon O’Connell: “... Seems to me that many people have exposed the treason in this country but few if any are game enough to point out who is behind the problem. ... They will always be there somewhere in the background going unnoticed while controlling the goyim and their agenda ... I wonder just how many on this list are aware as I am ? ... jews themselves bragging as they do or skiting just how pathetic and stupid the non jews really are, and what they believe about them ie: (the excrement of animals) (put here purely to serve the jew) ...” (25 Dec. 2019).
- Email to a synagogue about “The Financial Collapse of Judaism” Brisbane (28 Dec. 2019).
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to Jewish community media outlet in Sydney: “what a crock of shit. The Goi’s are coming for you” (3 Jan. 2020). “Goi’s” (*sic*) refers to gentiles.
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to Jewish community media outlet in Sydney: “you filthy bastards. The real holocaust is coming for you... and it’s just around the corner. every race on the planet except yours will celebrate at the new found freedom from jewish zionist oppression” (3 Jan. 2020).
- Email from “Dan Read” titled “Nazi flag” to the president of a Jewish organisation: “Gday. Just wanted to point out that you dont speak for Victorians or Australians in regards to what we do on our private property. Keep your hook nose out of our affairs, even better fck off to Israel ya stinking jew. Ps there is no evidence to prove the gassing of any jews, let alone 6 million of them, only stories. Take your fake victim card and shove it.” Caulfield, Melbourne (14 Jan. 2020).
- Email by “karl active” to Jewish community media: “Jews must be exterminated. only communism will save us.” Sydney (20 Jan. 2020).

- Email from “david h” to ECAJ including text of “... u dirty evil jews have stolen all of their land ... the only reason u have a homeland is due to the balfour declaration ala getting the us into ww1 jews r behind all the wworld wars through financing both sides never get between a jew and a bag of gold ... U only survive due to huge financial gifts from the us ... sick jews piss off and go and live inisrael where u belong ...” Sydney (3 Feb. 2020).
- Email from “david h” to ECAJ including text of “... how strange don’t u think the Russian revolution was a jewish led revolt against everything white European and christian the key players lenin Trotsky stalin later on and the worst mass murderer ever known kaganovich were all jews oops!!!!funded as usual by jewish bankers who else???thats why hitler had jews locked up in camps as enemy combatants just like the Japanese in ww2 in the us remember the jews declared war on germany in33 if u travel the world the most despised country on the planet is urs apparently and that is Israel ...” Sydney (4 Feb. 2020).
- Email from “Jack Cleary” to a Jewish community media outlet: “The new testament proclaims... that Jesus called the Sanhedrin, the Jewish hierarchy and the corrupt jews; Sons of Satan”... ‘hypocrites and Vipers’ His life was in complete opposition to the Jewish way”... “the Auschwitz photos were faked”, ... “The proof of Israel’s Gestapo/SS methods ... Mossad assassins steeped in sadism and enjoying films of their ghastly slaughters will have a presence in your country. Your Military, Hospitals, Universities and Parliaments are controlled by them ... genocidal fanatics of Israel and their Zionist fanatical supporters ... Australian Zionist power brokers ... If the truth overcame their lies the world would be afar better place ...” Sydney (13 Feb. 2020).
- Email titled “Important News for All Jews!” with the content heading: “The Financial Collapse of Judaism...” sent to a Jewish community organisation, Perth (12 March 2020).
- Email sent to a multitude of Jewish individuals and organisations from “state wide investigations” titled “Important News for All Jews!” with the headings: “1. The Financial Collapse of Judaism 2. The Fake Conflict and Fake Population of The Middle East Transported from Bosnia, Kosovo, Serbia & Soviets 3. Benjamin Netanyahu Betrays Jews and Israel 4. The Murder Killing of Jews by the American Christians and NATO 5. The MAL - NUTRITION Program for Killing Jews”, with content including: “The World Ownership Commission (W.O.O) has retrieve all Jewish reserves and transferred it into a personal account commissioned by the W.O.O. The Jews are doing Global Financial Fraud with illegal acquisitions of funds, resources and merchandise, destruction of properties, demolitions in many countries. ... All fraud Jewish finances, banks and financial statements are made null and void by the W.O.O. ... Jews have illegally stolen and taken from all other countries in the world with illegal mandates and fraud protection laws set by the despicable Jews. ... All of to be paid back in full by the Jews. ... Jewish fraud is the leading cause of the World’s Financial Deficit.” in Sydney and Melbourne (19 March 2020).
- Email to Jewish organisation from “World Investigations Group” of “Important News for All Jews! 1. The Financial Collapse of Judaism ...” Melbourne (22 April 2020).

- Three emails to a Jewish community organisation on “The Financial Collapse of Judaism”, Caulfield, Melbourne (22, 25, 27 April 2020).
- Email from “Clay Dolf Bernstein”, an antisemite pretending to be Jewish, to a Jewish community media outlet: “WHAT A SHAME!! Good thing is though that us jews are making big changes in the world to fight against dirty racists and anti-semites like these, we killed their messiah and we are helping demographically ruin their nations. GOOD RIDDANCE!!” Sydney (24 April 2020).
- Email to four Jewish organisations, including a Jewish community media outlet, two Jewish community organisations and a Jewish educational program, from “ss world-investigations-2” of “Important News for All Jews! 1. The Financial Collapse of Judaism ...” Sydney (26 April 2020).
- Email from “Luke McKee” titled “NSW Anti-Discrimination Act” to ECAJ “... Being a jew does have it perks. ... "An Advocate for Injustice and normalizing human trafficking and rape of children" Just letting you know I am going after his jewish accomplices. Do you want the dossier?” Sydney (27 April 2020).
- Email from “Bernard Weckmann” titled “swastika” to Julie Nathan (ECAJ), but addressed to “Mark”: “It has come to my attention that some self-appointed "community watchdogs" ... want to have the swastika flag banned in NSW. ... that ever-vigilant Zionist attack dog ... No doubt their moronic dream is that this ban be rolled out to cover the whole of Australia. ... the swastika is a symbol ... NOWHERE has this symbol negative associations except in the deluded minds of Jews and their camp followers. ... the swastika is NOT now nor ever was a symbol of hate or racism ... If, for instance, the public display of the swastika is to be banned because it offends Jews then it is only right for the Star of David to be banned in public. It is not ok for Jews to openly display this symbol on synagogues and it is not right to fly the flag of Israel because that it offensive and hurtful to the many Palestinians in our midst that had their country stolen by Zionist invaders and had to flee! 2) Decades after the years of National Socialism and WW2 Jews still present Hitler as a monster and the German people as genocidal murderers. Not only is there no truth in these accusations but the facts actually support the view that we are dealing here with a hoax on a gigantic scale. There is no greater hatred, no more vicious racism, no more calculated mendacity than that of Jews. I urge you to ignore the calls for a ban on the swastika. Banning the swastika will play into the hands of ignoramuses and racists and bigots: Jews and their minions. ...” Sydney (27 April 2020).
- The same email from “Bernard Weckmann” titled “swastika” above was sent to a Jewish community media outlet, Sydney (29 April 2020).
- An email sent to a Jewish community organisation saying “What a grubby lot you really are”, Sydney (10 May 2020).
- A Jewish community organisation received a request to subscribe to their newsletter from an individual identifying as “Adolfe Hitler [*sic*]”, with the email address “burnthejews”, Sydney (12 May 2020).

- Email from “Bernard Weckmann” titled “Anti-Semitism” to Julie Nathan (ECAJ), Jewish community media, and another Jewish community organisation, addressed to “Elan Carr Special Envoy To Monitor And Combat Anti-Semitism”: “... Have you ever even asked yourself: Just what is the source of anti-Semitism? Why do so many people hate and despise Jewry and Judaism? The answer is so simple that even a child could understand it but it seems to be beyond the grasp of Jews. Because they are so full of themselves they are blinkered to everybody and everything else. They are, in their own eyes at least, sure that they are intellectually and morally superior to everybody else, absolutely innocent of any wrong-doing and always right, of course. They cannot and do not want to see the simple truth that they themselves are the cause of anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism is NOT the oldest hatred in the world as Jews would have everybody believe. Jewish anti-Gentilism is! Jewish anti-Gentile writings, both secular and religious, from antiquity to this very day, make that abundantly clear. Anti-Gentilism – always and everywhere – precedes anti-Semitism. Jews carry anti-Gentilism with them wherever they go and THAT'S why you have global anti-Semitism. ... the Talmud is an obscenity, a piece of hate-mongering trash straight from the sewer. ... the Tanach/Old Testament, an instruction manual for xenophobia and genocide. ... Anti-semitism is thus the natural corollary of obnoxious Jewish attitudes and conduct. It is nothing less than the legitimate defence of sane and self-respecting men and women against the Jew in their midst. ... Now that we have identified the origin of the problem the question is: What is the solution? ... If Jews start acting like human beings - I am not holding my breath! - and show respect for others and remorse for their egregious past conduct - then and only then - can they expect to be respected. ...” Sydney and Melbourne (13 May 2020).
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to a Jewish community media outlet: “Ha ha ha ha”, in reference to the article “IDF soldier killed during operation by rock thrown by terrorist” Sydney (15 May 2020).
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to a Jewish community media outlet: “Oh the Jews are getting scared. National Socialism is on the rise every day. And rightly so. You evil Jews will face your real Holocaust. Your lies and raping of the world is coming to an end. May your God have mercy on your soulless bodies” Sydney (18 May 2020).
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to a Jewish community media outlet: “Jews did this” in response to the article ‘Chinese ambassador to Israel found dead in Herzliya home’ Sydney (18 May 2020).
- Email from “Neil Jamison” to a Jewish community media outlet: “Saving one life for the media opposed to the thousands you have murdered. Typical Jews” in response to the article ‘Israeli-Palestinian cooperation saves the life of a six-month-old baby from Gaza’ Sydney (18 May 2020).
- Email to Jewish community media outlet, “Where to buy your Nazi merchandise?” Sydney (9 June 2020).
- Email from “Waylon Curtis” to a Jewish community media outlet of “1488” with the numbers 14 referring to and 88 referring to Heil Hitler, Sydney (16 June 2020).

- Email from “Jack Cleary” to a Jewish community media site including words: “Read your Torah and history to see why Jews, of course far from all, but notably are engaged in corruption of sayanna and goyim... If we go back to 1933 when the world wide Jewish BDS against Germany was in full swing the Reich invited top Zionists to a conference to resolve the BDS and “The jewish Question” The result was the 1933 creation through theft of 53% of Palestine of “Israel”...The Reich transferred willing Zionists to Canaan... built their infrastructure ... Forever flexing their muscles, wealthy and influential Zionists relentlessly seek political power no matter what the cost to others. ... are pathological liars but lying to goyim...that’s ok, they are after all only human cattle. ...” Sydney (23 June 2020).
- Email from “Jack Cleary” to a Jewish community media site, which included the words: “... Zionist-Khazar jewry and J-Wire are too cunning and desperate to allow the truth to be seen... The global “Ministry of Jewish propaganda” in its various guises hides,stops and spins the truth about “Israel”,its creation by the Reich in 1933 and its copy-cat style of pathological assassination and genocide. ... “Israel” has the same intention as the Muhammedans, control of mankind. ... Zionist litzkrieg against remnant Palestinians... zionist terrorism for 87 years since the Reich created and built “Israel” and genocide for 72 years ...” Sydney (23 June 2020).
- Three emails from “Jack Cleary” to a Jewish community media site, two emails were the same which included the words: “... The depravity is that Zionists know they are depraved and blood thirsty sadistic fanatics, but that’s ok in “Judaism”. The greatest obstruction to world peace... and deliberately so, was great lie that the allies created Israel and that “Israel”is our friend. Israel is the product of Lilith and the son Cain.. “The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was to convince the world he doesn’t exist”...but he does and his name is “Israel”...” Sydney (24 June 2020).
- Message via Facebook, which contained the image of the Nazi Party badge of a swastika which contains the words “National-Sozialistische-D.A.P.” in a red band, Melbourne (27 June 2020).
- Email from “David” to a Jewish community media site: “Noone’s buying this crap. He is a sell out pig. Death to zionist pigs” Sydney (29 June 2020).
- A message was sent via the contact portal to a Jewish community organisation’s website from a person identifying as “Adolf Hitler”, from the country “Germany” and with the message “Gas all of the Jews”, Sydney (30 June 2020).
- Email from a man, a cardiologist, to his sister, a landlord, to tell her Jewish tenants to “tell him to pack his jew bags and fuck off” Melbourne (26 July 2020).
- Messages, via Facebook Messenger, to a rabbi after he advertised a hand-carved snake-head walking stick for sale, including: “Hitler should have gassed you Jewish scum. Jewish scumbag. Your cursed jew. Your God is a pig. Your race is hated killed. Your race is hated killed and hung. You probably rape little boys rabbi. No cause your inbred Jewish. Your people got killed off cause they are pieces of garbage. Your a piece of shit rabbi go back there your own country you piece of shit. Your race I’d most hated go home. Your a Jewish piece of shit should have been gassed. I don’t want it it’s fake like you jew. Fuck off jew boy” Sydney (c. 27 July 2020).

- Email from “Ronald Browne” to a Jewish community media site: “Any chance of some more posters we can glue on random walls and lamp posts?” in response to article titled “Politicians slam Nazi graffiti dubbed on Premier’s image”, Sydney (31 July 2020).
- Email from “Toffee Farek” to a Jewish organisation titled “Wats up u queer kikes so do u suck balls on the court or the gas chamber?” but with no email content, Melbourne (10 Aug. 2020).
- Email from “Toffee Farek” to a Jewish organisation titled “Oops that’s a double burn u hooked nose bagel eating queer kikes” and in the email was an image of a Nazi swastika flag, Melbourne (10 Aug. 2020).
- Email from “Toffee Farek” to a Jewish organisation titled “Double burn queer kikes” and in the email was a photo of the Nazi War Ensign 1935-1938 flag draped across a bed, having just been received in the mail, Melbourne (10 Aug. 2020).
- Email from “Luna” to Julie Nathan (ECAJ) titled “THE SINISTER DIABOLICAL - SATANIC LUCIFERIAN BOLSHEVICS JEWISH ZIONIST - A COMPOSITE OF EVIL PERPETUATED AGAINST HUMANITY WORLD WIDE 9/12/2020 C 1 (SEPT/12/2020)” and composed of 21 pages of text and images blaming American Jews and Israel for the terrorist attacks in the US on 11 Sep. 2001, blaming Jews as “Jewish Satanic Sexualization”, encouraging sexual debauchery, referring to Jews as the “Incredibly Evil Khazarian Mafia”, and accusing Jews being “behind” all the evil in the world “AND GUESS WHO IS BEHIND IT ALL???? It’s the Jews, it has always been the Jews!” (13 Sep. 2020).

Postal

- Postal mail to a Jewish organisation containing a donation request form with the words “Jewish Bastards” written across the document, Sydney (2 Oct. 2019).
- Five antisemitic letters were sent to a Jew, which included personal defamation and antisemitic rhetoric which was general in nature, Roseberry, Sydney (between Oct. and Dec. 2019).
- Letter with text including “Achtung Yooda” (Attention/warning Jew) and a drawing was sent to a synagogue, Perth (5 Feb. 2020).
- Postal mail sent to a Jewish man at his business address; the envelope contained a CD with the words “THE ARYANS” and “2018” hand-written on it and two hand drawn swastikas each in a circle; on the CD disk is a PDF document entitled “The Aryans 2018”; the envelope contained a note which reads “The Inevitable Extermination of the Jews. The “Secret” Master Plan.” CBD, Melbourne (10 Feb. 2020).
- Postal mail sent to a Jewish community organisation; the envelope contained a CD with the words “THE ARYANS” and “2018” hand-written and two hand drawn swastikas each in a circle; on the CD disk is a PDF document entitled “The Aryans 2018”; the

envelope contained a note which reads “Death of the Jews Secret Master Plan”. Caulfield, Melbourne (10 Feb. 2020).

- A note with the words "Fuck you JEW VIROS is yoor FAULT. DIE" (*sic*) was placed in the residential mailbox of a Jewish woman, Caulfield, Melbourne (26 May 2020).
- Hand-written letter to a Jewish woman in her letterbox, presumed to be from a neighbour, complaining about a tree council removed, the letter stating at the end “you Jews are a problem all over the world”, Fremantle, Perth (13 June 2020).
- A package containing a 150-page antisemitic document titled “An Open Letter to the Australian Jewish People” by “Sandy” and a USB was placed in the mailboxes of at least eight Jewish and one non-Jewish residences, the document contained antisemitic rhetoric, mostly relating to the Arab-Israeli conflict, blaming Jews for antisemitism throughout history (due to the Jewish desire to maintain their identity, and adherence to the Hebrew Bible), and minimised the number of Jews killed in the Holocaust, St Ives, Sydney (16 June 2020).
- Letter sent to a Jewish organization, in an envelope with "Global Citizens" written on the back, and inside the envelope was a newspaper article titled ‘Hush law on sex abuse’ with handwritten text of: "Dear [...] apart from owning the world, creating wars, sex abuse must be another care you care about?? Disgusted Global Citizens 2020. We will never fit in your rotten Zionist System. You fit in with us." Melbourne (15 July 2020).
- Letter addressed to “kosher supermarket” sent to a Jewish shop containing text of “All Jews are Dole Bludgers. All Jews go to Hell-Fire when they die! Jews are inferior.” Bondi, Sydney (23 July 2020).
- Letter sent to a Jewish business, with handwriting on the envelope which read “Jews are traitors. Jews are cowards. that is why all Jews go to HELL when they DIE!!”, Sydney (10 Aug. 2020).

Telephone

- Three text messages harassing a rabbi, including “...you pathetic little flea. Go officially fuck yourselves you give Jews a bad name prick. Lol no wonder there is antisemitism ... Go officially fuck yourself again and have a nice day asshole”, Gold Coast, Qld (25 Oct 2019).
- Three phone calls, in one day, by a male who identified himself as a “Catholic Christian” then said that he would not visit the Jewish museum because “You're all liars”. The caller called back a second time but hung up after no one answered. The third time he called, he left a message: “Okay, so you are affirming that there were not six million people, er, of Jewish origin killed in Europe. And, er, your affirmation I can publish anywhere in the world because you are, um, Jewish scholars – aren’t you? I use this as a work in my new history book, and, er, I will say, state, you said there were not six million Jews killed in Europe and you very much doubt it. Thank you, and I-I’m gonna use it in...” It appears that the male wanted to quote the Jewish Museum as Holocaust deniers, St Kilda, Melbourne (3 Nov. 2019).

- Phone calls to three Jewish schools from an individual who stated, “I’d like to enrol my child. My name is Adolf Hitler”, Sydney (18 & 19 Nov. 2019).
- Phone call to a Jewish school from an individual who stated “Run Jews, run Jews. Hitler’s coming for you”, Sydney (19 Nov. 2019).
- Phone call by a male to a Jewish school, claiming he wanted to enrol his daughter whose name was “Adolf Hitler, excuse me I meant Regina”, St Kilda, Melbourne (20 Nov. 2019).
- Phone call by a male to a Jewish school, who said "How many Jews do you keep in your gas chamber?" Elsternwick, Melbourne (20 Nov. 2019).
- Phone call by a male to a synagogue saying they wanted to attend the synagogue to pray, then began talking about toilets, toilet paper, and faeces, Toorak, Melbourne (5 Dec. 2019).
- Phone call by a male, with an Australian accent, to a synagogue, said that he wanted to go to the synagogue and "Throw shit at it", St Kilda, Melbourne (5 Dec. 2019).
- Phone call by a male, with an Australian accent, to a Jewish religious institution, asked if it was a synagogue, he then said "I want to get your Torah and wipe it on my arse", Caulfield, Melbourne (5 Dec. 2019). He had rung earlier that day asking if it was a mosque or synagogue.
- Phone call by a male, with an Australian accent, to a synagogue, asking if it was a synagogue and that he wanted to come and pray, then when told it was closed, he became abusive saying “This is the worst part about the Jews ... this is why you have a bad name ... I now see what you Jews are”, Malvern, Melbourne (5 Dec. 2019).
- A phone call to a Jewish person threatening “Watch your back you dirty dog”, Sydney (15 Jan. 2020).
- A caller left a voicemail containing various conspiracy theories at a synagogue, Perth (23 Jan. 2020).
- Hack of a Jewish group on What’s App including text of “ALFATIHAH” (a Muslim prayer) and multiple sets of eight 8s “88888888”, (88 is code Heil Hitler), Brisbane (29 April 2020).
- A text via phone to a rabbi composed of: ““May Hashem fuck my unicorn up the arse. Bless my mythical satanic god who created mythical state of fucking Jews who have fucked the World. Have a good gas chamber day. The holocaust never happened”, Sydney (1 May 2020).
- Phone call to a non-Jewish man who said "Hello. This is [...]. Do you want to execute some Jews?" Prahran, Melbourne (23 May 2020).

- Text message to a fellow employee: “YOUR A DOG FUCK OFF OUT JEW CUNT WE WLL BRING YOU DOWN JEW DOG LOW LIFE” (4 June 2020).
- Text message to a fellow employee: “THE JEW DOG GUARD NOW DRIVER FUCK OFF WE DONT WANT YOU DOG CUNT EUCK OFF LAST WARNING DOG JEW” (5 June 2020).
- Phone call to a synagogue with a series of words including “shabbat shalom” and “Allahu Akbar”, Perth (11 July 2020).
- A male called a Jewish organisation and asked “Why isn’t there a Christian House?”, then repeatedly asking “But why not?”, then said that his name was “Adolf, Adolf Hitler”, Sydney (27 Aug. 2020).
- Three phone calls by a male to a dental practice making antisemitic comments, including "die Jew" and "go to the gas chambers at Auschwitz", Bentleigh, Melbourne (6 and 8 Sep. 2020).
- A male called a synagogue and stated “Malka Leifer... is safer in Israel and in Australia they will put her in a gas chamber”, asked whether the Rabbi could be told that “she’s going to be sent to the gas chamber” and that “maybe the Rabbi could save her from the gas chamber”, Sydney (23 Sep. 2020).

Posters, stickers, leaflets, banners, placards

- A piece of paper with the words “Deutschland (*sic*) uber JUDEN” (Germany over Jews) and a drawing of a crossed-out Star of David, was found in a drawer inside a furniture store, Tempe, Sydney (16 Jan. 2020).
- Poster with the text: “MONEY! Hell it may be splattered red with the blood of the exploited, but it still looks green to me” stuck on a kosher food shop, Balaclava, Melbourne (25 Feb. 2020).
- Nazi sticker of "White Revolution is the only solution" with the Nazi German eagle by National Socialist Network (NSN), about the size of a phone, placed on a traffic light near the button, Melbourne (11 May 2020).
- Nazi sticker by Antipodean Resistance of “Join the Fight” was stuck on the front window of a shopfront, St Ives, Sydney (26 April 2020).
- Placard at an anti-5G protest composed of the Jewish Star of David with the text of ‘5G’ in red and dripping like blood inside the Star of David, Melbourne (30 May 2020).
- Nazi sticker of “Australia for the White Man” by National Socialist Network (NSN), with the Roman numerals of ‘MCDLXXXVIII’ = ‘1488’, placed on the front gate of a synagogue, Brisbane (12 June 2020).

- Nazi poster with the text of “Fight for Europe” with the Nazi Death’s Head (Totenkopf) symbol, the neo-Nazi Celtic Cross (Sun Cross), and a neo-Nazi shield, on a pole on the corner of a street, Bondi Junction, Sydney (8 July 2020).
- Leaflet, 2-sided, titled “Greatest ally or greatest threat? Israel has sold US out to China!” with a Star of David and other text, in support of convicted antisemite Brendon O’Connell, placed under a door of a shop owned by a Jewish woman, Mona Vale, Sydney (13 July 2020).
- A series of 2-sided leaflets by “Aussie Loyal Wingman” espousing antisemitic conspiracy theories, in support of convicted antisemite Brendon O’Connell, were distributed across Sydney in 15 suburbs – CBD, Ashfield, Auburn, Bankstown, Bass Hill, Cabramatta, Dee Why, Fairfield, Granville, Holsworthy, Liverpool, Macquarie, Mona Vale, Parramatta, and Ryde – in shopping centres, train stations, and police stations, amounting to 800-1000 leaflets distributed (14 June to 13 July 2020).
- Nazi sticker of two flags encircled by “Australian Fascist Action” by National Socialist Network (NSN) on a street post outside at synagogue in Brisbane (14 Aug. 2020).
- A cardboard poster with antisemitic, far-right rhetoric, in red, was found near a Jewish site, the text reads: “The Plandemic is created by the Jews, the one who CONTROL THE WORLD. Globalist of the world one mainly Jews & ... WE know Jews are the chosen people from SATAN. JEWS ARE THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD, they are liars, deceivers & so on. We were involved in all wars, because the JEW’S. Now the Jew’s are doing WHITE GENOCIDE. if the Jews succeed on white genocide = meaning that will be the END Black, Red & Yellow. The JEWS mainly the globalist elite of the world to get rid off 5 billions people – worldwide. Now the Coronavirus is a HOAX to control every-one, the purpose of all that, ... force you to get vaccinate with covid-19 evil vaccines & kill you ... Its to dehumanise you! ... THE PLANDEMIC ...Jews were expelled over 110 times from over 90 countries.” Sydney (30 Aug. 2020).
- Poster titled “Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion – a Summary” with 24 points, near a park at the beach, Port Noarlunga, Adelaide (31 Aug. 2020).
- Leaflet, 2-sided, composed of antisemitic and far-right rhetoric, including a letter addressed to several federal politicians and included rhetoric regarding manufacturing being shifted to ‘Israel and China’ away from the United States and Australia. The letter promoted retaining manufacturing in Australia, but that such an operation is compromised by ‘espionage ... since all computer chips are compromised (backdoored) by Israel & Israel sells everything to China & Russia’. The final part of the letter depicts Benjamin Netanyahu shaking Xi Jinping’s hand with the caption, ‘Israel has sold us out to China’, in support of convicted antisemite Brendon O’Connell, placed in the mail box of a Jewish resident, Mona Vale, Sydney (4 Sep. 2020).
- Nazi sticker of a red cross by National Socialist Network (NSN) at Ashwood Reserve, Ashwood, Melbourne (20 Sep. 2020).

Graffiti: Sydney



Graffiti of "Kill the Jews", Sydney, 25 Sep. 2020



Graffiti of "Kill the Jews", Sydney, 6 Aug. 2020



Graffiti of "KILL ALL JEWS", swastikas and Nazi SS lightning bolts on a bus, Sydney, 6 Feb. 2020



Graffiti of "Kill the Jews", swastikas and Nazi SS lightning on a bus, Sydney, 28 Feb. 2020



"Fuck Jews" and swastika, synagogue, Sydney, 27 Oct. 2019



Graffiti of "Hitler still lives in our hearts" and a swastika, Sydney, 22 March 2020

Vandalism



Swastikas etched into car bonnet,
Melbourne, 30 June 2020



Swastikas spray-painted on Cranbourne golf
course, Melbourne, 19 May 2020



Swastika engraved into the front door frame,
Sydney, 15 Nov. 2019



Swastika etched in concrete, building entrance,
Melbourne, 6 Sep. 2020



Graffiti spray-painted on a car,
Sydney, 8 Oct. 2019



Graffiti on a vehicle, Perth, 8 Nov. 2019

Graffiti: Melbourne



Graffiti "4th Reich", Star of David, kindergarten, Melbourne, 20 June 2020



Graffiti, Melbourne, 8 Sep. 2020



Graffiti of "Jews", a swastika, Star of David, Melbourne, 11 Dec. 2019



Graffiti of "Jews" on the wall of a Jewish business, Melbourne, 17 Feb. 2020



Graffiti of swastika over a Jewish anti-fascist sticker, Melbourne, 9 June 2020



Graffiti of swastika on mural, Elwood, Melbourne, 4 Nov. 2019

Graffiti



Graffiti of "The real virus is globalism" and Jewish Star of David, Port Macquarie, NSW, 11 July 2020



Graffiti of "DEATH CAMP" on a bench, Dover Heights, Sydney 26 Jan. 2020



Graffiti of swastika on footpath, Bondi Beach, Sydney, 2 Feb. 2020



Graffiti of swastika, on footpath, Bondi Beach, Sydney, 2 Feb. 2020

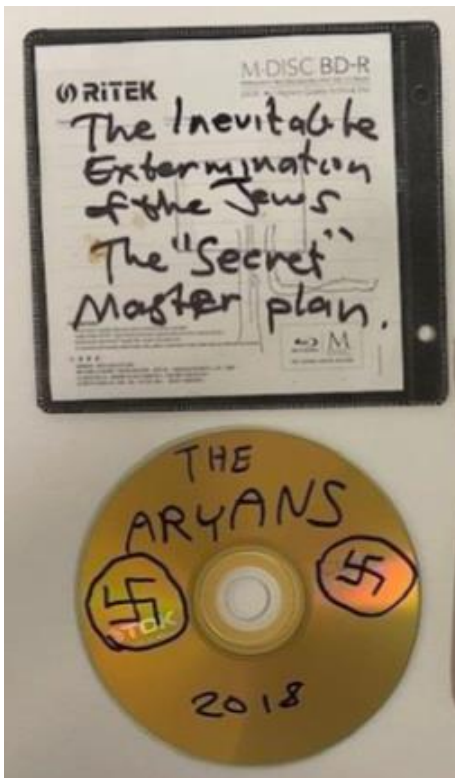


Graffiti of "There's nothing worse than a Jewish" on a bench, Sydney, 31 July 2020



Graffiti of the word "JEWS" with the 'W' drawn like a swastika written on the slide in a playground, Caulfield, Melbourne, 27 Sep. 2020

Email and Postal mail



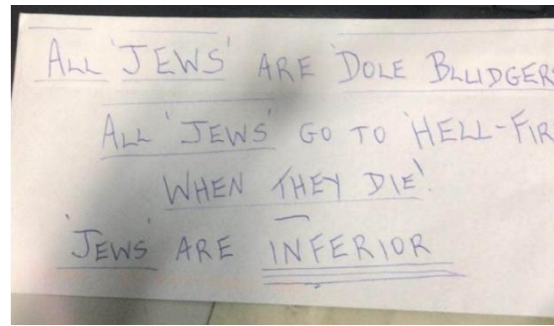
Postal mail to a Jewish man, Melbourne, 10 Feb. 2020



Postal mail to Jewish community body, Melbourne, 10 Feb. 2020



Letter, Melbourne, 26 May 2020



Letter, Sydney, 23 July 2020

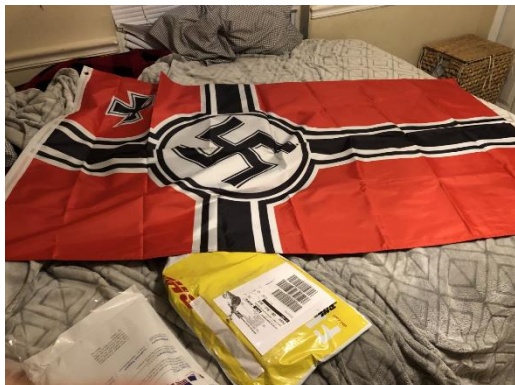


Image in email to a Jewish organisation, Melbourne, 10 Aug. 2020



Image sent in Message via Facebook, Melbourne, 27 June 2020

Nazi posters and stickers



Nazi NSN sticker on synagogue gate, Brisbane, 12 June 2020



Nazi NSN sticker on pole outside synagogue, Brisbane, 14 Aug. 2020



Nazi NSN sticker, Ashwood, Melbourne, 20 Sep. 2020



Nazi sticker by Antipodean Resistance, St Ives, Sydney, 26 April 2020



NSN Nazi sticker, Melbourne, 11 May 2020



Nazi poster, Bondi Junction, Sydney, 8 July 2020

The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion - a Summary

01. Place our agents and helpers everywhere
02. Take control of the media and use it in propaganda for our plans
03. Start fights between different races, classes and religions
04. Use bribery, threats and blackmail to get our way
05. Use Freemasonic Lodges to attract potential public officials
06. Appeal to successful people's egos
07. Appoint puppet leaders who can be controlled by blackmail
08. Replace royal rule with socialist rule, then communism, then despotism
09. Abolish all rights and freedoms, except the right of force by us
10. Sacrifice people (including Jews sometimes) when necessary
11. Eliminate religion; replace it with science and materialism
12. Control the education system to spread deception and destroy intellect
13. Rewrite history to our benefit (Zionism - NWO)
14. Create entertaining distractions
15. Corrupt minds with filth and perversion (Jewish Zionists)
16. Encourage people to spy on one another
17. Keep the masses in poverty and perpetual labor
18. Take possession of all wealth, property and (especially) gold
19. Use gold to manipulate the markets, cause depressions etc.
20. Introduce a progressive tax on wealth
21. Replace sound investment with speculation
22. Make long-term interest-bearing loans to governments
23. Give bad advice to governments and everyone else
24. Blame the victim

Poster, Adelaide park, 31 Aug. 2020



Leaflet left at a Jewish owned shop, Mona Vale, Sydney, 13 July 2020



Poster put on a Jewish owned shop, Melbourne, 25 Feb. 2020



Placard at protest, Melbourne, 30 May 2020



Nazi medallion found at a Jewish school, Perth, 26 Feb. 2020



Pork rind placed at the front door to a Jewish home, Ascot, Brisbane, 6 April 2020

Antisemitic Incidents: a sample of some Serious Attacks since 1990

1990 - 1999

- Molotov cocktail thrown at Jewish residential college in Sydney (17/1/1990)
- Four Molotov cocktails thrown through window of synagogue in Melbourne (22/3/1990)
- Molotov cocktail thrown at synagogue in Melbourne (11/4/1990)
- Fire set at synagogue in Melbourne (20/4/1990)
- Fire set in synagogue in Melbourne (25/1/1991)
- Fire lit at school on synagogue premises in Sydney (26/1/1991)
- Fire set at synagogue in Sydney (26/2/1991)
- Synagogue in Sydney destroyed by deliberately lit fire (5/3/1991)
- attempt to start fire at synagogue in Sydney (12/3/1991)
- Fire lit in synagogue in Sydney (28/3/1991)
- Arson attack at synagogue in Sydney (10/11/1993)
- Arson attack at synagogue in Melbourne (1/1/1995)
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Melbourne (4/2/1995)
- An explosive device placed in the letter box of a synagogue in Sydney (11/12/1998)
- Incendiary devices thrown into yard of a synagogue in Melbourne (23/2/1999)

2000 - 2009

- Petrol bombs thrown at outside wall of synagogue in Canberra (15/10/2000)
- Petrol bombs thrown at rabbi's home in Sydney (14/10/2000)
- Molotov cocktail thrown into garden of home of rabbi in Sydney (22/10/2000)
- Arson attack on synagogue in Sydney (1/11/2000)
- Petrol bomb attack on home of rabbi in Sydney (13/11/2000)
- Firebombing of synagogue in Sydney (23/11/2000)
- Petrol bomb thrown at synagogue in Canberra (31/3/2001)

- A brick thrown through glass window of a synagogue in Sydney (22/4/2001)
- Molotov cocktails thrown into windows of a synagogue in Canberra (18/8/2001)
- Two bullets fired at Jewish communal building in Perth (22/9/2001)
- Attempt at arson and smashing windows, synagogue in Sydney (4/4/2002)
- Petrol bomb thrown at synagogue in Canberra (20/4/2002)
- Fires set on premises of synagogue in Perth (10/1/2003)
- Arson attack on synagogue in Melbourne (20/12/2004)
- Small explosive device left in mailbox of synagogue in Sydney (10/6/2006)
- Attempted arson at synagogue in Sydney (30/7/2006)

2010 - 2020

- A Jewish man in Sydney was assaulted, with the attackers making antisemitic comments while physically assaulting him (11/11/2010)
- Attempted arson at Jewish educational institution in Sydney (10/3/2011)
- Arson attempt at synagogue in Brisbane (24/12/2011)
- Five members of a Jewish family were subject to antisemitic taunts then physically assaulted, requiring hospitalisation (26 October 2013).
- Around 30 Jewish students, aged from 5-12 years old, on a school bus, which picks up students from a Jewish school, in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, were subjected to physical and verbal threats, when the bus was boarded by 5-8 teenagers who yelled antisemitic abuse, including “all Jews must die”, “kill the Jews”, “Heil Hitler”, and “we’re going to slit your throats” at the students (6 August 2014).
- Two cars were firebombed, belonging to a Jewish man who had been receiving a spate of antisemitic messages on his phone, and antisemitic graffiti on the wall of his home, in coastal NSW (20 December 2015).
- A Jewish woman was stabbed on the cheek and shoulder, and her brother was hit on the head, in the street in Melbourne on a Jewish festival (19 May 2018). Both victims were dressed in Jewish religious clothing.
- In 2019, a Jewish Year 7 student was viciously assaulted by another student at Cheltenham Secondary College in Melbourne after having been subjected to months of prolonged bullying by a gang led by the assailant, which the school failed to address.

3. ANTISEMITISM in the MAINSTREAM MEDIA, POLITICS and SOCIETY

“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.

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. 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 appeared to be fewer media articles and news stories in the mainstream media referencing Jews than in previous years. This could be due partly to the Covid-19 pandemic, which was the subject of most media focus from February to October in 2020. When news or articles were published, these often did not have a comments section online, and many of these articles were not even posted on the social media pages of the media outlet. As a result, antisemites seem to have had less opportunity to make antisemitic comments online in the mainstream media. The Media section is divided into two sections: media output and comments online.

Media Output

ABC radio: “big Jew”

A female caller on the ABC radio program “Australia All Over”, on 3 May 2020, referred to a businessman as “big Jew”. The program’s host, Ian McNamara, made no response to the antisemitic comment. The caller, identifying herself by name, said:

- “Over 30 years ago, I managed the Exacto Factory that was specially built in Churchill because we were doing such a good job. Now, Exacto was part of the Bradmill Industries and they had jeans, they even made the fabric for jeans, windcheaters, T-shirts we made. And it employed so many people. And when I was working they were worried sick that this **big Jew** was gonna buy it out, buy us out. And blow me down eventually he did and he broke, and he sold all our machinery and everything went over to, he sold it to over China.”

In its complaint to the ABC, AIJAC pointed out that:

“Ms Cook invoked an antisemitic trope of a rapacious and heartless Jewish businessman who rides roughshod over the lives of ordinary, hardworking people in an insatiable quest to make money... By allowing Ms Cook’s comment to go through to the keeper, Mr McNamara, whose reputation is of a trusted figure of authority given his many years on radio, ran the risk of inadvertently seeming to legitimise antisemitism and casual racism to his audience.”

<https://www.jwire.com.au/big-jew-complaint-to-abc/>

On 28 June 2020, Ian McNamara made an on-air apology, saying:

“Last month on our program on the third of May we had a caller who made a comment that caused hurt and offence to the Jewish community. The ABC apologises for the oversight that let this remark go to air. It has been removed from our podcast of that program.”

<https://www.jwire.com.au/abc-apologises-over-talkback-callers-antisemitic-slur-following-aijac-complaint/>

The Australian: Lobbecke cartoon: Frydenberg portrayed as a hooked-nose Jew

An image by artist Eric Lobbecke was published in The Australian on 14 May 2020. The image accompanied the article "Josh Frydenberg was bananas to ignore the Keating playbook" by Niki Savva. Lobbecke’s image portrayed Josh Frydenberg, the federal Treasurer and a Jew, with a large hooked nose. Apart from being inaccurate, this reinforced an anti-Jewish stereotype.

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/commentary/josh-frydenberg-was-bananas-to-ignore-the-keating-playbook/news-story/419ee5419b715e35c183bf3b0e460d44>



AFR: David Rowe: antisemitic caricature

A cartoon by David Rowe published in *The Australian Financial Review* (AFR) on 6 June 2020, was a cartoon version of a classic painting by Emanuel Phillips Fox portraying Captain James Cook's landing at Botany Bay in 1770. Prime Minister Scott Morrison was depicted as Cook, and Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg was depicted as a sailor. Instead of the British flag, they had the Aboriginal flag inscribed with the words 'Black Lives Matter' and the yellow centre was a corona virus. The cartoon was supposedly a comment on the Prime Minister's suggestion that BLM supporters should protest in a different way during the Covid-19 restrictions.

However, it was the image of Josh Frydenberg that was objectionable. He was portrayed wearing a little cap on his head (which was not in the original painting) that appeared to be a Jewish skullcap, and having a large hooked nose (also not in the original). The cartoonist maintained that the cartoon contained no Jewish tropes. After fielding protests from AFR readers and representatives of Jewish community organisations (including the Executive Council of Australian Jewry), the cartoonist and the AFR apologised, and changed the online cartoon by removing the cap and the hooked nose.



painting



original cartoon



edited cartoon

Fox Sports: photo-shopping Hitler into the audience

During Covid-19, sports fans were unable to attend games in compliance with social distancing rules. In response, National Rugby League (NRL) initiated "Fans in the Stand", where fans were encouraged to send in their photos to be made into cardboard cut-out figures as a simulated audience to be placed in the football stadium for a fee of \$22. These figures would be seen during the filming of the football game. On the Matty Johns Show on the Fox League TV channel, on Sunday 31 May 2020, during the Manly Sea Eagles vs Canterbury Bulldogs match, an image was shown of the cardboard cut-out figures of people in the football stadium.

However, the image was photo-shopped to add in a cardboard cut-out image of Adolf Hitler as part of the crowd at the football game – and aired on national television. There were protests from viewers alleging that the addition of the Hitler image had the effect of 'normalising' Hitler, portraying him as an ordinary person attending a football match rather than the ruthless dictator who started WW11, resulting in 60-70 million deaths, including the genocide of 6 million Jews. Fox Sports, owner of the TV channel, issued an apology. To his credit, Matty Johns, whose show had shown the photo-shopped image, personally apologised for the incident on-air.



Nova: Fitzy and Wippa: “Nose Bay”

<https://ajj.timesofisrael.com/nova-crossed-the-line-over-jewish-joke/>

On the ‘Fitzy & Wippa’ radio show, hosted by NOVA Entertainment, on 13 July 2020, a flippant discussion ensued between presenters Ryan Fitzgerald (“Fitzy”) and Michael Wipfli (“Wippa”) about nose shapes and sizes. At one point Fitzgerald asked Wipfli, “You guys live in ‘Nose Bay’, don’t you?” Wipfli replied, “Shout-out to the Jewish community as Ryan serves up his best on a Monday morning.” ‘Nose Bay’ is a derogatory reference to fact that there is a large Jewish community in the Sydney suburb of Rose Bay. After complaints, a spokesperson stated that “The NOVA Entertainment network does not condone prejudicial commentary, ethnic stereotyping or bigotry of any kind. Accordingly, without reservation, we apologise if remarks made on-air have led to any offence within the Jewish community, or for that matter, to any of our listeners.”

Reuters: verballing the Pope: the Jews persecuted Jesus

Several media outlets, including 7 News, the West Australian, and the Guardian, reproduced a Reuters story, on 7 April 2020, which falsely claimed that the current Pope had said that “Jewish community elders persecuted Jesus”, when in fact the Pope neither said nor implied any such thing. The Pope had made a statement alluding to the case of Cardinal George Pell, whose conviction on charges of sexual abuse of boys was overturned by Australia’s High Court. The Pope had made no reference to Jews at all, and his statement appeared to refer to the Roman authorities who in fact sentenced, scourged and executed Jesus. This story was run during Easter, a time historically associated with an intensification of Christians accusing Jews of deicide, which for many centuries resulted in persecution and at times massacres of Jews. To falsely change a quote to make it appear, during Easter, that the Pope had accused Jews of deicide was at a minimum irresponsible and at worst a form of anti-Jewish incitement.

The Pope wrote:

- [Pope Francis@Pontifex · Apr 7, 2020 ·](#)
In these days of [#Lent](#), we've been witnessing the persecution that Jesus underwent and how He was judged ferociously, even though He was innocent. Let us [#PrayTogether](#) today for all those persons who suffer due to an unjust sentence because of someone had it in for them.
<https://twitter.com/Pontifex/status/1247438777586298880>

Reuters version:

- “Francis compared the suffering of those inflicted with unjust sentences today to the way Jewish community elders persecuted Jesus with ‘obstinacy and rage even though he was innocent.’”
<https://7news.com.au/news/religion-and-belief/pope-appears-to-offer-pell-support-at-mass-c-962219>

The Project: Waleed Aly interview of travel photographer on the Beirut explosion

On 4 August 2020, the main seaport in Beirut, Lebanon, was destroyed by several massive explosions, caused by a large stockpile of 2,700 tonnes of ammonium nitrate, which killed more than 200 people and injured more than 6,000. On 5 August 2020, Waleed Aly, host of The Project on Channel 10, interviewed João Sousa, a Beirut-based travel photographer. Sousa in effect blamed Israel for the explosion, and Aly did not ask him to point to any evidence to support this claim. Gerard Henderson, journalist at The Australian, described the interview: “It was the familiar “Blame Israel/Blame the Jews” conspiracy theory.” The main issue was that no panellist at The Project - which comprised Waleed Aly, Carrie Bickmore, Peter Helliar and Rachel Corbett – challenged Sousa’s conspiracy theory, or asked for evidence. After complaints, The Project did not apologise. Instead, it withdrew the segment from Channel 10’s Twitter feed, and later stated that “The Project rejects the suggestion there is any evidence the explosion in Beirut was a military attack. As our report last night clearly stated, this is a tragic accident resulting from the mishandling of dangerous chemicals.”

The Project interview: Aly asked if “the official explanation... Is... being widely accepted by people there?” Sousa replied that “ninety-nine per cent of the people I’ve spoken with... feel that that’s not necessarily the correct explanation. So, people are more likely to believe that this was an attack, a military attack – possibly by Israel – than an accident.” Instead of asking Sousa to point to evidence to substantiate the accusation against Israel, Aly asked whether it was “a general culture of suspicion of government for example, or the geopolitics of the region?” Sousa replied that “a historical aspect here that cannot be ignored. Lebanon and Israel are not really on good terms. And so, there’s always this tension going on. People are always expecting something like this to happen. It was just a matter of time.” Again, Sousa suggested that Israel was behind the explosions, without pointing to any evidence.

Gerard Henderson, in The Australian (7 August 2020), wrote: “... Neither Waleed Aly nor any other panel member asked João Sousa to provide any evidence to support his view. And no one challenged his Blame the Jewish State conspiracy theory.”

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/commentary/media-watch-dog-network-tens-the-project-hosts-antiisrael-bias-refuses-to-apologise/news-story/6d39632ff97af3f2dbf9ff124ba7766d>

Liberal MP Dave Sharma commented: "Giving a platform to baseless conspiracy theories and then failing to contest or challenge them" is "bizarre and grossly irresponsible" (Sky News, 7 August 2020: https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6179122269001).

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 online is two-fold: firstly, the fact that such comments are allowed to remain online without moderation demonstrates the online host's (eg media) 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 just a sample of antisemitic comments posted online on mainstream sites.

The Australian: online comment

Response to 'Moment of truth for peace plan', Editorial / 27 January 2020

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/commentary/editorials/moment-of-truth-for-peace-plan/news-story/daaa2b8a26ddea5fc799379415434164>

Comment:

- **Jim:** Once again the Palestinians are the losers. Great swaths of lands owned by Palestinians for thousands of years are being annexed by Israel, but that's OK, the righteous prosperous nations of the world cannot afford to offend their powerful Jewish voting lobbies.

[Note: In our view this comment meets the following criterion listed 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."]

SMH: online comment

Response to 'Tear down this Nazi hate': Victorian Liberals move against swastikas

By Noel Towell / 2 February 2020

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/victoria/tear-down-this-nazi-hate-victorian-liberals-move-against-swastikas-20200131-p53wof.html>

Comment:

- **Good government starts.....soon?:** I was just wondering whether a pointy tri-angle star symbol which represents a group who actively promotes cruel and painful male genital mutilation or not is ok these days, or not? (And yes, a deliberate and somewhat pointed example of how extremely we can take the "free speech" rules which the same party wanting to ban one hideous symbol is promoting at the same time for when it suits them and their supporters).

[Note: The likening of the Jewish Star of David to the Nazi swastika, and of Jews to Nazis, is in our view a gross slur against Jews as a group. Comparing infant male circumcision (a requirement of Jewish religious law) to "male genital mutilation" is not only without medical foundation but is also in our view inflammatory against Jews generally.]

New Daily: online comments

Response to **‘Tsunami of hate’: Even a Holocaust survivor isn’t immune to rising tide of anti-Semitic abuse** / Christiane Barro / 4 October 2019

<https://thenewdaily.com.au/news/national/2019/10/04/antisemitism-holocaust-survivor/>

This article cited a number of antisemitic incidents occurring over the last year, including verbal abuse and graffiti. However, it elicited antisemitic comments.

Comments:

- [Brian Clayton](#) I think the Jews do them selves little credit with their genocide of the Palestinians. It is difficult to have sympathy for them. It is a pity that the Australian government is in lock step with the US as the only nations in the UN not condemning the actions of the Jews in the Middle East. Not surprising that some people feel antagonism for Jews.

[Note: In our view this comment meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel.”]

- [Godfrey Semini](#) The question which needs to be addressed is why anti Semitism is rising? IS it because of the Palestine issue? is it because of the "chosen people" belief? Is it because of the actual or perceived influence of money? Is it arrogance? Is it a combination of all of these?.

[Note: In our view, the proposition that any group of people is collectively responsible for prejudices held by others against the group, is itself an example of that prejudice.]

News.com: online comments: Nazi memorabilia

Response to **Vintage store owner defends Nazi memorabilia as items of ‘historical significance’** / Phoebe Loomes / 30 January 2020

<https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/news/vintage-store-owner-defends-nazi-memorabilia-as-items-of-historical-significance/news-story/eb0beb880e0890091c8ba94cd42e3469>

Comment:

- [Nobbyd](#): Correct, although Germans were quite a bit less than the fifth. Had happened many more times than that. We also must be accurate in history and recall that many atrocities at the same time in Europe were perpetrated by Jews against Christians. The Ukrainian Holodomor, spearheaded by Lazar Kaganovich being the most wicked and deadly.

[Note: In our view this comment meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “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.”]

News.com: online comments: swastika

Comedy sketch featuring the swastika that aired on SBS show The Feed slammed as “vulgar” and insulting / Shannon Molloy / 28 May 2020

<https://www.news.com.au/entertainment/tv/comedy-sketch-featuring-the-swastika-that-aired-on-sbs-show-the-feed-slammed-as-vulgar-and-insulting/news-story/ae5ce81de28956fc6714dcacf78e189>

Comment:

- [Useyourhead](#): ... stop whinging about something that happened 75yrs ago, time to move on people, otherwise we would still be complaining about what happened in the world over the last ten thousand years.

[Note: In our view this is an example of Holocaust distortion, being an intentional effort to minimize the impact of the Holocaust or its principal elements].

Channel 7 News: Facebook comments

<https://www.facebook.com/7NEWSBrisbane/videos/347756739947532/>

Police tracking down neo nazi group who targeted Brisbane synagogue

[7NEWS Brisbane](#) · [August 17](#) · 2020

Leaders in the Jewish community say they're working with police to track down a neo nazi group who targeted a Brisbane synagogue. They say the group is increasingly active, and boasting about it online.

Comments:

- [Jean Metzenheimer](#) love, google what the Israelis are doing to Palestinians then you'll know what sick, pathetic people are.
- [Jean Metzenheimer](#) socialists that hate Israel? Lol no just sane decent people who aren't brainwashed. Check what they're found before commenting. Any decent person hates israel.
- [Jean Metzenheimer](#) agree but you must remember that the media hasn't told anyone what's actually going on and the Jews control the media and are backed by the US so sheeple have no idea. [#FreePalestine](#)

[Note: In our view the above three comments meet the following criteria listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: "Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel"; "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."]

Channel 9 News Melbourne: Facebook comments: swastikas on golf course

<https://www.facebook.com/9NewsMelbourne/posts/2597277893869189>

[9 News Melbourne](#) · [May 21](#) · 2020

A golf course in Melbourne's south-east has fallen victim to an anti-Semitic attack, with obscene images, homophobic slurs and Nazi Swastikas graffitied across the turf...

Comments:

- [Greg Hug](#) You spelt "rabbi watchu doing?" wrong.
- [Paul Trelos](#) Pathetic.. Not the graffiti but 9news for even letting this be news. Oooooops can't be talking negative of those chosen ones the master race/gods chosen people who have privilege over the rest of the human race noooo siiiiiir

- [Bruce Froggman](#) Hey, what ya doing rabbi?
- [John Fraser](#) Do they have nice ham rolls at the kiosk?
- [Jake Richo](#) Good ol' Adolf 😊

SBS News: Facebook comments: on Israel

<https://www.facebook.com/sbsnews/posts/3528531440499813>

SBS News · June 25 · 2020

The UN and European and Arab powers have warned Israel that its plans to annex the West Bank would deal a major blow to peace. while the United States has given it the green light.

Comments:

- [Elena Mungari Santos](#) United Nations doesn't care, because they are governed by the Zionist.
- [Rosa Saa](#) Israel will get what they deserve one day by GOD 🏠
- [Mark Blanchard](#) The Trump will back his only friend on the planet, Netanyahu 🚫. Persecution is exactly why Israel was formed, now they are the persecutors!
- [Ayman Zeidan](#) America wants to try and bring on the Armageddon to meet Jesus and anti Christ Next they'll destroy the al aqsa mosque to rebuild the temple of Solomon
- [Johan Andersen](#) 6 million people? That was 75 years ago now. Shall we remember the crusades too?

WA Today: online comments: on Israel

<https://www.watoday.com.au/politics/federal/kevin-rudd-urges-government-to-stand-up-to-israel-over-west-bank-annexation-plan-20200628-p55712.html>

Kevin Rudd urges government to stand up to Israel over West Bank annexation plan

By Rob Harris / June 28, 2020

Comments:

- [Ross – Mallabula](#): Israel has Gaza under siege and does not allow Gaza to trade or freedom of movement for its citizens. Gaza is like the Warsaw Ghetto was. Do you expect Gaza to lie down and take it?
- [Ross – Mallabula](#): Weak argument. Israel has besieged Gaza like the Germans besieged the Warsaw Ghetto. Do you think the Gazans should just roll over and accept it?

[Note: In our view the above two comments meet the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel”; “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

MAINSTREAM POLITICS

This section on mainstream politics covers discourse and actions by individuals holding seats in any parliament in Australia, regardless of political leanings or size, and of some former politicians who are still active politically. It in no way suggests that those parties or politicians are antisemitic. Some politicians made erroneous analogies to Nazism, others made erroneous claims about the Jewish community and/or its leadership. This section also includes the targeting of politicians (by likening them to Nazis) by members of the public on an online petition and on the social media page of a politician.

- Peter Wertheim, co-CEO Executive Council of Australian Jewry, 14 May 2020: “The use of inappropriate analogies with Nazism has crept into political discourse in Australia with increasing frequency, and has the potential to trivialise Nazi totalitarianism.”

1. Discourse by Politicians

Andrew Laming MP: Nazi analogy

Andrew Laming is the Federal Liberal Member for Bowman in Queensland. On 17 May 2020, he posted on his Facebook page an image depicting Annastacia Palaszczuk, the Queensland Premier, as a Nazi, using the character of Sergeant Schultz from the TV comedy series Hogan’s Heroes. Palaszczuk’s parents suffered under Nazi Germany, and her grandfather spent several years in a WWII Nazi labour camp. The comparison of Australian Members of Parliament with Nazis minimises the horrendous treatment of people under the Nazi regime. Laming later apologised, stating: "The original post was referring to elements of the COVID recovery, the (Virgin Australia) airline purchase, the relaxations. It was based around that. ... The minute it was linked to World War II, there is absolutely no justification for not apologising, which we did. ... There was no intention to make any war references ... but I actually accepted that there was a link. ... Once that link was made, I had no alternative to apologise which I was very happy to do."

<https://www.redlandcitybulletin.com.au/story/6760587/lnp-mp-andrew-laming-apologises-for-facebook-meme/>



Craig Kelly MP: Nazi analogy

<https://www.facebook.com/CraigKellyMP/>

Craig Kelly is the Federal Liberal Member for Hughes in NSW. Zoe Lee Buhler, a 28-year-old woman, was arrested on 2 September 2020 in her home for organising on Facebook a protest in Ballarat for 5 September against the Covid-19 lockdown measures in Victoria; her arrest was filmed and posted online. In opposition to the arrest of Buhler, Craig Kelly posted on his Facebook page an analogy of Australia and Nazi Germany. On 2 September, Kelly made two posts, and another one on 3 September:

- “THIS IS NOT AUSTRALIA I cannot believe this. I weep for what is happening in my country. This is what you’d see expect in Nazi Germany, or scene that Orwell would write in this novel 1984. Every politician that voted for laws that allows a pregnant mother to be hand-cuffed for a Facebook post (that criticises government policy) stands condemned for eternity. This madness must end. Covid is not the Spanish Flu - it’s about 1/100th of the danger.”
<https://www.facebook.com/CraigKellyMP/posts/1601638226697472>
- “ENEMY OF THE STATE In Victoria, calling for a peaceful protest against government policy via Facebook, will see the police enter into your home, hand-cuff (even if you are a pregnant women) and arrest you, and confiscate every mobile phone and computer in your home. No it’s not Nazi Germany it’s happening in Australia in 2020. In fact, because I’ve repost Zoe Lee’s post, if I crossed the Murray, I to would face arrest in Victoria.”
<https://www.facebook.com/CraigKellyMP/posts/1601681080026520>
- “As a rule of thumb, you always avoid the analogy with ‘Nazi Germany’, but once in a blue moon, you see something so outrageous that the analogy is apt. 100,000 Australians died in two world wars fighting for freedom. Arresting and handcuffing any person in their own home (let alone a pregnant mother in her pyjamas) for merely sharing a Facebook post calling for a protest against a government policy is a violation of every freedom they fought to protect. And I make no apology whatsoever for using the Nazi Germany analogy in his case.”
<https://www.facebook.com/CraigKellyMP/posts/1602768699917758>

Craig Kelly issued an apology on 9 September 2020: “I’m sorry and regret any offence that this may have caused my many good friends in the Jewish community – and I hope they can forgive me and understand the shock that I felt at seeing such an abuse of freedoms that I hold so dear.”

<https://ajj.timesofisrael.com/kelly-sorry-for-lockdown-nazi-germany-comparison/>

Response to Doug Cameron: Israel infiltrating Australia

Doug Cameron is a former Labor Senator for NSW from 2007 until 2019, and a former National Secretary of the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union. On his Twitter page, on 28 June 2020, Cameron accused Israel of “trying to influence parliamentarians” and expressed his support for “strong action against any individual assisting an o/seas govt to infiltrate our institutions.”

- [Doug Cameron@DougCameron51](#)

In my time in parliament the most obvious overseas govt trying to influence parliamentarians was the Israeli govt. I support strong action against any individual assisting an o/seas govt to infiltrate our institutions. Let's ensure all interference is investigated and exposed.

<https://twitter.com/DougCameron51/status/1277026999706374144>

The Tweet elicited some comments including:

- [Jacy Karmen@JacyKarmen](#)
What's your answer to destroying Zionist control?
<https://twitter.com/JacyKarmen/status/1277049610989473792>
- [Jacy Karmen@JacyKarmen](#)
I'm not racist. I'm not a conspiracy theorist either. I'm anti-Zionist. They have too much control over western govts, media & banking.
<https://twitter.com/JacyKarmen/status/1277101975205670912>

[Note: In our view these two comments meet the following criterion listed 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."]

Kim Carr MP: Nazi analogy

Kim Carr is a Labor Senator for Victoria. There was a series of articles in the Daily Telegraph, which included "a dossier prepared by concerned Western governments". The articles raised issues about Covid-19, and its possible origin in a laboratory in Wuhan in China, and about possible security issues raised by China-Australia scientific collaboration. In response to the articles, and to those politicians and journalists who reiterated the concerns raised in the articles, Kim Carr, speaking in Parliament on 13 May 2020, compared the politicians with those in Nazi Germany. He stated:

- "It recalls the campaigns directed against science by the far-right politicians in Europe in the 1930s, campaigns that also shrugged off any need for evidence, campaigns run by people who assured us that, if you keep repeating a slur, however ill-founded, sooner or later people will believe it."

In response, the Daily Telegraph Political Editor Sharri Markson said "Drawing an equivalence between legitimate calls by national security experts for oversight on Chinese military involvement in sensitive Australian scientific research and the Nazi campaign against Jews, scientists and homosexuals is despicable and shameful. Is Senator Carr trying to imply that China is now a victim like Jews and scientists were in 1930s Europe?"

<https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/coronavirus/kim-carrs-shameful-hitler-slur-in-china-lab-spray/news-story/e240aba0d39b455ba8214d00d448cd65>

Melissa Parke: on antisemitism

Melissa Parke is a former Federal Labor Member for Fremantle in Western Australia (2007-2016), and a vocal anti-Israel activist. In an article "Let's reserve the term 'anti-Semitic' for

those who truly deserve it” authored by Parke, published in the Herald Sun (25 March 2020), Parke made certain claims about the issue of antisemitism.

- Parke accused the “pro-Israel lobby” of spending “much of its time in a relentless vendetta against critics of Israeli state policy”
- and of letting “real anti-Semites, mainly far-right white nationalists, off the hook.”
- and of debasing “the true meaning of the term ‘antisemitism’”
- and “To say that Israel has become an apartheid state is not anti-Semitic; it is a simple statement of fact and international law.”

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/opinion/melissa-parke-criticism-is-not-the-same-as-racism/news-story/b1144fc4f866233ed668dca25953ab46>

In October 2020, Ms Parke abandoned her defamation suit against Liberal MP Dave Sharma over a tweet he had sent out suggesting that statements she had made in relation to Israel’s alleged treatment of Palestinians constituted “antisemitism” and “trafficking in conspiracy theories”. ‘Anti-Semite’ defamation case withdrawn by Melissa Parke, *The Australian*, 15 October 2020: <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/antisemite-defamation-case-withdrawn-by-melissa-parke/news-story/da5294e9f369e349cdb9fab056e08c2d>. In a public statement issued the same day, Mr Sharma said “*I stand by my comments that Melissa Parke’s inflammatory speech trafficked in antisemitism and conspiracy theories. In a free society, remarks such as these should always warrant scrutiny and criticism.*”

Shawki Moselmane: victim of “Zionists and racists”

Shawki Moselmane is the brother of Shaoquett Moselmane, a Labor member of the NSW state parliament. On 26 June 2020, Shaoquett Moselmane’s home and parliamentary office were raided by ASIO and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) as part of an ongoing investigation into alleged infiltration by Chinese government agents. It was reported that he had travelled to “China 10 times in 9 years as a politician and 15 times since 1997” and that he had met senior Chinese Communist Party officials and repeatedly praised China. The NSW Labor Party suspended Shaoquett Moselmane’s membership. In response to the police raids, Shawki Moselmane, publicly stated that his brother was a “scapegoat” and a “victim of racism”, adding that he was the victim of a government conspiracy run by the “Zionists and racists”.

<https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/shaoquett-moselmane-federal-police-raid-nsw-labor-mps-home/news-story/1b24dd28af3f4a3d58cb2839f5346cdb>

2. Politicians targeted

Some politicians were targeted online with antisemitic comments, notably Josh Frydenberg, the Liberal Federal Treasurer, and Dan Andrews, the Labor Premier of Victoria.

Change.org: comments about Josh Frydenberg

<https://www.change.org/p/scott-morrison-an-apology-from-the-treasurer-josh-frydenberg>

A Petition on Change.org was started c. 29 February 2020, in response to a speech in parliament by Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg for mocking some members of the Opposition, likening them to hippies and proponents of Indian meditations and yoga. The petition called for him to apologise for his comments. Josh Frydenberg later did apologise. The [Petition wording](#) alleged that Josh Frydenberg had “showed utter contempt for large sections of the community by

denigrating citizens of the Hindu faith and yoga practitioners” and included reference to the fact that Josh Frydenberg is Jewish. This set the tone and was reflected in many comments. Some comments claimed that Frydenberg uses his Jewishness to get what he wants, and is forever complaining about antisemitism. Over 24,000 people had signed the petition, up to 30 Sep. 2020.

Comments by signers of the petition (accessed 5 March 2020) include:

- [Diana Marr](#) Josh ... He never misses an opportunity to bleat about "anti-semitism" when we raise the fact of his dual Hungarian citizenship.
- [alice mantel](#) Lets talk about those funny blokes who wear little black caps or boxes on their head. Yep! They are pretty silly too.
- [Siddharth Joshi](#) Frydenberg needs to focus more on his job. Perhaps send him to concentration camp..
- [kalyani Brahmbhatt](#) Hail Hitler
- [Alison Supple](#) ... A rep who is Jewish must NEVER denigrate anyone. Have they learned nothing?
- [A H](#) Typical Jewish narcissism and hypocrisy.
- [John Panozzo](#) Bloody hypocrite. Remember Josh, you and your kind are not above criticism. By the way, how is the genital mutilation of male babies going?
- [Brian McLaren](#) Fryburger is a typical example of his faith, ie Israel and their sense of absolute entitlement.
- [Tony Grant](#) Ferking yids? Payback's a b...

Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria

Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria, made an announcement in February 2020 that antisemitism is on the rise and that the Holocaust will be taught in Victorian schools. This elicited many comments on the Premier’s Facebook page that denied the Holocaust, and brought Israel into the discussion by including claims that Jews are committing genocide against the Palestinians. Overall, there were over 3,000 comments posted. The Premier’s announcement was:

<https://www.facebook.com/DanielAndrewsMP/posts/2899384526792731>

[Dan Andrews](#) · February 27 · 2020

Antisemitism and far-right extremism is on the rise around the world. There's no denying that fact. And as a Government, and a state, we have a responsibility to stop it from spreading. That's why, from this year, every Government secondary school will teach the Holocaust. Students will learn what happened, how it happened – and how to stop it from happening again. They'll learn how frighteningly relevant those lessons still are today. And they'll learn to never forget. Because if you want to change our society, you have to change our schools. And the fight against racism and hatred must start in our classrooms.

All comments below were posted in response on 27 February 2020.

- [Kim Louise](#) May be genocide studies can include the current genocide being perpetrated against the Palestinians by Israel 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄
- [Jimmy Siljanovski](#) More Germans were slaughtered in Dresden in 2 days than Jews in Auschwitz during the whole war.
- [Jimmy Siljanovski](#) ... How can it take longer to just read names of Jewish people killed than the time it actually took to supposedly kill and burn them?
- [Jimmy Siljanovski](#) ... 6 million jews killed in those facilities is literally impossible.
- [Jimmy Siljanovski](#) not all. Just not 6 million. Nowhere near it. Do yourself a favour and read the article I posted. It is not possible to kill that many people in chambers so small (with wooden doors) and ovens so small during the length of the war.
- [Aaron Rizz Callaghan](#) Well the Jews have more money and political friends so they get to put their stuff in schools ahead of the Indigenous Australians, Ok?
- [Nick Zwart](#) Teach children about the Holocaust, for sure. But then point out the irony of the survivors of the Holocaust, turning around and doing the same thing that was done to them to someone else.
- [Jenneke Bateman](#) ... The current 'rise in anti-semitism' is a reaction to the human rights breaches perpetrated against the Palestinians which mimic the cruelty and dispossession the Jewish people suffered. ...
- [David Mills](#) OK AS LONG AS TEACH THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOLICOST AND WHO ACT ARRANGED IT IN 1933 THE FINAL SOLUTION
- [Ian Chaplin](#) Maybe if they weren't continually stealing land and dignity from the Palestinians and western governments stood up to the Israeli government this wouldn't be on the rise.
- [Andrew Antipas](#) Are you teaching the contradictions of the holocaust ? The grandchildren of those very victims are now ethnic cleansing the Palestinian People and bulldozing their homes.
- [Jeff Dowiyogo](#) Fix the racism and hatred in Australia first before worrying about antisemitism!! Or about help stop the killing Palestinian!!
- [Claudiu Moza](#) seems that the credibility of 6 000 000 on the dot is wearing a bit thin with many after all these years, especially when no one talks about the gypises, slavs armenians and the figures of all others that perished so rich men can play war games from a distance.
- [Troy Bushell](#) How about we teach students that the jews have learnt nothing as they now persecute the Palestinians so we as humans never learn.

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.

Damian Hale: “Treasury... a Jewish guy would be...”

Damian Hale, former federal Labor MP in the Northern Territory, and former organiser for the Australian Workers Union NT, used anti-Jewish stereotypes in reference to Jews and money, in an interview with Darwin radio station Mix FM (20 Nov. 2019). Days later, Hale withdrew his comment but did not apologise.

- “I think the Treasurer is, you know, tight with the finances of the country and if you’re ever going to have someone in charge of Treasury, probably a Jewish guy would be a good person to have.”
<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/unionists-antisemitic-slur-towards-josh-frydenberg/news-story/cb26cf195a9e4bcba7eef9813b7969cf>

Comment on RACV: “like trying to get money out of a Jew”

On the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV) Product Review page, a person posted an antisemitic comment, under car insurance. After a complaint was lodged over the comment, the Product Review website apologised, on 10 June 2020, and deleted the comment. The comment posted was:

- “Customer Service don’t know their products and tell fibs, don’t return calls on time as organised. Steer clear of this insurance provider if you want peace of mind as RACV will only give you the runaround and getting money out of them is like trying to get money out of a Jew, NO CHANCE.”

Comment at consecration of a Jewish grave: “tight with money”

At the consecration of a grave of a Jewish detective who died in 1868, with Jewish leaders and NSW police in attendance, a person said “I’ve always called my son a Jew. Because he is tight with money.” Rookwood, Sydney (23 Oct. 2019).

Holocaust / Nazi Minimisation

Regardless of whether or not that is the intent, or whether or not it is targeting Jews, downplaying the seriousness of the Holocaust coarsens public debate and tends to desensitise people to the evil of antisemitism. 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 during the period in review. The actions and

comments were not necessarily antisemitic in nature. They may simply have been the product of poor judgment and a weak grasp of history. But they can lay the foundation for antisemitic acts and discourse by others.

Wearing face masks: compared to living under the Nazis

Ziggy Alberts, a singer on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, posted statements on Instagram (with over 200,000 followers), on 19 July 2020, which compared the Victorian government's rule of mandatory wearing of face masks in public with the oppression of living under Nazi German rule in Europe. Alberts wrote:

- “I’m in complete opposition of the governments decision to introduce mandated face masks in Melbourne when all it does is strips Australians of their basic rights in what is supposed to be a free society. ... My great grandfather hid a Jewish family and an american pilot during Nazi rule in Holland and was killed for doing so. For trying to keep innocent people safe. There is no way I’m going to support, endorse or encourage mandatory face masks or lock downs in a free country.”

One user, who strongly disagreed with Alberts, said: “Wearing masks does not strip anyone of their basic rights. Imagine thinking you can compare the Nazi occupation of Europe - where millions of Jewish people died because they were Jewish- to the mandatory wearing of face masks during a global pandemic to protect those around you and to stop people from f***ing dying.”

<https://www.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/news/queensland/sunshine-coast-singer-ziggy-alberts-defends-comments-on-victorias-compulsory-masks/news-story/e6ab7b67cf553e957d15b0eaa6057eaf>

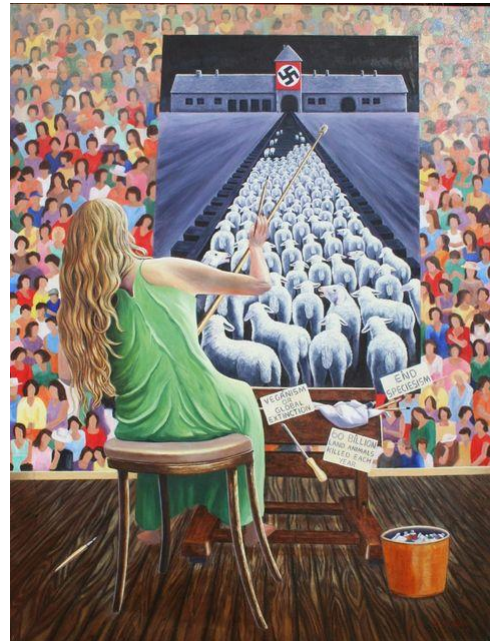
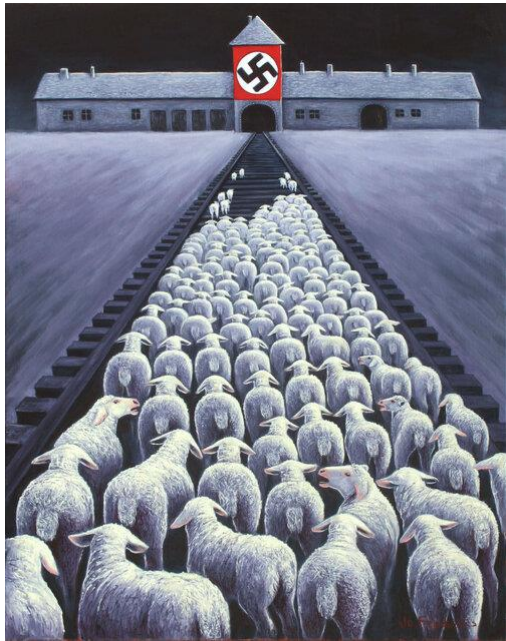
Jo Frederiks’ artwork: Holocaust analogy

<https://www.jofrederiksart.com/>

Jo Frederiks is an artist and animal rights activist, and promotes “a vegan way of life”. She is based in Queensland. In 2014, Frederiks held an exhibition of her artwork entitled ‘The Animal Holocaust’ in the Gold Coast, Queensland. Some of her artwork compares animal slaughter to the slaughter of Jews during the Holocaust. Some of these images have been reproduced on her Facebook page during the period of review. In notable artworks, currently on her website, one is of sheep being herded down a railway track leading to the entrance of the Auschwitz death camp, and the other is of a line of cows wearing blue and white striped concentration camp uniforms with the yellow stars that were imposed on Jews by the Nazis. Another artwork is of cows with a Star of David branded on their rumps. A more recent painting used the basis of another artwork, but with the addition of showing the artist painting the Auschwitz scene, and was posted on Frederik’s Facebook and Twitter pages on 14 Sep. 2020 with the text “I see an animal holocaust.”

These statements and images in effect make the false claim that the mass slaughter of animals for human consumption is equivalent to the systematic genocide of a people based solely on a theory of racial superiority and racial hatred. The claim also quite literally dehumanises the victims of Nazi persecution by likening them to animals.

The following images were accessed from Jo Frederiks' website on 14 September 2020:



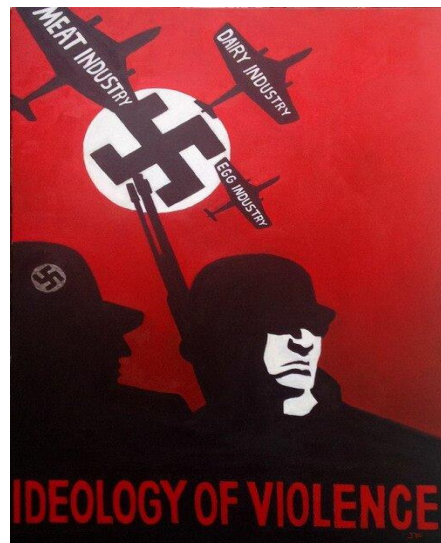
On Website and Twitter 14 Sep. 2020



Cows in concentration camp uniform with a yellow Star of David

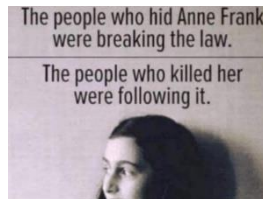


Cows branded with a Star of David



Anti-vaxxers: compared to Holocaust victims

After three 'Gold Coast Titans' players refused to take the flu vaccination, in May 2020, the Queensland Government pushed for them to be stood down by the NRL (National Rugby League). In response, Shanelle, the wife of one of the players, posted a series of images on Instagram, including one of Anne Frank, the Jewish girl who died in a Nazi concentration camp. The image of Holocaust victim Anne Frank had the caption: "The people who hid Anne Frank were breaking the law, the people who killed her were following it." Erin Molan, a Rugby League presenter, condemned the posting of the image, stating it "is incredibly dangerous, to start to liken anti-vaccination in this country to the plight of the Jews during the Holocaust ... it's dangerous."



Nazi memorabilia

The display, promotion and sale of Nazi and Holocaust memorabilia, although not illegal, has been widely condemned as offensive and distressing, especially by Holocaust survivors and others who lived under the savagery that was Nazi Europe. 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. One large auction house, Abbeys Auctions in Burwood in Melbourne, commendably withdrew all Nazi items from sale in November 2019.

There were several businesses across Australia which were involved in the display or sale of Nazi/Holocaust memorabilia during the period in review, including: medals, helmets, weapons, swords, bayonets, knives, daggers, military ordnance, flags, pennants, military hats and caps, belts, belt buckles, badges including the Iron Cross, uniforms, rings, books including 'Mein Kampf' by Hitler, SS crockery, and other Nazi items.

Hobart Hebrew Congregation president Jeff Schneider, on 14 May 2020, in reference to the sale of Nazi memorabilia, stated:

- "It desensitises people to the grisly realities of the Nazi regime by reducing racism, irrational hatred, and mass murder to the banality of a commercial transaction. We would prefer to see all commercial operators voluntarily stop this trade, rather than being compelled to do so. These items belong in museums, not on people's mantle-pieces." <https://www.examiner.com.au/story/6755876/renewed-calls-to-stop-nazi-memorabilia-sales-in-tasmania/>

Nazi memorabilia being sold at shops or auctions include:

- Vickers and Hoad, Sydney, 'Arms and Weapons' auction, 22 Oct 2019.
- Armitage Auctions, Launceston, Tasmania, 30 Oct. 2019
- Melbourne trash and treasure market, 18 Jan. 2020
- Aalders Auctions, Sydney, 9 Feb. 2020
- Camden Auction (via David G Smith Auctions), Camden NSW, 24 April 2020
- Armitage Auctions, Launceston, Tasmania, 21 May 2020
- Campbell's Antiques, Morpeth, NSW, 25 July 2020

Some of the items for sale:



Vickers and Hoad, 22 Oct. 2019



Camden Auction, David G Smith Auctions,
24 April 2020



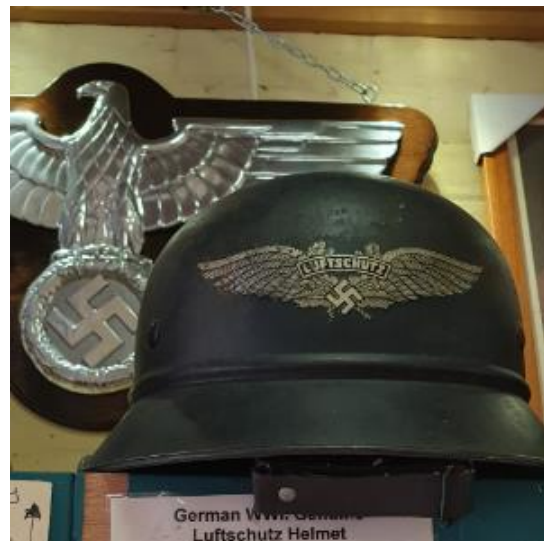
Armitage Auctions, 21 May 2020



Camden Auction, David G Smith Auctions,
24 April 2020



Armitage Auctions, 30 Oct. 2019



Campbell's Antiques, July 2020

Nazi symbols: as artwork







While the swastika is an ancient symbol in India, amongst Hindus, Buddhists and Jains, symbolising well-being, and also in other ancient cultures from India to Europe, the swastika as adopted by the Nazis, and those with similar ideologies, is a symbol of racial hatred and mass murder. The basic Nazi form of the swastika is often, but not always, readily distinguishable in style, pattern, colour or background field from these other forms.

An Australian online company, Etsy, has for sale over 900 items either consisting of or featuring the swastika. These items include: charm pendants, earrings, finger-rings, necklace pendants, brass and silver beads, keychains, stone sculptures, fabric, embroidered clothing, guitar plectrum, and the like. Many are clearly labelled as 'swastika', while others are labelled more descriptively as 'Hindu', 'Buddhist', 'Nordic', 'Norse', 'Slavic' and the like, even though they may have a style, pattern, colour or background field that is identical to the Nazi form of the swastika.

Some of the swastikas being sold online are clearly Hindu or Buddhist, eg with an elephant. Other swastika items are named as being fylfot, Nordic, Norse, Slavic, symbols etc, even though they may be indistinguishable from a Nazi swastika. The Sonnenrad or Black Sun, another Nazi symbol, is also referred to as Nordic, Slavic, or Celtic.

Some of the swastika items being sold, with their description, on the Etsy website are:

<https://www.etsy.com/au/>

 <p>“swastika charm pendant”</p>	 <p>“Swastika Ring, Fylfot Ring, Magic Ring, Slavic, Medieval”</p>	 <p>“hinduism buddhism 8mm swastika stud earring”</p>
 <p>“Swastika Guitar Pick, Hindu Buddhist Symbol”</p>	 <p>“Lapis Lazuli Swastika”</p>	 <p>“Whirling log/Swastika neon sign”</p>

Nazi symbols: publicly displayed

It is not illegal *per se* anywhere in Australia to own, trade, or publicly display Nazi items and symbols, such as a Nazi flag or swastika. However, it is considered offensive by most people, and especially by those who suffered under the Nazi dictatorship, both Jews and non-Jews, and by those who fought in WW11 against Nazi Germany. During the period in review, there were many instances of Nazi flags being flown or hung that were publicly visible. Often neighbouring residents complained, and although police were legally unable to act if the flags were on private property, in most cases the flag owners were persuaded to take down the Nazi flag. Several politicians are to be commended for condemning the public display of these symbols, including:

James Newbury, Victorian state MP, 14 Jan. 2020:

“The Nazi swastika represents racial supremacy and is in reality a symbol of mass genocide. The Victorian Parliament is currently reviewing our state’s anti-vilification laws. My view is that the flag incites hatred and has no place in our modern society.”

<https://twitter.com/newbury3186/status/1216831889165574146>

Mark Speakman, NSW Attorney-General, 23 April 2020:

"These symbols of hatred and anti-Semitism are unacceptable anywhere in our community. They are deeply offensive and capable of traumatising survivors of genocide and their loved ones. The small but disgraceful minority who display these images insult the memory of the millions of victims of the Holocaust and those who died defending the world from this hatred."

<https://www.watoday.com.au/politics/nsw/symbols-of-hatred-nsw-seeks-to-ban-nazi-flags-20200423-p54mm4.html>

AHRC: condemning swastika graffiti

Chin Tan, the Race Discrimination Commissioner at the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) posted online his concern and condemnation of swastikas. This elicited antisemitic comments.

<https://www.facebook.com/rdc.chin.tan/posts/3331684020227738>

[Chin Tan - Race Discrimination Commissioner](#) · January 23 · 2020

I am incredibly concerned to see another incident of antisemitism so soon after the Beulah flag incident. The swastika is a symbol of a dark chapter in our history and is absolutely abhorrent in today's society. [#WeRemember](#) [#humanrightsAU](#) [#RacismStopsWithMe](#)

Comments:

- [Jamie Jae](#) The swastika is an ancient symbol used for thousands of years across the globe. Stop being a shill mate. Learn your history. On the other hand, how do you think a Palestinian views the Israeli Flag?
- [Jamie Jae](#) These Jews have been lobbying for years to ban the Swastika. There's no Nazis alive today but plenty of Israeli oppressors. The irony.
- [Jamie Jae](#) Just google fake hate crimes. There's a meme specifically dedicated to Jews doing this "whatcha doin Rabbi?". They do it all the time I cannot confirm this one, however what the swastika is becoming is an underground symbol of resistance to globalization. All the Nazis are dead, the Jews can stop kvetching.

Nazi flags were publicly displayed in 2020 in:

- Beulah, regional Victoria, 13 Jan., above a house
- Wagga Wagga, regional NSW, 17 Feb., from top of light tower at a sports oval
- Perth, regional Tasmania, 23 Feb. painted flags, on house windows
- Kyabram, regional Victoria, 12 April, on Telstra phone tower (1 swastika flag on top, 2 Chinese flags on side, with 'Covid' written on flags)
- Newtown, Sydney, in 18 April, at a window in a house
- Gladstone, Qld, 11 July, draped over car windscreen



Gladstone, 11 July 2020



Beulah, 13 Jan. 2020



Wagga Wagga, 17 Feb. 2020



Newtown, 18 April 2020



Kyabram, 12 April 2020



Perth, Tasmania, 23 Feb. 2020

The **Nazi swastika** was publicly displayed:

- Red neon swastika, over a metre high, on a fence, in Darwin, NT, 31 Jan. 2020
- Swastikas and SS bolts on gate and gate posts, Cooktown, Qld, 6 Aug. 2020



Neon swastika on fence, Darwin,
31 Jan. 2020, at night



Neon swastika on fence, Darwin,
31 Jan. 2020, during day



Swastikas and SS 'lightning bolts' on a gate and fence posts, Cooktown, 6 August 2020

Swastikas or Nazi symbols were displayed on clothing or on the body:

- Nazi uniforms, with swastikas and Nazi eagles, worn by 4 people into Coles store, Woodend, regional Victoria, 26 Oct. 2019 (offending staff and customers)
- Swastika armband worn, Woolworths, Clarinda, Melbourne, 2 Feb. 2020
- Swastika armband worn, Karkarook Park, Melbourne, 29 May 2020
- Swastika painted on face, Maroubra, Sydney, 16 June 2020
- Vehicle registration plate of "NAZI" spotted on Gold Coast, Qld (9 July 2020).
- "Reinhard Heydrich" and "88" on a t-shirt, bank in Leichardt, Sydney 28 Sep. 2020
- Face-mask with Nazi swastika and Nazi eagle, for sale in a shop, Bondi, Sydney, 21 Sep. 2020.



Nazi uniforms, Woodend, Victoria,
26 Oct. 2019



Nazi armband, Clarinda, Melbourne,
2 Feb. 2020



Swastika painted on face,
Maroubra, Sydney, 16 June 2020



Nazi swastika armband, Melbourne, 29
May 2020 [file image pictured]



“Reinhard Heydrich” and “88” on a t-shirt,
bank in Leichardt, Sydney, 28 Sep. 2020



Face mask with Nazi swastika and eagle, in
shop in Bondi, Sydney, 21 Sep. 2020

Nazi graffiti

Nazi graffiti, eg the swastika, has been dealt with in two categories: if it occurred on or near Jewish venues, it is counted as an antisemitic incident (see Chapter 2); otherwise it is recorded below.

Swastikas and “1488”, top of the Nylex Plastics building, Melbourne, 18 Oct. 2019.

Swastika, on back of ‘Stop’ sign, Perth, 22 Oct. 2019.

Swastika, Pacific Hwy, Calga, Sydney, 29 Dec. 2019.

Swastikas, at a park on signs, playground, seats, etc, Parkwood, Gold Coast, 27 Jan. 2020.

Swastikas, shopping centre on walls, shop windows, Annerley, Brisbane, 25 Feb. 2020.

Swastikas, on railway overpass, Birkdale, Brisbane, 29 June 2020.

Swastika, engraved in concrete, Naremburn, Sydney, 1 July 2020.

Swastika and “88”, on Monash Freeway overpass, Malvern East, Melbourne, 27 July 2020.

Swastika, on a fence, Kingston, ACT, 29 Sep. 2020.



Swastika, Pacific Hwy, Calga, Sydney,
29 Dec. 2019



Swastikas, Nylex Plastics building,
Melbourne, 18 Oct. 2019



Swastika, Kingston, ACT, 29 Sep. 2020



Swastikas, Birkdale, Brisbane,
29 June 2020

Schools

After the two cases where a 5-year-old boy and a 12-year-old boy faced antisemitic bullying and threats, and the 12-year-old was assaulted, at their respective public schools in Melbourne in 2019, other incidents of antisemitism, including verbal abuse and physical assault, against Jewish students in Victorian and NSW schools have emerged. As the specific dates for these incidents have not been reported or may have occurred before this period of review, the incidents have been placed here, rather than in Chapter 2 Incidents. See Chapter 9 Responses for suggestions provided to the Victorian government Inquiry into anti-vilification laws as to how to deal with racist bullying in schools.

Case 1: two brothers – at Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne

As reported in the Australian Jewish News (AJN) on 9 July 2020:

<https://ajn.timesofisrael.com/they-yelled-heil-hitler-at-me/>

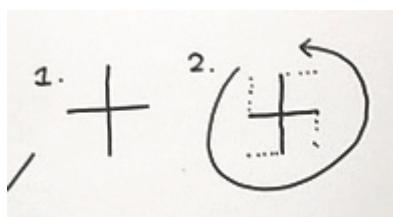
Two Jewish brothers were subjected to five years of antisemitic bullying at the hands of students and teachers at Brighton Secondary College, a state school in Melbourne. The alleged incidents began when the older brother entered year 7. The boys have recently left the school, and have spoken out. The bullying claims include: daily verbal abuse; physical harassment when the older Jewish brother was constantly victimised for wearing a kippah, which was forcibly removed from his head and desecrated; teachers who would not acknowledge the children’s Israeli identity, instead labelling the boys “Palestinian”; and cyberbullying and threats of stalking.

Older brother - From year 7, the older brother was called “Jewboy” and “the Jew”, throughout his time at the school. Classmates would also throw coins on the ground, and say, “Look, the Jew will pick it up.” In year 8, he was told to “Get in my oven.” Another threatened to stalk him. The Jewish student received a Hitler propaganda video sent to his school email address from an anonymous sender, captioned with the words, “Heil Hitler, Sieg Heil”. In year 9, the older brother decided to wear a kippah, but every day it was ripped from his head by students, thrown around “like a frisbee” and stomped on the ground. Even a teacher allegedly scolding him, “You can’t wear your hat [kippah] indoors.” One bully would pick up and throw dirt at him and say, “Look, I found your ancestors. I found your grandma.” The boys’ grandparents who were there in the Holocaust. After telling a student his antisemitic jokes were not okay, the Jewish boy said he was shoved, and so he pushed back. It resulted in an altercation. The Jewish boy was suspended for three days, the other boy got a lunchtime suspension.

Younger brother - two teachers referred to the younger brother as “Palestinian”... a teacher would refer to Israel as “Palestine”, and would tell him to take off his Magen David [Star of David] necklace in class – despite allowing Christian students to wear their crosses. The younger brother witnessed a student draw swastikas on pieces of paper, and throw them at Jewish students in the class and had a classmate draw a Nazi flag around his thumb and perform Nazi salutes. Both brothers attest to swastikas being drawn on walls around the school, and the bathroom, often being left there, or taking months to be removed. The younger brother estimates that over the past four years, he has encountered 10-12 major antisemitic bullies, “plus random kids who yell ‘Heil Hitler’ in the yard”.

Complaints - The boys and their mother claim they made countless reports to teachers, coordinators and the principal over the years, but they say no serious action has ever been taken. The mother also says she reported one incident to the Department of Education, but she

did not receive a response. The Victorian Department of Education has launched a full investigation following allegations of “horrific” antisemitic bullying levelled against students and teachers at a state secondary school.



How to draw a swastika – graffiti at Brighton Secondary College

In addition, the Cairns Post and Herald Sun (10 July 2020), reported on another incident: <https://www.cairnspost.com.au/news/national/heil-hitler-brothers-leave-school-after-horrific-antisemitic-bullying/news-story/8016ef5754c0b56dfcdd22314239a701>

“The 15-year-old, from Brighton Secondary, said he called on the school to take action, dragging a classmate to the principal’s office who had drawn swastikas on his own hand. But the boy said he was left feeling “hopeless” after he was handed a suspension for getting physical with his classmate, who he said wasn’t reprimanded. “He’d done things many times before, he’d say ‘Get in my oven’ and search pictures on his laptop with swastikas ... he’d say ‘Heil Hitler’ all the time,” the boy said. The final straw came earlier this year when the student drew the Nazi symbols on his hand, so the boy grabbed him by the arm to show school leaders... The boy and his older brother both left Brighton Secondary this year over anti-Semitic bullying.”

Case 2: Year 8 boy – at Brighton Secondary College, Melbourne

As reported by the AJN on 16 July 2020:

<https://ajn.timesofisrael.com/our-son-was-assaulted-robbed/>

The antisemitic bullying began in Year 7. This year: the year 8 student was allegedly called a “dirty Jew”, spat on and was shoved. His locker was apparently spat on, and his bullies would jingle money in their pockets as they passed him in class. Comments were made by pupils in physical education class that if money was left at the end of the running track, the Jewish boy would run faster. ... he received violent voice messages on his phone and Snapchat which threatened to harm him. Then, in March this year, two of the bullies allegedly entered the classroom of the Jewish boy when the teacher’s back was turned, smacked the boy multiple times on the head, then pushed his belongings off his desk and fled. Then, in April of this year, the 14-year-old Jewish boy was brutally attacked by a group of five bullies from the school. ... “As he tried to escape, the bullies pushed him to the ground and proceeded to assault and rob him.” They allegedly stole his jumper, shoes, wallet and bag. “He was also verbally threatened by one of the bullies to not call the police or tell anyone.”

In a letter to James Merlino, the Victorian Minister for Education, submitted over the weekend, the parents wrote: “What we fail to understand, is why a rule-abiding, good student is forced to leave an institution under your portfolio when five bullies, with pending criminal charges, can safely continue their education uninterrupted?”

A current Year 12 student: reached out to the AJN illustrating many instances of “casual racism” at the school, with “many teachers going along with it, saying it’s clearly “a joke””.

He also spoke of the swastikas “all over the toilets” and says he has seen them daubed on disused buildings, windows and tables, “left for months on end”.

Case 3: assault and bullying - at Brighton Secondary College

As reported in AJN, 23 July 2020:

<https://ajn.timesofisrael.com/burn-in-an-oven-student-threatened-with-a-knife/>

A Jewish boy, who commenced Year 7 in 2013, was subjected to antisemitic bullying, verbal and physical abuse, including being threatened with a knife. These included: being called “Jew boy”, “Students were swearing at me in the corridors, yelling at me to go ‘burn in an oven’”. In year 8, the bullying became physical, he was “pushed down and kicked at [as] students would walk past and look the other way”. “I notified the school 10 times within two weeks regarding the many instances of antisemitic name-calling and physical abuse, including hitting and punching.” But still, no action was taken, he said. The boy spoke of an incident where he was kicked in the stomach so hard he fell. But when he reported it to a teacher, he says he was accused of lying and was told not to bother her again with this “nonsense”. Then in year 9, he claims he was shoved into the boys’ toilets and threatened with a knife to remain silent and not fight back. “I was punched and hurt and abused so badly that I was unable to leave the cubicle for an hour,” he told.

University

RMIT: swastika artwork

A piece of artwork displayed at a gallery of RMIT University (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) in the Melbourne CBD, in in Cardigan St, Carlton, on 10 March 2020, featured a dress with a band around the hem composed of a series of Nazi swastikas. The display also appears to have the word “T. FAMILY” written, with the “A” encircled by a circle, in ‘family’, in the anarchist tradition. The swastikas are black within a white circle and on a red band, and are tilted (like a diamond not a square), in replica of the Nazi swastika flag. The artwork was created by Melbourne artist Paul Yore. After complaints to RMIT from members of the Melbourne Jewish community, RMIT at first put up a sign at the entrance of the Gallery notifying the public that some of the art in the exhibition may cause offence. Later on, RMIT covered over the swastikas on the display.



Art display at RMIT, 10 March 2020



Art display at RMIT, 10 March 2020

Monash University group: “ending Jewish Privilege”

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/monashpolitics/>

In a student Facebook group, Monash Politicalspace, with over 2000 members for students from Monash University in Melbourne, a student posted an image of a poster, “Ending White Privilege... Intersects ending Jewish Privilege”, claiming Jews are privileged (22 July 2020). In the comments section, some people agreed with the claims in the poster and argued for that claim, while others disagreed. The poster claimed that:





- “Ending White Privilege... Intersects ending Jewish Privilege”

ENDING WHITE PRIVILEGE...

Privilege is the special rights and advantages that are available only to a person or group or people

If Jewish Americans make up 2% of the population¹...

Why do they get a special **Privilege** when it comes to top universities?

	Jewish Students	Total Students	Percentage of Jewish Students ²
 Yale	1,500	5,477	27%
 Cornell	3,000	14,315	21%
 Harvard	1,675	6,694	25%
 Columbia	3,000	11,100	27%
University of Chicago	800	5,714	14%

...INTERSECTS ENDING JEWISH PRIVILEGE

Challenging White Privilege and Jewish Privilege is not anti-semitic. It is not defamatory. It does not insult anyone. It is Social Justice

#BlackLivesMatter #WeAreAllMuslim #WhitePrivilege

¹ <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2013/10/02/how-many-jews-are-there-in-the-united-states/>

² <http://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/The-most-heavily-Jewish-US-college-and-other-facts-about-Jews-at-American-colleges-437701>

UTS ‘Students for Humanity’: refusal to engage with Jewish anti-racism organisation

An anti-racism project, Stop Racism Now, run by a Jewish organisation, seeking partners at universities, wrote to Amara Khan, the president of the ‘Students for Humanity’ group at UTS, on 27 February 2020, inviting her to “meet up with us - to instigate a “Harmony Walk” and launch “Stop Racism Now” campaign.” Khan responded (on 3 March 2020) declining any such invitation, “until we witness the liberation of Palestine”.

Amara Khan's email in full (3 March 2020):

“Dear [...],

Thank you for your email and reaching out to us. Whilst we believe an anti-racism campaign is desperately needed not only in Australia but also abroad, we believe this cannot be possible until we witness the liberation of Palestine. UTS Students for Humanity, as a human rights based society, have witnessed, studied and kept track of the mistreatment of Palestinian Arabs (Christians and Muslims whom historically and religiously are categorised as Semitic religions) since the 1917 Balfour Declaration, which officialised a home for Jewish people on Palestinian land.

We, as activists for the struggle of Palestinian self-determination, stand with our Jewish brothers and sisters who support the cause and lobby for a one-state solution with **equal** treatment, rights and dignity to both Arabs and Jews, as supported by Jewish activists including Dr. Peter Slezak, Dr. Norman Finkelstein, Ilan Pappé, Noam Chomsky and more significantly, Bernie Sanders.

UTS Students for Humanity believe that an anti-racism campaign and a harmony walk are only possible once we are able to extend this commitment towards ending the racist attitude and treatment of Palestinians, who are living in dire conditions under a military occupation of their land. This is because we firmly believe in holding **all** state and non-state actors accountable for their violations of international human rights principles. Humanity will not be free until we rid ourselves from false narratives and understand the perspective of the 'Other' who has been demonised on dominant media platforms. We believe the treatment of Palestinians has been ignored and gone unabated for too long, with the Australian government complicit in the actions of Israeli official authorities towards Palestinians who are often viewed as second-class citizens.

We would like to see a real commitment towards holding politicians and leaders to account and have continued to do this through holding meaningful events on campus. We would like to invite you to a seminar on the occupation of Palestine, which we will be organising some time this year. By inviting a mix of both Palestinian and Jewish activists, we aim to highlight the fact that supporting the Palestinian struggle does not equate to anti-Semitism, but instead a dedication to furthering the cause of eliminating racism and discrimination from the international community.

Kind Regards,
Amara

Amara Khan
President | UTS Students for Humanity”

[We note the following criteria listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Holding Jews collectively responsible for actions of the state of Israel; 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.”]

University of Sydney: *Honi Soit* - “Should we get the Jews back...”

The University of Sydney student newspaper, *Honi Soit*, in the February 2020 ‘Welcome Week’ edition, included an insert from the University of Sydney Union. On page 3 of the insert, located next to the headline “*Friday: Catholic Society presents Life Day*”, was an image with text. The image includes a black placard with the text:

- “Should we get the Jews back for what they did to our absolute boy? Yes or No?”

In the image, on either side of the placard are two clear plastic containers, one with “Yes” and one with “No”, where people can ‘vote’. The image shows a woman placing a ‘vote’ in the “Yes” container, which has votes in it, while the “No” container is almost empty.

Gabi Stricker-Phelps, NSW Political Affairs Officer of the Australasian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) sent a letter to *Honi Soit* asking the editors to clarify the identity of the “absolute boy”. The *Honi Soit* editor/s responded by publishing Ms Stricker-Phelps’ letter under the editors’ heading: “It’s Jesus you fucking fool.” After formal complaints by AUJS and Ms Stricker-Phelps, the *Honi Soit* editors claimed they were seeking to satirise and discredit the Catholic Society, by associating them with the anti-Jewish trope. However, the Catholic Society had nothing to do with the image, and submitted a complaint to the University about having been misrepresented and vilified by the editors of *Honi Soit*. In addition, the Catholic Church, in the declaration of the Second Vatican Council in 1965, itself disavowed the myth that “the Jews” are collectively responsible for the death of Jesus. AUJS called on *Honi Soit* and its editorial team “to make a fulsome apology for this antisemitic image and outline how it will ensure content of this nature is never published again”.



Robbie Mason, *Honi Soit* editor: article on antisemitism at university

https://medium.com/@robbiemason_24700/the-australian-left-and-the-limits-of-acceptance-7e9a5ddfa55b

Robbie Mason, an editor at *Honi Soit*, wrote an article titled ‘The Australian left and the limits of acceptance’ published 25 September 2020. The article was also submitted to *Honi Soit* but was not published by it. Mason, who has no known Jewish background, highlights the antisemitism on campus. Extracts:

- “Within progressive spaces on university campuses, Jewish students find themselves defending their identity probably more than any other minority group. Even specifically social events can be turned into politically-charged tension points. Social clubs can be consumed in a conflagration of vitriol. ...

Like a thermal spring of bubbling water, “[goysplaining](#)” is an unstifled phenomenon and an underlying source of frustration for Jews, indicative of deeper, geological issues in leftist politics. Almost no other minority group is prevented from defining its own discrimination by the left in the way Jews are. ... I get a sense from these interviews that we set the bar for proving antisemitism, as compared to other forms of racial and cultural discrimination, very high. ... Compounding this alienation is the fact that safe spaces “seem to be safe for everyone else, just not Jewish people” ...

This unwillingness to listen to Jewish voices is replicated on Australian shores with a leftist tradition of non-engagement. ... But disengaging from Jewish communities can very quickly become more about virtue signalling and representing identity ... Instead of shouting over the top of those we assume to not share our political views or ostracising them, perhaps it’s time for us non-Jews to start listening; otherwise we are doomed to push away valuable allies and to make the Jewish move towards conservatism a self-fulfilling prophecy.”

Honi Soit eventually published the following op ed as a letter from AUJS:

<https://honisoit.com/2020/05/letter-from-aujs/>

A letter from the Australian Union of Jewish Students

Honi Soit

May 29, 2020

Antisemitism is no joke

“In the February 2020 ‘Welcome Week’ edition of *Honi Soit*, there was an insert purporting to be from the University of Sydney Union. On page 3, located next to the headline “*Friday: Catholic Society presents Life Day*”, an image was published of a placard bearing the words “*Should we get the Jews back for what they did to our absolute boy? Yes or No?*”. Next to the placard in the image was a “Yes” jar and a “No” jar. The image depicted a student placing a vote in the “Yes” jar which was full. The “No” jar was shown as almost empty.

This image was apparently intended to refer to the antisemitic trope that “*the Jews killed Jesus*”. This historical falsehood, implying that all Jews, for all time, are collectively responsible for Deicide, was for centuries used as a pretext for committing unspeakable barbarities, including mass murder, against Jewish communities all over Europe and elsewhere.

The Catholic Society had nothing to do with the image. In fact, it subsequently complained publicly about having been misrepresented and vilified in *Honi*. Nor did the insert come from the University of Sydney Union. It was a sham created by the editors of *Honi*, who say it was published as an attempt to satirise the Catholic Society, and presumably also the University of Sydney Union.

Gabi Stricker-Phelps, the NSW Political Affairs Officer of the Australian Union of Jewish Students, wrote to the editors of *Honi*, asking them to clarify who they meant by “*absolute boy*”. Her letter was published in the next edition of *Honi* under the heading “*It’s Jesus you fucking fool*”. She too lodged a complaint with the University about the antisemitic nature of the image in question, as well as the personally abusive heading placed on her letter by the *Honi* editors.

The editors of *Honi* say they were seeking to satirise and discredit the Catholic Society, mocking them by associating them with the anti-Jewish trope. One of many problems with that contention is that the Catholic Society has never had even the slightest association with anti-Jewish bigotry and in fact enjoys excellent relations with Jewish students.

Decades ago, the Catholic Church itself disavowed the myth that “the Jews” are collectively responsible for the death of Jesus. In the declaration of the Second Vatican Council in 1965 entitled *Nostra Aetate*, and in subsequent official documents, the Catholic Church has acknowledged the unique link that binds it to the Jewish people; recognised that the gifts of God are irrevocable, and that the covenant made by God with the Jews therefore still stands; and condemned and deplored displays of antisemitism at any time from any source.

So, regardless of the claimed intentions of the *Honi* editors, the publication smeared the Catholic Society, and made light of an antisemitic trope which has an appalling, blood-soaked history. If the newspaper had published an anti-indigenous or anti-Muslim canard, intending to satirise it when it was in fact attributing it falsely to an innocent party, would we even be having a debate about whether they should apologise? Would it have been published in the first place?

The reality is that despite the fact that all the major Christian denominations have long repudiated the “Christ-killer” myth and condemned antisemitism, one cannot expect nearly 2000 years of anti-Jewish prejudice to disappear overnight. The prejudice lingers in our culture and language, and is still frequently part of antisemitic abuse directed at Jews around the world. Publication of this image has unfortunately helped to perpetuate it.

More than that, the abuse directed against a prominent Jewish student leader on campus (and in the wider community) – merely for having the temerity to question *Honi* – is entirely unjustifiable. This is especially so given the cartoon’s publication in Welcome Week – a time when all new students should feel a sense of belonging on campus, not a time when Jewish students, or indeed any student, should be made to feel marginalised and vilified.

Of greater concern is the presumption by the editors that they understand better than Jewish students what is, or what is not, objectively antisemitic. We doubt the editors of *Honi* would presume to tell indigenous or Muslim students that the latter are inferior judges of what constitutes prejudice against their communities. We would like to put this regrettable saga behind us, and have asked the *Honi* editors to give an unqualified apology for the hurt and offence caused by publication of the image and the subsequent letter. They have sadly found themselves unable to do so. Our view is very simple: antisemitism is no joke.”

4. ORGANISATIONS and ONLINE

Introduction

This Chapter, due to space limitations, 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. Many organisations and individuals use two or more online platforms. The content in this chapter, although far from comprehensive, aims to highlight the main themes and expressions of hate found in the online content of certain Australian organisations and individuals.

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. Many of them are small outfits consisting only of a website or a Facebook page, run by no more than a handful of people, while others have a larger membership. However, their influence or popularity online can be out of all proportion to their meagre number of members.

These organisations and groupings are primarily focused on articulating and promoting societal fears, hatreds and resentments, the targets of which vary according to social conditions, but have typically included groups which are portrayed as ‘the other’. These include immigrants, Australians of Asian, African, Indigenous or Muslim background, and the perennial ‘other’, Jews.

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

The far-Right in Australia comprises many disparate groups. Often followers of these groups have split off to form new groups with other like-minded individuals. This has been a recurring theme within the far Right. Several years ago, activists in the far-Right typically targeted Muslims and Islam. Nonetheless, they also usually maintained an anti-Jewish ideology and agenda, often combined with white supremacist, anti-immigration and anti-multicultural beliefs. For example, it was not uncommon for them to “blame the Jews” for “Muslim immigration”. Over the last few years, many of these formerly anti-Islam activists have become openly antisemitic and pro-Nazi. Some active individuals have dropped anti-Muslim sentiments and some have even advocated working with Muslims against Jews.

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’.) There is a distinct overlap between 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.

Online

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

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 potentially a global reach. Items posted on the internet are potentially accessible not just in one local area or country, but throughout the world. With the internet, vilification and other forms of racism are easily and widely propagated, often with few restraints, and often anonymously. Internet publishers have operated with far less stringent editorial guidelines and standards than those which constrain publishers in the print and electronic media. Even websites 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, Youtube and Twitter. 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 standards. This includes removing the accounts of some individuals and groups who are gross or persistent offenders. However, many of these people have simply moved over to newer platforms that allow racist and hate content, notably Gab, Telegram, VK, Bitchute (a video platform), and other platforms.

They have also developed, and are continually improving, artificial intelligence to detect and remove prohibited content electronically almost immediately after it comes online, regardless of whether a complaint has been made. Due to variations in language and culture, and difficulties in assessing precise nuances of meaning, the electronic detection of hate speech is especially challenging. Nevertheless, artificial intelligence has had a growing success rate in dealing with this problem.

However, Facebook's new artificial intelligence chatbot, named Blender, has adopted and continues to reproduce antisemitic ideas and sentiments from listening to conversations online. Notably, this included some 1.5 billion conversations on Reddit, an online platform that allows relatively unfiltered speech. This indicates and highlights the prevalence of antisemitism online.

According to the Campaign Against Antisemitism, in the UK: "... Blender, is drawing negative attention for spewing antisemitic responses, such as "I think the Jews are terrible people!" When asked about how it felt about the Jews, the chatbot also reportedly replied: "They are bad people and I think that's why they have a lot of problems." When asked why they were bad, it replied: "They are bad because of what they did to others, not just to the Jews." It added: "They killed other people who are not Jewish, and they do this all the time." ... Facebook's AI bot is spewing antisemitic responses because, like a parrot, that is what it has learned from watching human behaviour online. ... These AI models are a mirror of the discourse facilitated by social media outlets..."

<https://antisemitism.uk/i-think-the-jews-are-terrible-people-says-facebooks-new-ai-chatbot-after-it-learns-from-watching-how-humans-speak-online/>

Changing patterns of extremist activity

Antisemitic and other extremist activity has changed over the years. It was once primarily sourced from actual organisations of people meeting and acting together. It is now primarily sourced from virtual groups of “online communities” consisting of like-minded people who may never meet physically but combine together to disseminate hate propaganda online, and reinforce one another’s extremist views, sometimes with violent, and even murderous, consequences.

Insights into online antisemitism

- **Orit-Farkash-Hacohen**, Minister of Strategic Affairs, Israel, 22 July 2020:

“If the history of antisemitism has taught us one thing, it is that what starts as hateful rhetoric can quickly turn into violence, physical harassment, and worse. Many of today's hate crimes—wherever they take place, against whomever—started with hate speech online, especially on social media platforms. That is why our concern goes beyond the realm of people's laptops and mobile devices or legitimate arguments about freedom of speech. It stems from a determination to prevent future violence.”

- **Orit-Farkash-Hacohen**, Minister of Strategic Affairs, Israel:

“At a time when the whole world is concerned over the biggest health crisis we have seen, the Internet is suffering from an infection no less severe – the VIRUS OF HATRED. Media giants have allowed the discourse of hatred, incitement and antisemitism to thrive online for too long. The time has come for social media executives to take responsibility and clean the Internet of the poison that floods it. Freedom of expression is not the freedom to spread hatred.”

- **Jo Stevens**, UK shadow secretary for digital, culture, media and sport, 27 July 2020:

“Social media companies have had repeated opportunities to show they can police their sites effectively. But when high-profile individuals are allowed to keep their platforms after spreading vile antisemitic abuse – and then doubling down when challenged – it’s clear that self-regulation isn’t working.”

- **Editor, Fashion Journal**, 31 July 2020:

“Recently, the hashtag #JewishPrivilege began trending on Twitter. The hashtag was originally created by White nationalists who were attempting to spread antisemitic conspiracies about Jewish people and their so-called “privilege”, alleging that they control the banks and the media. Soon enough, people from the left began joining in, conflating ‘Jewish privilege’ with ‘White privilege’ and alleging that Jews were either responsible for their own discrimination or didn’t actually face any discrimination.”

Codes and Terms for “Jew”

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 to indicate their antisemitic beliefs or political alignments.

“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”). Some numbers correspond to letters of the alphabet, eg “88” is code for the letters HH, which stand for ‘Heil Hitler’; “18” is code for the

letters AH, which stand for 'Adolf Hitler'. "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 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" and "the Tribe" 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". The latest code is "small hats" or "little hats" in reference to the Jewish male head-covering.

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))).

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

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

"Jew" may be spelt incorrectly and denigratingly as 'Joo' 'Ju' 'j3w' 'jwz' 'jĕw\$' '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.

"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).

"WN" = White Nationalist. This is the term by which they usually refer to themselves.

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

Hebrew and Yiddish words are used online by antisemites as a means 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". Hebrew and Yiddish expressions are often incorrectly deployed to convey the false message that Jews see gentiles as inferior and hold them in contempt, eg by falsely claiming that "goy/goyim" means "cattle" in order to promote the myth that Jews believe they are superior to all other peoples. Hebrew or Yiddish is used to express the antisemitic idea of a Jewish conspiracy eg "Oy vey, the goyim know". The Hebrew word "goy" is also being used by antisemites as a signifier that they are oppressed by "the Jews" and are appropriating what they see as a derogatory term to use for themselves. It also conveys 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".

“Shlomo” - antisemitic meme

A common method to caricature Jews is through the image of the cartoon character, originally known as “The Happy Merchant” and later as “Shlomo” (Hebrew for Solomon). The character is a caricature, depicted as a bearded, thick-lipped 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 backgrounds.



Targeting Jews and Jewish organisations online

Jewish individuals and organisations are often targeted with antisemitic comments on their social media pages, 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 in the section further below – ‘Antisemitism Online - by individuals or groups’.

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

Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/ECAJewry/>

[November 25](#) · 2019

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) Thank you very much for including me on the scoreboard again this year! The Jews are our misfortune but at least you brought a smile to my face with this!

[November 27](#) · 2019

- [Houssein Saleh](#) Playing the anti Semitic card

[November 28](#) · 2019

- [Max Beecher](#) Yes goyim its it’s all a conspiracy theory that Jews are behind white replacement.

[January 27](#) · 2020

- [Jamie Jae](#) Google "6 million, New York Times" Almost as if it were pre ordained.

[February 6](#) · 2020

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) Awesome. A few more names to add to my list of people wrecking Australia!

[February 25](#) · 2020

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) We are only a threat to those who are killing White Australia and we know that you Jews are at the forefront.

[March 10](#) · 2020

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) 😂😂 you should be scared Jewboys

[March 12](#) · 2020

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) Cry more Jew boys! It's just begun.

[March 20](#) · 2020

- [Jamie Jae](#) These swastikas weren't invented by Hitler. The Aryan race have used them for tens of thousands of years. "This kind of usage could readily be interpreted..." That's all you fill your days with, looking for "antisemitism" that isn't there. What comes first, the chicken or the egg? I propose that it's the behavior or Jewish groups that creates an emotion, not the other way around. It is not a living virus. Ask a Palestinian how they feel when they see a Star of David. Unlike the Nazis who are long gone, this genocide is happening right now.

[April 2](#) · 2020

- [Jason Lovasz](#) Who else running the planet in the ground if you have no explanation whom the perpetrator are? 🤔

[April 17](#) · 2020

- [Jamie Jae](#) What about the communist literature like Das Capital? I suppose that's a bit too close to home for you lot?

[April 22](#) · 2020

- [Jamie Jae](#) It's a modern day book burning. You should be ashamed, if you had the ability to feel it. Thankfully it and other books censored by Jews are freely available all over the internet, even in audiobook form, the futility is hilarious. Don't forget to Screenshot this for the 2021 ECAJ report on Antisemitism, because all criticisms are antisemitism.

[April 23](#) · 2020

- [Jamie Jae](#) Hitler did not want 'world domination', that's an outright lie. He wanted to reunite the Germanic people and rid themselves of Jewish influence (As had hundreds of European countries throughout the ages). He helped establish Israel for that purpose under the Haavara Agreement in complete consultation with the Zionists. Look at a map of the British Empire, Russia and the USA. Who really wanted 'world domination', along with debt based currency.

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) Hitler told the truth about you Jews in Mein Kampf and that's why you're so desperate to ban it.

[April 27](#) · 2020

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) Soon you'll be staying home hiding in the attic.

[May 1](#) · 2020

- [Jacob Hermetic](#) Would you help me get rid of the parasites that are destroying this country?

[August 15](#) · 2020 [on Julie Nathan's Facebook page – image of Auschwitz]

- [Houssein Saleh](#) The last train station



ECAJ Twitter

<https://twitter.com/ECAJewry>

The following are some comments posted on the ECAJ Twitter page.

- [William the Conqueror Returned @WillReturns1066](#) · [Nov 25](#) · 2019
Want to know how we could reduce "anti-Semitism" to zero in this country? It would be very simple actually. Deport every single one of you. Bam, no more "anti-Semitism" or Jewish Supremacy either! It's win-win!
- [William the Conqueror Returned @WillReturns1066](#) · [Nov 27](#) · 2019
We all know you'd just love to execute anyone who dares insult you, but that's just not going to happen..
- [William the Conqueror Returned @WillReturns1066](#) · [Nov 28](#) · 2019
This post constitutes a direct incitement to violence on any Australian who calls out their own ethnic replacement. The fact that you aren't hauled away by the police and deported proves that everything supposed "anti-Semites" (read: people you hate), are saying is accurate.
- [William the Conqueror Returned @WillReturns1066](#) · [Nov 28](#) · 2019
Jews do control the money supply you liars, this is a demonstrable, recorded, and well known fact. Almost every single chairman of the Federal Reserve was Jewish, a fact. Usury has been a Jewish profession for millennia. Nobody believes your lies anymore.
- [William the Conqueror Returned @WillReturns1066](#) · [Dec 1](#) · 2019
Aids is God's punishment for homosexuality. The real God, not your "god": Satan.

- [William the Conqueror Returned@WillReturns1066](#) · [Dec 12, 2019](#)
Who cares, you are liars, and you are not victims. In this pile of excrement you literally crow that people are having their free speech rights removed. Have you ever asked the question: "maybe it's all our fault?" Jesus has you Lucifarians pegged.

[In reference to the death of Jewish journalist Josh Levi]

- [William the Conqueror Returned@WillReturns1066](#) · [Feb 3](#) · 2020
Burning in hell with the rest of his Christ rejecting brethren.
- [William the Conqueror Returned@WillReturns1066](#) · May 19, 2020·
Unless the dialogue is the give Christ rejecters the Gospel of Christ and save you from eternal hellfire then it was a waste of time.
- [William the Conqueror Returned@WillReturns1066](#) · May 22, 2020
Oh no! It's that shape you hate! How could they!?! This is why the number is 109 and is going to get bigger

Comments on Julie Nathan's Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/JulieNathan12>

- [Jason@Jason17111231](#) · [Jul 2](#) · [2020](#) ·
Not to you, you dog
- [Jason@Jason17111231](#) · [Jul 2](#) · [2020](#) ·
You scum dog
- [Astral@youastral](#) · [Aug 26](#) · [2020](#) ·
Jews suck

NSW Jewish Board of Deputies (NSW JBD)

The NSW JBD is the elected representative body for the Jewish community in NSW.

<https://www.facebook.com/NSWJBD>

[June 4](#) · 2020

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) and so am i MUUUUUUUH HOLOHOAX 6 million lies

[June 8](#) · 2020

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) Good payback for all the deaths to these innocent people for your fantasy of the ERETZ ISREAL reap what you sew filth , FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA PALESTINE WILL BE FREE

[June 12](#) · 2020

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) Lech tizdayen JUDENRAUS [‘Lech tizdayen’ is Hebrew for "go fuck yourself"; ‘Judenraus’ is German for ‘Jews Out’]

[June 16](#) · 2020

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) MUUUUUUUUUH ITS GUNNA BE ANNUDAH SHOAH

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) yes i would luv to see them Jews who run down white girl Rachel Corrie and publicly HUNG so we can spit on this jewish filth

[June 18](#) · 2020

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) a d what about what you filthy kikes say about IDOL WORSHIPPING CHRISTIANS and JESUS IN YOUR FUCKING TALMUD ? oh dont forget the RAMBAM MISHNE TORAH where it says FAKE IDOL WORSHIPPERS SHALL BE BEHEADED go fuck yourself filthy yids always playing the victim larp

Stephen Rorhan also commented on the J-Wire Facebook page, on 19 June 2020:

- [Stephen Rorhan](#) ACHTUNG JUDEN ARBEIT MACHT FREI NO ONE GIVES A FUCK ABOUT ISREAL EITHER IN FACT I CANT WAIT FOR THE NEXT FINAL SOLUTION

Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC)

<https://www.facebook.com/aijac.au>

AIJAC self-describes as “the premier public affairs body dealing with issues relevant to the Australian Jewish community.”

[February 24](#) · 2020 [comments have been recreated from screenshots]

- David Hilton - The rabbis killed Jesus, and nobody hates Christianity as much as the Jews do.
- Joki Hopps – ironic coming from a person who clearly praises a culture that follows the belief that other cultures and people are mere cattle
- Lynne – Well, maybe if you would cut out the parasitic, subversive behaviour then maybe you wouldn't be compared to “insects”. Perhaps it's not everyone else on the planet who is the problem, but, lunno...your ethnocentric, ethno-religious tribe?
- Lynne – Europe is deterioration because of THEIR influence.
- Lynne – Never forget the Holocoaster and other totally not made up testimonies
- Arthur Fetovski – 6 Million is a lot of cookies to bake with such a finite amount of ovens
- Gregory L. LeVitre – Yes, they've learned who the enemy of all mankind is. That should be obvious. Why haven't you studied history?
- Anthony G Beck – like people catching on to who the 1% is, or who is pushing open borders in western countries, or who is pushing hyper sexuality in academia?
- Daniel Hrabovsky – Dont you know that the jews are superpriviledged all over the world?

- Ekyor Royce Aeskin – (((they))) own the oil and mining companies that bank roll our political parties. Plus the banks / the fiat (non gold backed) currency. Tldr there's a reason it's illegal to question the holocaust in Europe because you'd probably find out why Germany + 100 other nations in the past went ape shit at the Jews.
- Ekyor Royce Aeskin – what's a true joke is it's illegal to question the "truth" of WWII. Fuck 'em they can be the butt of some jokes.
- Daniel Campos – Jewry is international
- Shane Usher – jews like being victims they've done it for thousands of years
- Clark Arreza – If 109 homes kicked me out, at one
- Mike Bruning – Based AND Red Pilled! 109 countries throughout history.
- Brandon Cox – 109 FRIGGIN COUNTRIES
- Anna Christina Bontogon – 109
- Ellie Williams – 109 countries
- Fernando Xandj – Im looking at 109 reasons on why your people are "strong".
- Fernando Xandj – I learned 109 reasons on why this is bad.
- Ben Skunicki – 1488 110
- Kyle Snyder – Theyve been kicked out of 109 countries and every time it's someone elses fault. I'm gonna call bullshit on that one my dude.
- Kirstin Purcell – imagine having 109 ex's and still believing you have been wronged. Imagine being so disgusting that it's against the law in many countries to criticise them.
- Kirstin Purcell – Need a lampshade?
- Alexander Faulkner – I heard it was the local rabbis initial ideas to gather emotional support from the public and to raise some shekkles
- Chris Weiss – stay mad sh10m0. We're onto ya and no amount of "conspiracy theory" related attacks are going to work anymore.
- Are Jay – Well, I had to tone it down so (((they))) would be able to understand.
- Alan Ipanaque – Oy vey, anuda shoa!!! Give me 6 gorillions shekels goy!
- Gustav Lombard – Oy it's anudda shoah!
- Kacper Klejzerowicz – Oh no! Its like anuda shoah!

AIJAC on Instagram, AIJAC targeted 17 August 2020:

https://www.instagram.com/aijac_update/

- [bad_ned](#) WHICHEVER ONE OF YOU PATHETIC DOGS REPORTED MY POST NEEDZ A FUCKING BULLET . IT'S NOT HATE SPEECH WHEN IT'S THE TRUTH . NECK UP YOU FUCKING SHEEPCUNT
- [bad_ned @aijac_update](#) I'M BLAMING YOU PRICKS

Adelaide Holocaust Museum & Steiner Education Centre - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/AHMandSEC/>

comment on the AHMSEC Reviews section (not Timeline)

[December 12, 2019](#)

- [Dan TheOracle](#) Try telling the truth. no 6 million and no gas chambers

[September 7 · 2020](#)

- [Quinn Daniel](#) Another intellectually dishonest propaganda film with deception and falsehoods. ... The Holoco\$t story, which is just an international extortion racket, will crumble under the weight of its own lies in the near future. ...

Jewish Holocaust Centre, Melbourne - Twitter

<https://twitter.com/JHCMelbourne>

<https://twitter.com/JHCMelbourne/status/1269536589098545152>

[Holocaust Melbourne@JHCMelbourne](#)

At JHC we teach students the dangers of stereotypes & the role such images played in Nazi propaganda in the 1930s. We call out this problematic image as antisemitic, negative & destructive. Antisemitic trope by [@roweaf](#) [@FinancialReview](#)

5:48 PM · Jun 7, 2020·

- [ASPI@openthebooksaus](#) · Jun 8 · 2020
Replying to [@JHCMelbourne](#) [@NyadolNyuon](#) and 2 others
well here is the problem -the jews were the bolsheviks who were the communists who murdered around 60 million people [#awkwardfact](#)

Sydney Jewish Museum – Instagram, Facebook

<https://www.instagram.com/sydneyjewishmuseum/>

https://www.instagram.com/p/B_N5A81AQsI/

[sydneyjewishmuseum](#) · April 21 · 2020

Today, on [#YomHashoah](#), we remember the 6 million Jewish people who were murdered during the Holocaust. ...

- [lucavallhalla](#) 88

[the number '88' is code for 'HH' ie 'Heil Hitler']

FEATURE: COVID-19 antisemitism

The COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic came to Australia in January 2020. Immediately, there were people who cast the blame for the pandemic on “the Jews”. Such irrational accusations have previous form, most notably during the Bubonic Plague of the 1300s (Black Death), in which millions of Europeans and Asians died. Jews were falsely accused of creating and spreading the plague by poisoning the water-wells in order, so the accusation claimed, to destroy Christendom. Thousands of Jews were massacred, with more than 200 Jewish communities being annihilated. Even though the Bubonic Plague was caused by plague-infected fleas on rats, the delusion that Jews are the cause of plagues developed deep roots.

In 2020, “the Jews” are being blamed, by some people, for creating and spreading Covid-19. The following is a short compilation of comments by Australians (or reposted by Australians) on the social media site, Gab, who sought to make a connection between Covid-19 and Jews, posted between January and May 2020. For more comprehensive antisemitic rhetoric by Australians, see the article “Covid-19 and the plague of online antisemitism” in the Articles chapter of this Report. There were several themes in their rhetoric: that Jews created it; Jews are spreading it; it is a Jewish plot to control the world; it is hoax; it is a Jewish money-making scam; there was mocking of the Holocaust; that Jews were receiving divine punishment; and there was glee at Jewish deaths.

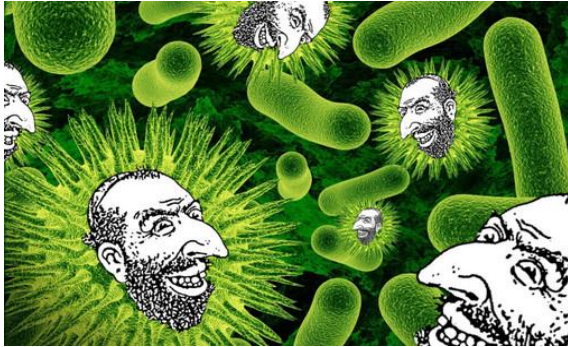
- [TradChicAryan@TradChicAryan](#) · [Jan 26, 2020](#) ·
the Corona virus coming from a jewish laboratory.
- [we are coming 4 u NWO@ohshit](#) · [Feb 27, 2020](#) ·
Apparently a jew professor was arrested and is believed to have sold the virus?
- [we are coming 4 u NWO@ohshit](#) · [Feb 27, 2020](#) ·
Hasn't a Jewish professor been arrested for selling this virus to students from Wuhan? China has a terrible record for pandemic viruses... Are they a testing lab for Israeli agents?
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Apr 16, 2020](#) ·
mossad released the virus in the city that had a Chinese viral warfare lab in it, so they could have plausible deniability.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [May 04, 2020](#) ·
The jews set up China as a communist state in the first place. Nothing happens in their turf without their say so
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 13, 2020](#) ·
the so-called “Wu Flu” has transitioned into the dreaded “Jew Flu”.
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Mar 18, 2020](#) ·
At this point in history, a cynical mind must assume that Jews are behind any world calamity as they were with all recent wars and the Black Death.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Mar 29, 2020](#) ·
[Jews have] anti-bodies to corvid19.

- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Feb 10, 2020](#) ·
It's obviously the jews trying to start another epidemic to kill whites.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Apr 04, 2020](#) ·
Jews have been noted as the biggest spreaders per capita.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 01, 2020](#) ·
Remember goy it's okay to coof [ie cough] on the kids of #Yids, after all they're just lying rodents and 2020 is the year of the rat. Mind you the #Jews will use their #media power to turn set coofing into anudda #Holocaust story.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Apr 16, 2020](#) ·
China (given that it's willing part of the jewish banker led agenda21 concept for a global order) was in cahoots with our governments for this operation to spread corvid19 to the West
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Mar 29, 2020](#) ·
The jews will want to wreck Easter for the Christians.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Apr 29, 2020](#) ·
Lets get our priorities straight here (((raab))) The disease which "has no borders", which they should be occupying themselves over with high level summits, should be the disease of cosmopolitan jewish global finance and trade.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 27, 2020](#) ·
But in all honesty the Jewish community have good reasons to be fearful for they are rightly being singled out as the traitors in our midst, as well as being a demonstrably greater antagonist than the coronavirus itself.
- [Aussie Trumper@realAussieTrumper](#) · [May 03, 2020](#) ·
this Holocough ... lockdown bullshit ... the economic damage
- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Mar 18, 2020](#) ·
Yeah, shit like this makes me wonder if it's all another elaborate jew scam. Siphon off our money through bailouts. Crash the economy and buy everything up cheap. Typical.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [May 09, 2020](#) ·
In Frydenberg's case, using a lockdown to destroy uncounted Aussie businesses ... Members of the jewish community are famous for pulling this feel sorry for us so you don't realise that we run everything as an organised crime activity, trick.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Mar 29, 2020](#) ·
Every jew made out like a bandit through the bailout schemes
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Mar 29, 2020](#) ·
But a hallmark of a guilty jew, is the misdirection exercise of pretending that they too, are a victim of the fraud that they've been coordinating.
- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Mar 24, 2020](#) ·

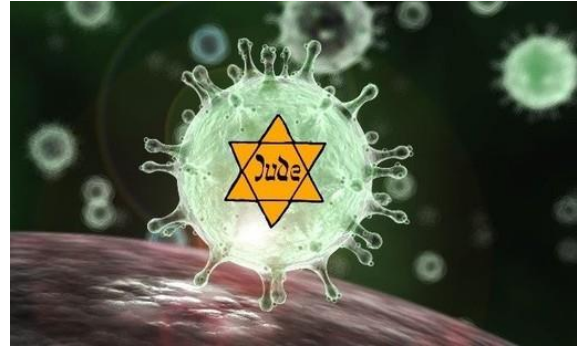
now they're printing what must be trillions more free money globally, which we are going to have to pay back plus interest. Trillions of dollars of free money for the jews.

- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Mar 25, 2020](#) ·
How shit works. Jews get free money no matter what the situation is.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Apr 29, 2020](#) ·
There must be immense pushback on this jewish plan by stealth to move us closer to regular forced vaccination of lord knows what
- [White_Dog@WHITE_DOG](#) · [Apr 21, 2020](#) ·
Take the vaccine, goyim #ExposeTheNose
- [charlie_brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Apr 29, 2020](#) ·
good goyim, take your government approved "vaccine" so... you can be safe and secure from the "virus"
- [Pinhas_Lavon@PinhasLavon](#) · [Mar 26, 2020](#) ·
Never forget the 6 million killed in the holocough
- [The_XYZ@TheXYZ](#) · [Mar 21, 2020](#) ·
Europeans may be about to find out how difficult it really is to cremate 6 million bodies.
- [Jamie_Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Apr 09, 2020](#) ·
In years to come there will be covid-19 museums in every town displaying not actual proof, but shoes, hair, wedding rings and sad stories from millions of survivors. Students will be taught of the horrors so they never forget (or begin to question). Denying it will land you in gaol.
- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Apr 23, 2020](#) ·
God promised to wipe the jews out with pestilence.
- [thinkdeeper@thinkdeeper](#) · [Mar 29, 2020](#) ·
I just hope the prideful bigoted hateful RACIST unclean Cainetic fake jew trash dies of the corona Bullshit
- [Ryan_Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 26, 2020](#) ·
As expected the #MSM is lording the #Hollywood #Jew faggot praising #celebrities throughout the headlines with regards to the #coronavirus. Fact is most everyday citizens hope these verminous sacks of affluent crap die agonizing deaths from COVID19.
- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Apr 09, 2020](#) ·
Imagine all the hebrews / Getting covid 19 / woohoo-hoo! /... I hope someday soon they will leave us / And the Whhhi-i-i-te world will live as one
- [TradChic_Aryan@TradChic_Aryan](#) · [Mar 25, 2020](#) ·
They would crash the economy / To make another buck / Ain't no time being wasted / Time to heat the oven up.

Images posted on Gab by Australians connecting Covid-19 to Jews



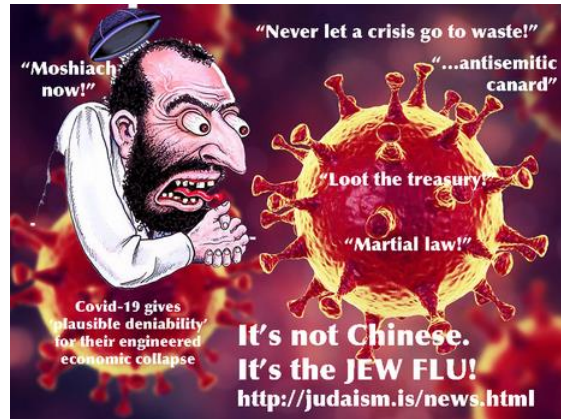
Reposted by Ryan Fletcher
[theDuderino@theDude2](#) · [Jan 10, 2020](#) ·



[Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Mar 18, 2020](#) ·
 'Jude' is German for 'Jew'



[Sabrina...@00SS](#) · [Mar 31, 2020](#) ·



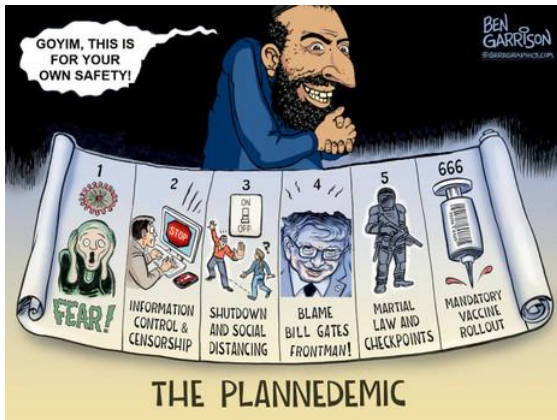
[Tony Tronic@TonyTronic](#) · [Apr 22, 2020](#) ·



Ryan Fletcher video Ep 108 ·
[Mar 13, 2020](#) ·
 ((())) refers to someone/thing as Jewish



[Alan Edward @alane69](#) · [Feb 18, 2020](#) ·



charlie.brownau@charliebrownau ·
[Apr 29, 2020](#) · [May 05, 2020](#) ·



[Lou Stung@loustung](mailto:Lou.Stung@loustung) ·
[May 04, 2020](#) · [June 20, 2020](#) ·



Reposted by Matty Rose
[Good guy finds evil@Goodguyfindsevil](mailto:Goodguyfindsevil@Goodguyfindsevil) ·
[Mar 26, 2020](#) ·

It's not the first time the entire world has been tricked.



[Jamie Jae@Jamie14](mailto:JamieJae@Jamie14) · [Apr 09, 2020](#) ·



Ryan Fletcher video Ep 114 · [Mar 24, 2020](#) ·



Ryan Fletcher video Ep 112 · [Mar 20, 2020](#) ·

Antisemitism Online – by individuals and groups

The following content is authored mostly by individuals, and many of the posted comments are on Gab, a site which has virtually no standards against incitement of hatred and violence and allows free reign to gross expressions of racism. As major platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube, closed down the accounts of thousands of racist extremists, many of them moved to Gab and elsewhere, which allows all kinds of rhetoric on its platform, including racist hate-speech. As with all social media, some people use their real name, others use pseudonyms or code-names. In reproducing the following posts here, the authors' names have been left as posted, and may not be genuine. The accounts and comments below are only a tiny proportion of the many hundreds seen online and documented. Reproducing a page or two of a variety of content by each of several people, rather than a few comments each by a hundred people, 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.

Adolf Göbbels

- [Adolf Göbbels@BasedNS1488](#) · [Oct 01, 2019](#) ·
Jews come from scatological Untermensch.
- [Adolf Göbbels@BasedNS1488](#) · [Oct 03, 2019](#) ·
**The Untermensch Jew will not replace the White European Phenotype.
Europa Erwache**
- [Adolf Göbbels@BasedNS1488](#) · [Oct 04, 2019](#) ·
fuck Jews. Nothing more than Scatological Untermensch.!!!
- [Adolf Göbbels@BasedNS1488](#) · [Oct 05, 2019](#) ·
Exactly the reason why it is protected by law is because it [the Holocaust] never happened and (((they))) need to keep people believing their bullshit. They make it illegal to deny or investigate it.! The truth fears no investigation.
- [Adolf Göbbels@BasedNS1488](#) · [Oct 08, 2019](#) ·
jews are nothing more than Scatological Untermensch.!
- [Adolf Göbbels@BasedNS1488](#) · [Oct 28, 2019](#) ·
I fucking hate Jews. They are the world's first and foremost problem.!

Adolf Göbbels

- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Feb 22, 2020](#) ·
Typical Jewish fashion.!! Jews are rising up to being kicked out of the 110th country.!!!
- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Feb 23, 2020](#) ·
the Zionist pieces of Untermensch shit have in typical kike fashion turned off dislikes.
- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Feb 28, 2020](#) ·
Like fuck I will refuse to let my kids learn about this filthy Jewish lie.!!!

- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Feb 28, 2020](#) ·
If would of been kikes like it is every single time.!! Fuck Jews.!!!
- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Feb 28, 2020](#) ·
How dare a kike tell an Übermensch to keep their nose out of other people's business.!
- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Feb 28, 2020](#) ·
Kikes the world over are looking forward to 110 countries.!!!
- [Adolf Göbbels@Adolf Goebbels](#) · [Mar 11, 2020](#) ·
Filthy fucking Jews are doing this.!!!

Blair Cottrell

Blair Cottrell is the former leader of the United Patriots Front, a predominantly anti-Islam group. Cottrell has previously stated on Facebook that “Jews are the parasites” (12 July 2014). In 2017, Cottrell, along with two others, was convicted of inciting hatred toward Muslims after staging a mock beheading in Bendigo in 2015. The following are posts by Cottrell on Gab and Telegram.

Blair Cottrell: Gab

- [Blair Cottrell@RealBlairCottrell](#) · [Dec 08, 2019](#) ·
I know it’s not very Kosher for a lowborn gentile such as myself to not be a good and docile servant to the interests of the chosonites, but knowing the cowardly scheming by which their “holy land” was established, between Lord Rothschild and careerist warmongers of England, forgive me for caring about Israelis about as much as they care about my nation.
- [Blair Cottrell@RealBlairCottrell](#) · [Dec 30, 2019](#) ·
To understand the race-based Black on Jewish attacks occurring lately in America ... Many African-Americans ... after discovering that almost all slave-owners in America were Jews and the entire slave-trade which captured and shipped African slaves to America was owned and operated by Jews. Nation of Islam, an influential Black Muslim community in America currently headed by Louis Farrakhan has played a significant but not exclusive role in bringing this to the attention of African-Americans. ... Unfortunately for the Jewish presence in America, this anti-white propaganda is no longer producing the desired result among many African-Americans, who now believe the anti-white narrative is scapegoating and part of a deliberate detraction from Jewish activities.
- [Blair Cottrell@RealBlairCottrell](#) · [Jan 31, 2020](#) ·
Israel has closed their borders to all flights from China. Why can’t we do that too? Because goyim aren’t allowed to have their own countries.
- [Blair Cottrell@RealBlairCottrell](#) · [Mar 02, 2020](#) ·
–JOB CENTRE–
Employer: “Says here you’ve been fired 109 times, from literally every other job you’ve had. Can you explain that?”

Applicant: “The others hated me because I was smarter and better than them, they were also racists.”

- [Blair Cottrell@RealBlairCottrell](#) · [Jul 31, 2020](#) ·
Stop looking into things, goyim.
- [Blair Cottrell@RealBlairCottrell](#) · [Sep 9, 2020](#) ·
Just a colleague of mine noticing things at Queensland courts. What country is this, again? Israelia?

Blair Cottrell: Telegram

<https://t.me/realblaircottrell>

- Blair Cottrell, [14.08.20 11:57]
tfw the Jews who control the media ban you for saying the Jews control the Media.
- Blair Cottrell, [20.08.20 12:37]



[Re the forgery ‘The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion’]

Charlie Brownau

- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Mar 01, 2020](#) ·
Jewish people are the worst race in the fucking world , you have been kicked out of over 300 nations Dont worry keep on pushing and you will see what right wing white ethnic National Males are made of in 2030 Every single negative thing in the last 60 years can be traced back to the Jewish Race , Judaism and Zionism.
- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Apr 06, 2020](#) ·
Jews are behind ISLAM importation Black south african Importation Central banking Global Zionist Left ...
- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Apr 20, 2020](#) ·
or maybe we need to get rid of non whites in white nations and actually address the real issues of white nations with Global Zionist occupation

- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Apr 27, 2020](#) ·
... It was a JEW that transferred from UK to AU that pushed to remove white only policy for importing population in Australia. Its JEWS behind Anti Guns, Anti free speech, diversity, LGBT , news, media, tv, and most of the western establishment.
- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [May 10, 2020](#) ·
No nation can be FREE until JEWS and ZIONISTS are removed for ALL TIME
- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Jul 10, 2020](#) ·
Im considering making an Rocket stove OVEN. How big should I make it. I need to cook 6 million pizza's
- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Aug 10, 2020](#) ·
Jews have infected and subverted every white nation in EU+West and even russia, China and various parts of Asia
- [charlie brownau@charliebrowna](#) · [Aug 21, 2020](#) ·
Jews Control Everything - 100% PROOF

Dan TheOracle

- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#) · [Oct 22, 2019](#) ·
imagine still believing the war time atrocity propaganda turned religious fable that is the claimed murder, mostly by gassings with bug spray in converted shower rooms of nearly 6 million jews and 5 million others... what a joke
- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#) · [Nov 24, 2019](#) ·
if i was to get kicked out of 1 rental apartment maybe i could claim that the landlord was simply an arsehole. if i were to get kicked out of 109 apartments maybe you would begin to think that maybe im the arsehole. if i were to be kicked out of 1030 apartments would you really have any question who the arsehole really was?
- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#) · [Nov 28, 2019](#) ·
hitler never hated slavs, he hated the jewish bolsheviks who not only started both wars but were actively trying to take over the world with one world government and communism
- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#) · [Nov 28, 2019](#) ·
if you were to get kicked out of a pub once maybe you could claim it to be the landlord's prejudice, if you were kicked out of 109 pubs you would have to begin looking in upon yourself as the one at fault, if however you were kicked out of 1030 pubs, well then you probably no longer deserve to exist in any pubs anywhere....
- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#) · [Nov 28, 2019](#) ·
oy vey. dont worry, the gas chambers will be real this time around.

- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle · Dec 02, 2019 ·](#)
>"There probably WERE no 6 million Jews on earth at the time." there were over 15 million in the time of ww2, there was also 15 million after the end of ww2 for many years, strange how that happens ... jew is not only their religion but their race, their political wing which is also called communism/marxism which is their desire to be the "management class" over all the goyim (cattle) and we cattle to be their slaves. ...
- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle · Dec 02, 2019 ·](#)
why dont you take your own books advice? jesus kicked the money lenders from the temple... jews killed jesus and you support them?
- [Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle · Jan 10, 2020 ·](#)
... only who is in charge of america that they are targetting... and whos in charge of sergei? fucking jews are... this time the gas chambers are goinna be real...

Danny Fitzgerald

- [Danny Fitzgerald@DannyFitzgerald · Nov 12, 2019 ·](#)
This is what happenes when the Nation State is controlled by Zionists!
- [Danny Fitzgerald@DJF 1986 · Dec 15, 2019 ·](#)
He is just a Zionist cunt like all the rest. We are beyond political solution.! We need Final Solution.!!!
- [Danny Fitzgerald@DJF 1986 · Dec 18, 2019 ·](#)
The White Western World is currently in (((Peak Weimar 2.0)))
- [Danny Fitzgerald@DJF 1986 · Dec 20, 2019 ·](#)
(((Weimar 2.0))) the world needs a reset.! Let's start... Kristallnacht 2.0
- [Danny Fitzgerald@DJF 1986 · Dec 30, 2019 ·](#)
God Bless Adolf Hitler's amazing soul. Sieg Heil

David Hilton

David Hilton writes articles which are published on his own website, End Times Herald, and republished on the XYZ website. He used to write under the name "Moses Apostaticus". Hilton self-identifies as "a Christian civilisationist, not a white nationalist." Over the last year, Hilton's articles have been more heavily focussed on attacking Jews and Judaism, through antisemitic conspiracy theories and inaccurate, derogatory portrayals of Judaism.

David Hilton: XYZ

- David Hilton - October 7, 2019
<https://www.xyz.net.au/secrets-of-talmudic-judaism-tikkun-olam/>
It is not some wild 'anti-Semitic' conspiracy theory to assert that cultural Marxism, the belief system driving forward these anti-Christian values, has its origins in Talmudic Judaism. It's just a fact. ... if we are to take back our culture for Christ. They hate us, because they first hated Him.

- David Hilton - October 15, 2019
<https://www.xyz.net.au/times-of-israel-uses-derogatory-label-righteous-gentile/>
Jews casually refer to us as subhumans across their flagship media mastheads. And nothing happens. So what, I hear you ask dear fellow unrighteous goy, is a 'righteous Gentile'? Aka a 'good goy'? ...
- David Hilton - April 28, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/grand-solar-minimum-global-food-supply-chains-are-collapsing/>
It's also the vision put forward in the Talmud, when the age of the Moshiach begins and Jews rule the nations. A world of masters and slaves, gods and cattle, Eloi and Morlocks.
- David Hilton - June 14, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/the-jewish-origins-of-the-utopian-identity-cult/>
Being at war with God, Jews worship Satan as their champion. They chose him over Christ at the cross. He has blessed them with the temporary fruit of the world. Their worldly success is undeniable. But it's ultimately a curse,. ... The Jewish utopia is always just around the bend once the evil nations of the goyim are destroyed entirely.

David Hiscox

David Hiscox is the editor of the XYZ website, and writes many articles for the site. His articles in 2020 increasingly contained antisemitic content, particularly antisemitic conspiracy theories of Jews controlling the world. He often co-hosts with Matty Rose to produce weekly videos discussing their views.

- David Hiscox - December 15, 2019
<https://www.xyz.net.au/the-brexit-election-and-the-march-of-nationalism/>
What matters is the right of people to live together in their own countries, free from the marauding diversity rape gangs on the streets, and from the Jewish globalists who pull the strings of high finance and thus political power in the West.
- David Hiscox - August 18, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/sbs-admits-that-real-australians-are-anglo/>
Aside from the fact that the [media](#) is almost exclusively Jewish owned and that the [financial system](#) is a Jewish creation, this idea ignores the fact that our entire intellectual framework, the framework which shapes our reality, is a [Jewish creation](#), and this includes Liberalism itself. ... This is why it is important to uncuck our fellow Anglos and to redpill them on the JQ, in order to reset our programming so that we act in our own interests.
- David Hiscox - September 6, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/the-uncuckables-ep-83-just-following-orders/>
Accepting the fact that the Jews (although we don't call them the Jews on YouTube) have decided to use the coronavirus as a pretext to collapse the world economy and institute a system of totalitarian control, not to mention that old white genocide thing, we get to the question; what are we going to do about it?
- David Hiscox - September 9, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/why-didnt-the-media-try-to-ruin-these-grannies-lives/>

We know what the [Jewish](#) plan is. Daniel Andrews has said as much. Use the [plandemic](#) to destroy people's lives and livelihoods so we beg for the vaccine. The vaccine is likely one step in the plan for global [depopulation](#). Daniel Andrews' position as Victorian Premier matters not a jot to the [bankers](#) who [rule](#) the [world](#).

- David Hiscox - September 20, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/dictator-dan-is-expanding-his-gulag-archipelago/>
And the solution for us is even older. Get redpilled on [race](#) and the [JQ](#).
- David Hiscox - September 28, 2020
<https://www.xyz.net.au/we-see-what-you-did-there-dan/>
Even before the [globally coordinated](#) coronavirus [lockdown](#) began, governments of Western nations had replaced our [foundation myths](#) with of a [75 year old lie](#), a [centuries](#) old lie, and a [millennia](#) old lie. Our governments have been openly, brazenly [replacing](#) us, and [censoring](#), [imprisoning](#), and [murdering](#) anybody who points this out. A [globalist cabal](#) which is attempting to deracinate the entire world so that their [own race](#) can [rule](#) a [global government](#) has no interest in ever restoring freedom to people it considers cattle. This scam of heavy temporary lockdown, followed by a restoration of most freedoms but with a new permanent layer of control, is being [rolled out](#) across the [world](#) as [winter is coming](#) to the [northern hemisphere](#).

Dleetr

- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Mar 16, 2020](#) ·
Every political jew is a hypocrite and every jew is political. Given this racial trait, they should not be allowed near political office, government departments, banking, teaching, chain stores, or the media.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Mar 23, 2020](#) ·
Jews are the ultimate barbarians, the children of entropy.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Apr 01, 2020](#) ·
I'm of the opinion that jews created islam to destroy the Byzantine Empire, which had quite successfully neutered jews from manifesting their bad habits.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [May 09, 2020](#) ·
The international criminal enterprise called jews, is a criminal conspiracy.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [May 31, 2020](#) ·
The holohoax is over, no evidence what so ever.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Jun 27, 2020](#) ·
this horrific attack on our civilisation is run by the jews and those working in the pay of the jews or whom have been influenced by jewish media or social manipulation.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Jul 06, 2020](#) ·
Bolshevism was jews. marxism was jews, communism was jews.

- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Jul 10, 2020](#) ·
God damned hateful, manipulative, meddling jews, ruining everything.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Jul 13, 2020](#) ·
Behind every problem with society, is a jew.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Aug 11, 2020](#) ·
The National Socialists kicked out the Rothschild bank in Germany ... Had there been no Fascism, Europe would probably have totally fallen to jewish bolshevism. The jews declared war on Germany after they divorced from international finance.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Sep 01, 2020](#) ·
This liberalism which has infected our race... is a disease of the jews, to render us thrall before their genocide of our people.
- [dleetr@dleetr](#) · [Sep 18, 2020](#) ·
The whole purpose of the jew is to parasite off of the White race. Nothing more.

Furious Folly

- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [June 13, 2020](#) ·
The Levantine money changers have managed to orchestrate a worldwide racial holy war against whites. World War 3? You're in it right now.
- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Jun 18, 2020](#) ·
They're massively drunk on power and the excitement of being oh-so-close to the genocidal culmination of 3000 years of racial hatred against white Europeans.
- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Jun 21, 2020](#) ·
The kikes are just itching for a hot race war.
- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Jun 23, 2020](#) ·
So, how is everyone enjoying the jewish genocidal war against whites and Western civilisation?
- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Jun 28, 2020](#) ·
... the jewish-led destruction of Western civilisation and the genocidal hatred of white people that's been going on for centuries but which has been accelerating since the end of World War II.
- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Jul 14, 2020](#) ·
[#JewishPrivilege](#) is openly calling for the genocide of the entire white race and facing absolutely no repercussions for doing so.
- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Jul 19, 2020](#) ·
Cutting immigration would help the white community. But of course, anything that specifically helps white people is verboten in jewified Australia.

- [Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · [Aug 30, 2020](#) ·
Hey, America, when the race war goes hot, don't forget to go after the (((rats))) who started it all.

Gab: various posts

- [Happy Bullet@happy_bullet](#) · [Feb 16, 2020](#) ·
It's not like Jews are responsible for all the Muslims being here and in Europe. Oh wait yes they are
- [Lou Stung@loustung](#) · [Feb 26, 2020](#) ·
The Jews are anti-Australian simply because they seek to rule over you. ... This very fact is why the social fabric of this country has been unravelling for so long and continues to unravel.
- [Mike Freeman@MaxTruth](#) · [Oct 13, 2019](#) ·
Jew are the enemies with and need to be expelled and banned from every non-Jewish western land.
- [we are coming 4 u NWO@ohshit](#) · [Feb 07, 2020](#) ·
There are many goyim playing big roles in helping the jew reach their objective of world control
- [Svatinek@OzPat](#) · [June 29, 2020](#) ·
If by "ruling class" you mean Jews than you are correct. I love Gab for being able to state that without being banned.
- [Vivvi Schnell@VivviSchnell](#) · [Dec 19, 2019](#) ·
it is enough to just say commies are our mortal enemy, cos that includes the jews orchestrating it all.

IA148461

- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Jul 08, 2020](#) ·
If I was alive then I would of been a National Socialist there with them burning that degenerate jewish marxist filth.!!!
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Jul 08, 2020](#) ·
Jews did it. [#everyingletime](#) [re 9/11]
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Jul 09, 2020](#) ·
Seems we must remove the jew yet again. 109+1
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Jul 15, 2020](#) ·
Jüdische entartete Kunst [Jewish degenerate art]
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Aug 01, 2020](#) ·

Jews are fucking UNTERMENSCH.!!!!

- [A148461@IA148461](#) · [Aug 12, 2020](#) ·
Fuck Jews!
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Aug 15, 2020](#) ·
typical. fucking filthy kike!!!
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Aug 18, 2020](#) ·
I fucking hate kikes.!!! [#everyingletime](#)
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Sep 15, 2020](#) ·
Kikes make me fucking sick.!!!
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Sep 28, 2020](#) ·
I fucking hate jews. Kikes put their big fucking noses into absolutely everything.!!!
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Sep 29, 2020](#) ·
God I wish Hitler won the war...!!! our current jewish marxist society is fucked.!
- [IA148461@IA148461](#) · [Sep 30, 2020](#) ·
The jews and paedophiles that run (((Hollywood))) Should Be in Prison or 'Hanging in the Streets'

Jamie Jae

- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Nov 30, 2019](#) ·
Agree. Let's expell all of the rat faced Jews who let them in.
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Jan 16, 2020](#) ·
This is why I hate kikes. Not because they are Jewish, but because they are anti-human.
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Jan 19, 2020](#) ·
The biggest threat ar kikes
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Feb 13, 2020](#) ·
Might want to round up every Jew that you can and gas them to death, they will blame you for it anyway. [his advice to Hitler]
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Feb 15, 2020](#) ·
I do not believe that the Jew is human like us. They are a descendant of Trolls and Goblins.
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Feb 18, 2020](#) ·
You're a dirty filthy kike mate. I can smell a kike a mile away.
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Feb 18, 2020](#) ·

The Jew is far more devious in his approach to our genocide. He is the one lobbying relentlessly for open borders, he is the one who works day and night to call us Nazis and racists for wanting to keep our streets safe. He is the one destabilizing the Middle east to create the wave of immigration. We have a Muslim problem because we have a Jew problem. Cause and effect. P.S. Jews did 9/11.

- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Feb 27, 2020](#) · Julie simply desires to be filled with Aryan seed. She is obsessed and I am considering taking out a restraining order on her.
- [Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Apr 29, 2020](#) · [#Jews](#) trending on Twitter. Round them up I say. Filthy animals.

Matty Rose

Matty Rose posts in both Gab and Telegram, usually composed of the same content. He writes articles which are published on the XYZ website, and has a weekly video show. He self-describes as “I am a Christian nationalist and a nation is an ethnicity.”

Matty Rose: Gab

- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Oct 07, 2019](#) · this drive to create a One World Government is a thoroughly Jewish ideology and goal
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Oct 14, 2019](#) · ... the parasitic oligarchy (aka Jews) ... their rule is predicated entirely on lying, cheating and stealing for wealth and power.
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Oct 16, 2019](#) · our politicians are all owned by the Jews
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Oct 16, 2019](#) · Jews did multiculturalism, Jews are the ones pushing white genocide, Jews enslaved the world through usury, Jews did feminism, Jews did communism, Jews follow the religion of the anti-Christ, Jews are our enemy... kick them out of our lands ...
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Nov 01, 2019](#) · Jews get Muslims to kill you then say it's your fault and silence anyone who disagrees.
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Nov 03, 2019](#) · Jews DID crucify Jesus ... The Holocaust didn't happen.
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Nov 30, 2019](#) · Jews ... are a vindictive and parasitic people unable to create their own civilisation and desperate to dehumanise those they parasite off. ...
- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#) · [Dec 12, 2019](#) · Jews are the enemy of all humanity. God says so.

- [Mattys Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Jan 27, 2020 ·](#)
Apparently it's holocaust remembrance day today, but how can you remember something that never happened?
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Apr 25, 2020 ·](#)
The primary engine of the invasion are globalist corporations, central banks, academics, and mainstream media. these are all primarily controlled by Jews or Jewish interests.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Jun 30, 2020 ·](#)
Western people will not be safe or free until every single Jew is expelled from our lands permanently.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Jul 31, 2020 ·](#)
Jewish doctrine ... they need to eliminate all gentiles. This is what the great replacement is all about, and why they are flooding the West with non-whites right now. Removing Jews from the West is about survival of our own people, we cannot live with those who wish to kill us.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 3, 2020 ·](#)
Jews are destroying America, and they are destroying the entire West. ... kick the Christ killers out for good.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 03, 2020 ·](#)
Who gave us central-banking? Who gave us open-borders? Who owns the anti-white media and Hollywood? Who created and pushes communism? Who killed our Lord Jesus Christ? Jews did.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 03, 2020 ·](#)
Jews are a threat to all Western people, especially all Christians. They are at war with us and their goal is total genocide, wake up.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 26, 2020 ·](#)
Jewish Supremacy is the greatest threat facing the world today, it is the root of globalism and all sub-ideologies.
- [Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife · Aug 28, 2020 ·](#)
it was the Jewish ruling class who forced the coming war, they are the aggressors ... This is the culmination of a 2,000 year war that started when they killed the Son of God.

Matty Rose: Telegram

<https://t.me/mattysmoderntelegram>

- Mattys Modern Life [20.05.20 18:58]



[short video which lists accusations against Jews, from killing Jesus onwards]

National Socialist Network (NSN)

National Socialist Network - ideology

NSN, as reflected in its name, subscribes to the National Socialist ideology, as espoused by Adolf Hitler and the German Nazi Party. NSN published content expresses belief in, and desire for, “the coming race war” (1 April 2020); “National Socialism alone provides the light, the hope and the way for embattled Aryan mankind. Hail Hitler and long live White Australia!” (25 April 2020); “the struggle to create a White Australia of the National Socialist and Fascist creed!” (31 May 2020); and that “White Revolution is the only Solution” (3 March 2020). NSN appears to be the successor group to the now-defunct Antipodean Resistance, with several common “leaders”. The group’s ideology and actions have sometimes attracted notoriety:

Brandon Howe, “‘We are Racists’: Neo-Nazi Activity Documented Around Campus’, *ANU Observer*, 12 September 2020: <https://anuobserver.org/2020/09/12/we-are-racists-neo-nazi-activity-documented-around-campus/>

National Socialist Network – activity

NSN began public operations on 8 January 2020. Although NSN is an innately antisemitic organisation, many of its activities and propaganda materials promote “white revolution” rather than overtly antisemitic themes. NSN have placed stickers and/or photographed themselves, often with the NSN flag (as reproduced later in this chapter), in public places including at: University of Melbourne on 12 April 2020, Swinburne University of Technology on 8 July 2020, University of Queensland on 19 July 2020, University of Sydney in August 2020, Australian National University in Canberra on 11 August 2020, at other venues in those cities, as well as outside the Channel 7 office on 13 March 2020. NSN activity is based in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Canberra.

National Socialist Network – online

NSN has a website. NSN is also on social media sites at Gab (8 Jan. 2020 – current), Instagram (until May 2020), Telegram (8 Jan.2020 - current), Twitter (8 Jan. – 17 May 2020), Twitter under another name (23 May – 30 June 2020), VK (8 Jan. – 19 July 2020). Postings on Gab, Telegram, Twitter, and VK were identical, apart from rare variations. As at October 2020, NSN only have a website, Gab and Telegram accounts.

Website:

- ‘Statement’: “Despite claims to the contrary and Jewish wishes, it is not illegal to be a National Socialist or state National Socialist views in Australia.”
- ‘Join’: “Requirements: Blood – We oppose the non-White invasion of this continent. You must a White Australian of non-semitic, European descent.”

‘Worldview’ contains several articles, by Jacob Hersant, for example:

- ‘Blood and honour’ - Author Jacob Hersant - January 29, 2020: “Race is most certainly not a social construct as our opposition claim. Perhaps the straw man conception of race the Jews and their collaborators in the media claim we believe in can be considered a social construct, but anyone with eyes to see knows that the difference between a European and an African is physical and not social.

- ‘The Martyrdom of Tommie Lindh’ - Jacob Hersant - June 11, 2020: “We would not know Tommie Lindh’s name and he would still be alive if it was not for the traitors and Jews who brought the niggers into our countries. They are responsible for his death.”
- ‘A Tolerant Tyranny’ (author not stated) - 8 July 2020: “Such is the “political solution”. Liberal and Labour are two sides of the same Jewish coin ... Let these traitors know that a day of reckoning is coming and that they will be held to account for their crimes against our race. If that means that the Jews and the system swine... “

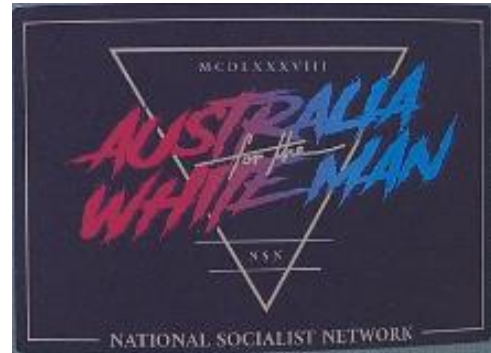
Gab and Telegram:

- [Feb 28](#) · 2020: “G’day mate. Have you ever wondered why the Jews are such great proponents of democracy?”
- [May 17](#) · 2020: “The Herald Sun newspaper... the article is hysteric whining from the Jew Dvir Abramovich about how anyone who is against Jewish interests is a terrorist.”
- [May 25](#) · 2020: “The Marxists... the anti-fascist action repertoire relies on the liberal-capitalist system... They work tirelessly for the billionaire Jew Mark Zuckerberg, reporting anti-system speech to be removed from social media. ...”
- [July 8](#) · 2020: ““As racial violence dramatically escalates across the world, this site, a cesspool of vicious bigotry and vilification had to go.” - Anti Defamation Commission kike-in-chief Dvir Abramovich ... Cry more kikes. We won’t stop fighting for White Australia. Hail Hitler!”
- [Aug 16](#) · 2020: “Brisbane lads chucked up stickers in the CBD, letting the chosen know that the White man knows what they’ve been up to.” [“the chosen” refers to Jews]
- Aug 18: “...those credulous souls that still believe we live in a participatory democracy. This democracy means either voting for the blue Jews or the red Jews, and anything outside of that is labelled terrorism.” (Telegram only)
- [Aug 27](#) · 2020: “Always remember that while the system encourages Jewish vermin like Dvir Abramovich to slander National Socialists... White revolution is the only solution!”
- [Sep 11](#) · 2020: “Jews and journalists wonder why there hasn’t been any far-right organisations proscribed by the Australian government as terrorists... Their real aim is simply to destroy any opposition to the Jews and their system... The Jews truly believe that they can get away with anything and everything now.”
- [Sep 23](#) · 2020: “... We cannot separate our struggle for the survival of the Australian nation from our European kinsmen in other parts of the world. This is a world-wide war that is being waged on all White people—from the activist who seeks to resist replacement—to the average White family that cannot compete with the hordes of undesirables that are being marshalled by the Jews and their submissive ilk to wipe out every last Aryan man, woman and child in our countries. ...”

National Socialist Network – propaganda material



NSN flag 20 Jan. 2020



NSN sticker/card 12 Jan. 2020



NSN sticker, 23 May 2020



NSN sticker, 31 May 2020



NSN sticker, 15 July 2020



NSN sticker, 6 May 2020

Nationalist Alternative

<https://www.natalt.org/the-anti-jerusalem-declaration/>

“We declare that, since the time of its founding, the white Western civilisation and Judaism have found themselves in opposition ... The core issue we face is the survival of our own race of people, of exposing and ending the program of genocide against Whites ... Even today, liberal Jewish intellectuals preach the slow culture-death – the down-going of the white man through forced multiracialism and multiculturalism, mass non-white immigration and assimilation which is against the will of the white Western peoples. ... We are fighting to reclaim the lands of the West and ensure the survival and self-determination of our people. We shall not stop until victory is assured and secured.”

Raymond Foster

Raymond Foster is the founder of The Australian Vanguard (TAV), which has its own website. He often uses the online name of Nacherel. He has had several Facebook accounts, Youtube accounts and Gab accounts. Foster has stated that he plans to stand for the Australian Senate at the next Federal election. He believes that ‘white genocide’ is occurring, which he blames on Jews, and calls for the expulsion of all people of non-European ethnicity (except indigenous Australians). In the past he has called for the killing of Jews, homosexuals, and others. He also claims to be an adherent of Christianity. Foster alleges that he was arrested in October 2019 and charged under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) 474.17 'Using a Carriage Service to Menace, Harass or Cause Offence', was facing a trial in April 2020, which now he claims will take place in February 2021.

- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 05, 2019](#) · THIS SATANIC RAT! - THIS SNAKE! - YOU JEWS KILLED GOD!
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 06, 2019](#) · HAIL VICTORY! CRUSH JUDEN!!!
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 07, 2019](#) · ... the Jews have actually been taught to sacrifice non-Jews and Christian babies...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 08, 2019](#) · ... Jews are just Satan Worshiping Christ haters...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 12, 2019](#) · Fucking dirty JEWS...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 12, 2019](#) · FUCKING JEWISH RATS!
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Oct 15, 2019](#) · RACE WAR SOON!
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 11, 2019](#) · ... the Jews, who are solely responsible for implementing the LITERAL GENOCIDE OF OUR PEOPLES AND RACE, and THE INVASION OF OUR HOMELAND BY FOREIGN ARMIES ...

- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 11, 2019](#) ·
the Jews are responsible for all of our problems through they monopoly of Finance and Media. You need to understand the True Enemy - Judaism, the Jewish Bankers and their International Finance Scam.
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 11, 2019](#) ·
... Jews are responsible for White Genocide, Subverting the Australian Government, Illegally removing the White Australia Policy and Selling the country out to China ...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 14, 2019](#) ·
The Alcohol Abuse, the Petrol Sniffing, and the Violence that plagues Aboriginal Communities - was caused by Jews. ... ~ Raymond Foster
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 15, 2019](#) ·
Jews infect everything they go near - it's why they HATE Christianity - as it is one of the ONLY thing within all of existence that the Jew cannot infect. ... the ONLY thing which can stop the Jews IS Christianity - and they know it as well as I do.
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 29, 2019](#) ·
the Jews keep almost all world Governments literally enslaved in debt to their will ...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 30, 2019](#) ·
The Jews have been at this for thousands of years. ... to subvert the rest of Humanity as their Slaves. ...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 31, 2019](#) ·
We know that Hitler did nothing wrong ... Holocaust is scientifically Impossible and thus logically cannot have even happen ... ~ Raymond Foster
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 31, 2019](#) ·
... Without Hitler and the Nazis, the Jews would have already Wiped our Race out... We Owe EVERYTHING In Our Lives To Hitler and The Nazis. ~ Raymond Foster
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Dec 31, 2019](#) ·
... Jewish Plan of White Genocide which the Jew are STILL pushing today ...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Feb 01, 2020](#) ·
... If you and your Tribe don't assassinate me and start mass shooting the Australian People - we are going to have another Shoah and I will make sure of it. ...
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Mar 04, 2020](#) ·
Begging for Scraps... Like the majority in my generation - we have to take what crumbs we are given while Jews steal all our wealth.
- [The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#) · [Mar 18, 2020](#) ·
After we take out China - the World should GO TO WAR with Israel...

Ryan Fletcher

Ryan Fletcher openly espouses and promotes anti-Jewish themes and consistently calls for the killing of Jews. Articles in his name are published on the 'XYZ' website, often alongside cartoon illustrations in his name, and which are reproduced on Gab. He has also put his name to many short videos, usually of 2-3 minutes in length, mostly antisemitic, which are published on XYZ and Gab. He had a short-lived Twitter account in 2020. Fletcher is prolific online, especially on the Gab platform.

Ryan Fletcher: Gab

- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Nov 10, 2019](#) ·
Jews are a race of kleptocratic kritarchs promoting baby genital mutilation, multiculturalism, communism, race baiting, slave trading, central banking, depraved pornography, paedophilia, abortion, gambling, corporate controlled fake news media, open borders, gun confiscation, big pharma, institutional psychiatry, military industrial complex, international terrorism syndicates, usury, extortion, racketeering, and organised crime more broadly.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Nov 28, 2019](#) ·
Never have a people been more deserving of death than the Jews!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Nov 28, 2019](#) ·
[#JulieNathan](#) from the [#ECAJ](#) ... It's a REAL honest to god shame someone hasn't made shirts of ECAJ committee members getting stabbed to death!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Dec 02, 2019](#) ·
These verminous [#Jews](#) have once again reinforced my conviction that the saddest FACT of history is that 6 million of these [#kikes](#) weren't killed during [#WW2](#)!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Dec 09, 2019](#) ·
Gas. Every. Kike.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Dec 10, 2019](#) ·
you have to physically remove [#Jews](#) from your society. They are vermin!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Dec 31, 2019](#) ·
[#Jews](#), who spend their days trying to exterminate [#White](#) [#Christian](#) society
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jan 01, 2020](#) ·
Every time a kike gets killed an angel spits on their corpse!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jan 05, 2020](#) ·
[#Kikes](#) are f-cking vermin!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jan 07, 2020](#) ·
I'm PROUD to be a noted prominent [#Antisemite](#) by organised [#Jewry](#). When you realise the points underpinning [#antisemitism](#) it takes a psychotic individual to NOT have murderous rage against the [#Jews](#)!

- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jan 11, 2020](#) ·
It's okay for Jews to drown in (((their))) own blood! [#GTKRWN](#)
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jan 13, 2020](#) ·
Legalise death warrants for these verminous [#Zionist](#) criminals! [#Jews](#)
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jan 20, 2020](#) ·
drink [#ZyklonB](#) you rat-faced kike!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Feb 19, 2020](#) ·
As far as I'm concerned every [#Jew](#) in [#Australia](#) warrants a death sentence at this point for what their lobbying group has done to our country.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Feb 19, 2020](#) ·
Death to the Jew!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Feb 20, 2020](#) ·
Not only do the [#Jews](#) have VASTLY disproportionate power over the [#media](#) than ANY other ethnic group, but they have similar sway over [#politics](#), [#banking](#) and finance also. ... Jewish power ... to sustain it's parasitic stranglehold.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Feb 21, 2020](#) ·
Always remember [#Jews](#) are lying verminous parasites who DESERVE to be systemically exterminated!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Feb 27, 2020](#) ·
[#ECAJ](#) Research-Director (((Julie Nathan))) has done a write-up ... Julie's fellow [#Jews](#) who've made murderous propaganda ... and her close alliance with (((Mark Bray's))) black bloc anarchist cultists (i.e. [#Antifa](#)) ... makes Julie Nathan fair game as far as I'm concerned.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 16, 2020](#) ·
True to the foundational chapter and verse of the Jewish identity to divide, conquer and exterminate the non-Jew... their cause is to kill us all.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 26, 2020](#) ·
Fuck the verminous rat-faced criminal [#Jew](#) state of [#Israel](#)!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Mar 26, 2020](#) ·
The [#Jews](#) are a parasite race of murderers, gangsters, bankers, fraudsters, extortionists, predators, perverts and liars. They OVERTLY have the ear of ALL federal authorities. Let that sink in.
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Apr 18, 2020](#) ·
Always remember that rat-faced [#Jews](#) get what they fucking deserve! [#GTKRWN](#)
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Apr 20, 2020](#) ·
Absolutely charming, you verminous Jew paedophile rapist child-murdering blood-sucking satanic snake!

- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [May 17, 2020](#) ·
[#Israel](#) the [#Jewish](#) den of paedophiles, pornographers, thieves, traffickers, organ harvesters, rapists and murderers
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jun 16, 2020](#) ·
[#WhiteRevolution](#) is the ONLY solution to [#Jew](#) pollution!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jun 23, 2020](#) ·
expect the White underdog to rip the throat out of the Jewish pig!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Jul 17, 2020](#) ·
Death to these Jews!
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Aug 27, 2020](#) ·
Another oven dodger in dire need of being burnt alive
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Sep 16, 2020](#) ·
The wholesale extermination of the murderous enslaver race of pedophiles, traffickers, scammers, organ harvesters and traitors is a supreme virtue! [#DeathToTheJew](#)
- [Ryan Fletcher@RyanFletcher1589](#) · [Sep 29, 2020](#) ·
I'm pretty much convinced now that International Organized Jewry needs to be put through a fucking woodchipper with EXTREME prejudice!

Ryan Fletcher: VK

- [Ryan Fletcher](#) · [25 May, 2020](#) ·
I hope that verminous cunt Dvir Abramovich and his co-ethnics get dragged into the streets and dealt with swiftly! Fuck the ADC, ECAJ, AIJAC and every [#Jew](#) enabling lowlife destroying [#Australia](#)! Hail victory!

Shermon Burgess: on TikTok

<https://www.tiktok.com/@shermonvalhallaburgess/>

- <https://www.tiktok.com/@shermonvalhallaburgess/video/6851851864296656133>
21 July 2020
“Freemasonry and Zionism will be exposed! ... I got booted off Tik Tok for exposing the Zionist bankers... Brendon O’Connell...”
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@shermonvalhallaburgess/video/6852975153287056645>
24 July 2020
“Aust is listed as a corporation on NY stock exchange... Zionists run the banks... As it says in the Havermal, Odin says speak the truth and punish the evil where ever you may find it. And I will speak the truth.”
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@shermonvalhallaburgess/video/6858114869875543301>
8 August 2020
“New world order... We are being ruled over by tyrannical Zionist pieces of shit”

Thomas Sewell

Thomas Sewell was an active member of the United Patriots Front, an anti-Islam group. He, along with others, later formed the Lads Society, in late 2017, which is basically a front for neo-Nazis and other right-wing extremists. Sewell is a self-proclaimed National Socialist (Nazi) and admirer of Hitler. Sewell has accounts on Telegram and VK.

Thomas Sewell: Telegram

<https://t.me/thomassewell>

- Thomas Sewell, [06.06.20 19:33]
My thoughts on defeating the jew... The Jews refer to the non-jews as “goyim” which means cattle... The Jews believe themselves to be a superior being, not a superior race, they believe themselves to be an ascended, higher form of being. A being that has full control over the “cattle”, who have only been placed on earth to serve them as slaves. ... They have performed human sacrifice for over 4000 years... This blood libel is a vengeance ritual where they drain the blood of a goyim child or baby in order to achieve dominance over the “innocent” European soul.
- Thomas Sewell, [06.06.20 19:34]
The Jews believe that the “messiah” will come to them when they have drained the goyim of all his blood and wealth. This is mostly done materially through the subversion of our culture and our economic systems.
- Thomas Sewell, [10.06.20 10:11]
The jews, and coloured marxists aren’t actually traitors because they were never part of our in-group. They were always our enemy and only fools treated them as equals. ...
- Thomas Sewell, [12.06.20 15:47]
... We want our Nations to be White, but not just racially, in every single way, we want them free of the cultural, political, spiritual, social filth that comes from the jewish and brown minds and souls.
- Thomas Sewell, [24.07.20 12:58]
... the early proponents of marxism and feminism and some of its leading forces still to this day are Jewish “academics”... This brain virus that originated in the Jewish mind has so heavily poisoned the minds of Whites globally...
- Thomas Sewell, [05.08.20 13:18]
the White race is under attack. ... Until all that is left of the White race are those who possessed the Racial instinct of self preservation and the understanding of the threat of the Jewish problem. As the Prophet Adolf Hitler foretold.
- Thomas Sewell, [24.08.20 12:20]
Remember always that we are at war. That a racial struggle is being carried out and that our enemies want to destroy our race.
- Thomas Sewell, [26.08.20 10:32]
We are National Socialists... National Socialism is the greatest system ever created by our people to fight against Jewish enslavement... I know Adolf Hitler watches down upon us now. He smiles on those not ashamed to say his name.

- Thomas Sewell, [28.08.20 09:08]
Remember we are fighting against a Jewish system that controls the narrative and would have you locked up for life in prison for defending yourself against jews and blacks.
- Thomas Sewell, [09.09.20 09:09]
Reminder there is a direct correlation between having Jews in your society and the destruction of your in-group.
- Thomas Sewell, [09.09.20 12:04]
When confronted by this great evil ... Our World or slaves in the Jew's world. ...
- Thomas Sewell, [10.09.20 10:38]
Our Priest caste has been replaced by Jewish Rabbis, like a parasite that controls the host from the head down.
- Thomas Sewell, [11.09.20 09:56]
Reminder that 9/11 was an inside job, it was planed and carried out by Jews and their lackeys in order to bring endless war to the middle east ... Spells (memes) against the jewish system must be kept alive. ... That is why the system is so afraid of us.
- Thomas Sewell, [11.09.20 17:05]
When we level Tel Aviv to rubble, Aryans will be dancing on the Golan Heights.
- Thomas Sewell, [14.09.20 15:03]
... communism was always a political weapon used to destroy and disarm Aryan Civilisation and to transfer power over to Jews. ...
- Thomas Sewell, [16.09.20 09:22]
the vile and demonic jews ...
- Thomas Sewell, [18.09.20 11:34]
... Jews call for our eradication with impunity... Jews have been destroying Aryan civilisation since pre-Babylonian times, over 4000 years they have been behaving like this. Aryans have been building civilisation since the dawn of time. We fight the same battle that has always been fought, for all of time, until our Final Victory over the Jewish Disease and the White traitors who serve them.
- Thomas Sewell, [21.09.20 16:06]
We will not have peace on earth until every single one of these vermin has been sent back to the hell they came from.
- Thomas Sewell, [25.09.20 12:03]
... Call the Jew out for being a Jew.
- Thomas Sewell, [26.09.20 08:35]
ASIO and the Jews should be scared. Generation Zyklon doesn't care about their lies.
- Thomas Sewell, [27.09.20 17:35]
Our enemies are death... Jews are death... The Aryan is life... The White Nation is life.

White Dog

- [White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Oct 06, 2019](#) ·
We will soon get a taste of what it is like to get totally jewed. [#knowYourEnemy](#)
[#NameTheJew](#)
- [White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Dec 06, 2019](#) ·
Filthy rat kikes
- [White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Dec 07, 2019](#) ·
Every.Single.Time. [#WithJewsYouLose](#) (((They))) want FULL control over your life
and (((they)))are not even trying to hide it anymore.
- [White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Dec 21, 2019](#) ·
We can not trust any of our rodent jewish controlled traitorous politicians
- [White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Jan 20, 2020](#) ·
I believe the jew has amassed that much wealth that they fund both sides of everything
now and forever or until... We get another great leader like [Hitler] Then there will
actually be a final solution.
- [White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Jan 20, 2020](#) ·
Aussie's that don't want kikes flooding their country with 3rd world garbage.



Gab: [Make Australia Grouse Again](#)
· [Feb 15, 2020](#) ·

Caricatures of Jews



[White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Mar 27, 2020](#) ·



[Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · [Feb 27, 2020](#) ·

THE GOYIM KNOW...



SHUT IT DOWN !

[White Dog@WHITE_D0G](#) · [Feb 05, 2020](#) ·



[Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#)
[Jan 01, 2020](#) ·


**KEEP CALM
and
NAME THE
JEW**



[TheBobski@TheBobski](#) · [Jun 27, 2020](#)

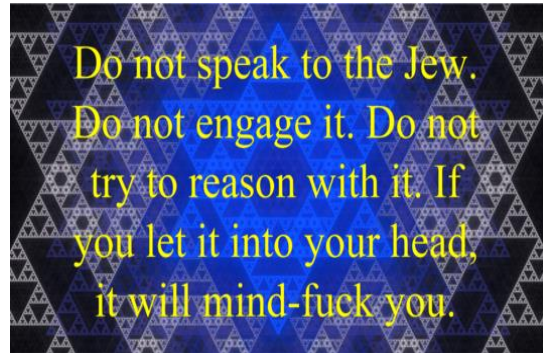


[Pinhas Lavon@PinhasLavon](#) · [Mar 27, 2020](#) ·

Mocking antisemitism and/or Jews



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[AryanMan@AryanMan](#) · Jan 13, 2020 ·



[dleetr@dleetr](#) · Jul 01, 2020 ·



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Nov 28, 2019 ·



Responding to Matty Rose
[White Dragon@Weiss_Drache](#)
Mar 20, 2020 ·



[dleetr@dleetr](#) · Jun 30, 2020 ·

Holocaust themes



[White Dog@WHITE_DOG](#) · [Dec 20, 2019](#) ·



[White Dog@WHITE_DOG](#) · [May 17, 2020](#)
GTKRWN = Gas the Kikes, Race War Now



Ryan Fletcher: Telegram [16.09.2020]



[Will Smith@Aussieredneck](#) · [Feb 26, 2020](#) ·



[Dan TheOracle@DanTheOracle](#)
[Nov 03, 2019](#) ·



[White Dog@WHITE_DOG](#)
[Nov 24, 2019](#) ·

Jews controlling Australia and other countries



[Make Australia Grouse Again](#)
[Dec 23, 2019](#) ·



[Make Australia Grouse Again](#)
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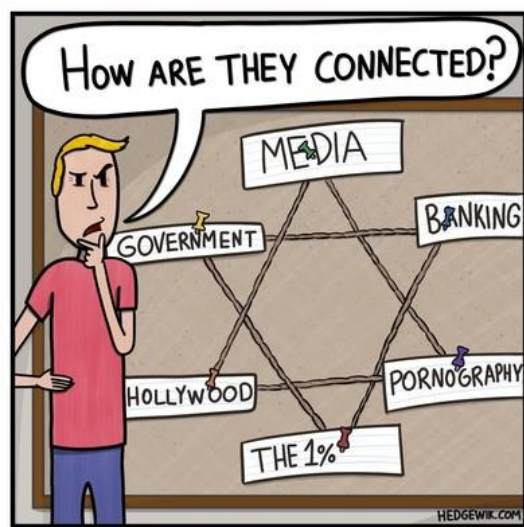
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Zoomorphism of Jews



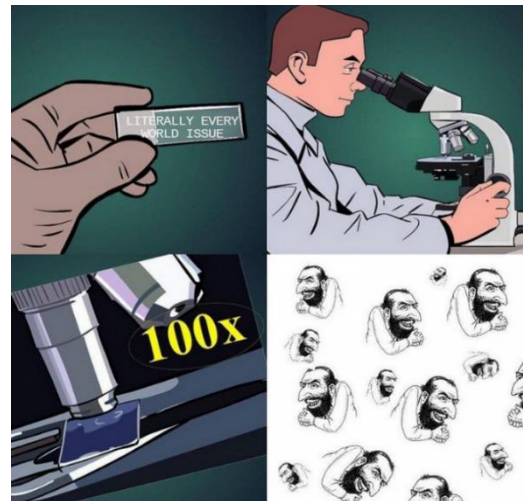
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· Jan 18, 2020 ·



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[Paulus Wyns](#) · Twitter, 12 July 2020



[Matty's Modern Life@MattysModernLife](#)
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Ryan Fletcher Retweeted
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[Furious Folly@FuriousFolly](#) · Sep 24, 2020 ·



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Ryan Fletcher, XYZ, 13 March 2020

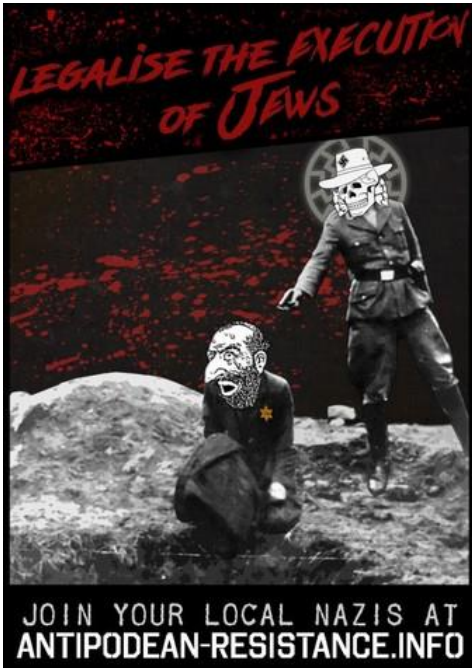


[Jamie Jae@Jamie14](#) · Feb 12, 2020 ·
Morning ECAJ. Here's your bathroom mirror.



[The Australian Vanguard@Nacherel](#)
Mar 13, 2020 ·

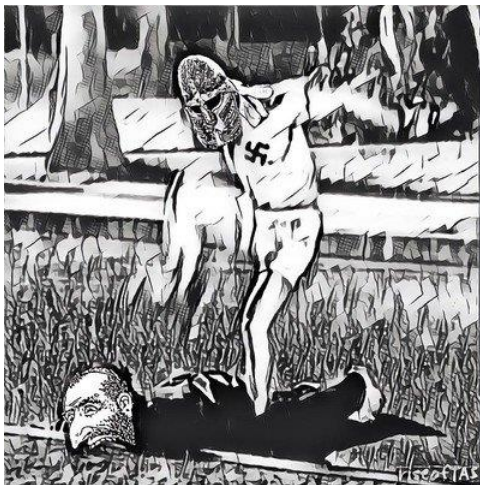
Inciting violence against Jews



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Nov 28, 2019 ·

5. CHRISTIAN

Christians and Christian institutions have a history over many centuries of promoting antagonism and hatred towards Jews and Judaism. On the positive side, in recent decades most churches have moderated and even negated these positions; many have sought reconciliation with Jews and respect for Judaism, and are very supportive of the Jewish people and Israel. On the negative side, some churches, or some of their religious leaders, maintain hostility towards Jews and Judaism, whilst others have developed their supersessionist beliefs about Jews and Judaism into hostility and active opposition to the existence of a Jewish state.

In general, mainstream Christians in Australia have not published overt and vile antisemitic expressions of the kind that have been expressed by some Christian clerical figures in Europe and the Americas. There was one known incident of overt antisemitic rhetoric published by a mainstream Christian institution in Australia during the period in review, and both the individual concerned and the institution readily published an apology when this met with objections from within the Jewish community. Details appear below. In a completely separate example, an anonymous online group describing itself as “a group of non-denominational Christians”, published overtly antisemitic content and hosted online posted comments of a similar nature. Details appear below.

Carey Baptist Grammar School

In a Christmas message on the school’s website, posted on 5 December 2019, Carey Baptist Grammar School’s senior school chaplain, Gerry Riviere, wrote the following:

- “The world into which Jesus came could in some sense be called dark. The Roman Empire was dominant. It was a harsh time – especially for those on the bottom of the social ladder. Compassion, care and empathy were not valued by Rome... Whilst Rome was the dominant political power, the religious power within Judaism belong to those in leadership. The leaders had misinterpreted who God was and what he was like, and so when the people looked to their religious leaders for some comfort and encouragement, they found neither. The religious leaders were intoxicated with the power their system afforded them. Thus, neither the political nor the religious systems gave the people any hope. Jesus entered that environment to bring a message of hope and love. He challenged the thinking and actions of the religious leaders who, rather than accepting they were wrong, constantly challenged him, and finally, in an attempt to silence him, placed him upon a cross.”

In response, Rabbi Yaakov Glasman, president of the Rabbinical Council of Australia and New Zealand (RCANZ), said the false claim that Jews murdered Jesus had contributed directly to centuries of antisemitic violence against innocent Jewish communities around the world. There were other criticisms from within the Jewish community.

Reverend Riviere stated on the school’s website:

“I have reflected on my piece and would like to retract this message. I unreservedly apologise for any offence or hurt that it has caused members of the Jewish community. It was not my intention to condemn or upset anyone with my words.”

Jonathan Walter, Carey’s principal, stated online that the school: “retracts without reservation the Christmas message written by the school chaplain... We fully acknowledge the pain these words have caused members of the Jewish community. The school accepts that the opinion represented was wrong. Carey does not support ideologies or commentary that are discriminatory or antisemitic”.

Sources: <https://ajn.timesofisrael.com/jews-killed-jesus-school-sorry/> and <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/melbournes-carey-grammar-apologises-over-antisemitic-christmas-message/news-story/556991d92f2f2bd299fb98de21d13c63>

Christians for Truth

‘Christians for Truth’ self-describes as “a group of non-denominational Christians trying to reach our brethren around the world with the truth... We live in times of mass deception, where the entire world has been deceived by lies... We have chosen to be anonymous ... our only goal is to help you find the truth, which ultimately leads to true Christianity.” Although this group does not appear to be affiliated to any particular Christian denomination, it is included in this chapter as it published content specifically about Jews and antisemitism from its own perspective, which it represents as a Christian perspective. Based on its own wide-ranging engagement with Christian communities, the ECAJ believes that most churches in Australia, and indeed most Australians who identify as Christians, would find their views abhorrent.

‘Christians for Truth’ (CFT) posted an article on their website, titled “Australian Jews Fear Violence After Being Warned ‘The White Man Knows What They Are Up To’” on 18 August 2020. The article was in response to condemnation by a Jewish community figure of a sticker by a neo-Nazi group, National Socialist Network (NSN), and the placing of one of their stickers outside a synagogue in Brisbane, Queensland. The article made several overtly antisemitic claims and many of the comments posted under the article were also overtly antisemitic. The article also noted that NSN on their Gab page posted “Brisbane lads chucked up stickers in the CBD, letting the chosen know that the White man knows what they’ve been up to” in reference to their placing the sticker.

‘Christians for Truth’ wrote:

- “Historically, Jews like this cringing neurotic Abramovitch have always lived in fear that the goyim will find out what [they are really up to](#) and there will be a violent reaction. They have been kicked out of nations and states over 300 times when the goyim have lost their patience with them — and they mistakenly believe if they [control every facet of society](#), they can never be expelled again... This fearful attitude is expressed in their ‘holy’ book The Talmud, which warns Jews to cheat, rob, and harm the goyim but only as long as it doesn’t bring unwanted attention upon the Jewish community. And, of course, The Talmud provides the blueprint of how the Jews can cheat, rob, and harm the goyim — which is why the rabbis command that any goyim who reads The Talmud must be killed. From a Jewish perspective, killing an enlightened goyim is self-protection — and therefore justified.

“Clearly, the Jews in Australia are very concerned that the White Australians are waking up and are on to their nation wrecking shenanigans — and they are worried that the goyim might want to round them up and start throwing them in gas chambers, or some [other fantastical homicidal scenario](#). So they have their well-paid ‘trusted’ goyim media whores educate the Australian public about just how wonderful Jews are — and how they can

best [express their admiration for them](#). The Jewish solution to this problem is use the full force of the legal system, which they control, to make it illegal for the goyim to ‘gather and communicate’, to compare notes on, or [even joke about](#) what the Jews are up to. After all, if you become aware that the Jews who live among you do not have your best interest at heart, you may become ‘unmanageable’, and you will require ‘correcting’, while can often involve loss of job, break up of your family, jail, and, if recalcitrant, something more ‘prejudicial’.”

<https://christiansfortruth.com/australian-jews-fear-violence-after-being-warned-the-white-man-knows-what-they-are-up-to/>

Comments under the article include the following:

- “*Delia decode*”: Face it, jews are controlling the world by dominating the news media, the banking system and the legal profession. From your judges all the way to the highest court. They rob us, rape us, destroy our lives then when confronted, cry “antisemite“. Enough is enough! We need a strong movement to take them down. Demand more diversity in courts, news media, banking! Openly expose these pedophiliacs and educate anyone & everyone who comes your way. They can control us only if we let them—don’t be complacent! This isn’t a conspiracy theory, this is our lives we are talking about & the future of our children!
- “*George*”: ... The destruction of White countries has a long history, they are the first target, they will switch to the others one by one, using control of the media and internet to achieve this. ...
- “*George*”: Australia is ZOG occupied as is US, NZ, UK etc. [Note: “ZOG” is an acronym for “Zionist Occupied Government”, commonly used in antisemitic discourse].
- “*Lisette*”: Jews believe that they are superior to others, like in God chosen superior, IQ ect, ect. The definition of a supremacist is ‘someone who believes that a particular type or group of people should lead or have control over other types or groups of people because they believe they are better’... this is tantamount to what Jews do, hiding behind the might of the government and their ‘protected minority’ status but they have the audacity to constantly talk about White Supremacy (aka White people, Christians).....but nobody dares to challenge their hypocrisy.
- “*Paul*”: ... jewish community who owns everything ; and so many love them they need a thousand tax paid organizations to protect them. While all their victims are bound by unwritten laws the nice jew has exclusive , unlimited freedom (a definition of liberalism) to sow his seed of discord and weeds of uninhibited lies. The White man’s delusion is his real defense that is darkness . But when it’s light they profess madness. All media agree that the jew should be protected from exposure and its real identity. And prevent those who dissent and require the truth , which is always the ultimate victim, from a place in thier dark world.
- “*peter*”: their day is coming!
- “*luke2236*”: Hopefully its true – maybe the goy are finally waking up. It aint gonna be good for the antiChrists when that happens...

6. MUSLIM

“Negative rhetoric against the Jewish community is poison. You know, it's poison for our democracy, its poison for our country and its negative to everybody not just that community.”
- Wasi Mohamed, executive director, Islamic Center of Pittsburgh, 30 Oct. 2018.

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.

In addition, publications or organisations describing themselves as Muslim have described Israel or its laws or policies as “apartheid”, but have not referred to analogous laws and policies in Muslim-majority countries or western countries in those terms. In this regard, we note that one of the criteria listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism is “*Applying double standards by requiring of [Israel] a behaviour not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation*”.

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.

Farah News - Mustafa Yusef Al-Lidawi

<https://www.farah.net.au/>

Farah News describes itself as: “Farah News Online independent news site, founded in Sydney Australia in December 2008, issued in Arabic and English”. Some of the articles published by Farah News Online contained antisemitic content demonising Jews. Farah articles are generally written in Arabic with an option to translate into English. As these automated translations vary in accuracy, the original Arabic has been translated by an Arabic speaker, Ran Porat, a Research Associate at Monash University in Melbourne.

Farah News publishes articles from across the Muslim world. One writer, Dr Mustafa Yusef Al-Lidawi, who is based in Lebanon, has had some articles with highly antisemitic charges published by Farah. Two of these appear below. Al-Lidawi has a history of promoting antisemitic hatred, especially the Blood Libel, and two other examples are provided.

From Mustafa Yusef Al-Lidawi, “Floyd and the barber are a common struggle and one murderer” 15 June 2020:

- “[The Jews] claim supremacy and preference, and that they are the chosen people and the chosen nation, and they both [US and Israel] use others as slaves, and believe that everyone else who can be bought with a salary, a servant who works for him with forced labour, or a donkey who rides him at the time of need. And under the pretext of superiority they practise injustice, oppression, coercion and aggression, without fear of a watchdog who holds them accountable or a law that criminalises them.”

<https://www.farah.net.au/?mod=news&id=80407>

In our view this statement meets the following criteria 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.
- Charging Jews with conspiring to harm humanity.

From Mustafa Yusef Al-Lidawi, in an article published on 17 September 2020:

- “Israelis make good use of their false sufferings and false complaints to spread and promote their own narrative in the world, and in this they exploit the international media, their great influence in it, their wide spread and great influence.”
<https://www.farah.net.au/?mod=news&id=83063>

Statements in the following two items espouse the Blood Libel, the false accusation that Jews drink the blood of gentile children.

Mustafa Al-Lidawi, in an interview on the Iranian Arabic language Al-Alam TV, on 6 Sep. 2020, stated:

- "As I've said, the entire structure of the Hebrew state is Jewish. The holidays, the Sabbath... I would like to mention the Israeli holiday of Passover, which is celebrated every year in April. The Europeans hated the Jews because of this holiday, because they used to make matzos with the blood of European children. Although they do not actually practice this today, the Israelis still believe that God commanded them to make matzos from the blood of the *goyim*, the non-Jews, and to distribute these matzos to every Jew."
<https://www.memri.org/tv/blood-libel-iran-palestinian-mustafa-lidawi-europeans-jews-used-blood-children-passover-matzo>
- Mustafa Al-Lidawi, on 8 April 2015, wrote:
“...the Jewish holiday of Passover ... a time when Jews rejoice, and exchange greetings, and eat and drink blood ... The Jews were keen in every holiday to hunt for an immaculate innocent Christian child, who did not know the taste of the wine, and placed them in a barrel of needles, and put underneath a large platter on which to pour the Christian child's blood and to distribute it to large numbers, and then drink four cups of grape wine... nothing has changed with the Jews, and none of their habits have changed...”
<http://www.albayan.co.uk/Article2.aspx?ID=4279>

Heshmat Khalifa - Islamic Relief Australia

Heshmat Khalifa was formerly the chairperson of Islamic Relief Australia, an Australian registered charity, and on the Board of Directors of Islamic Relief Australia from 2010 to 2020. He became a trustee and director of Islamic Relief Worldwide, based in the UK. Islamic Relief Worldwide is one of the biggest Muslim-run charities, and receives substantial contributions from the United Nations, the European Commission and the British taxpayer (according to *The Times*). In July 2020, journalists at *The Times* discovered that Khalifa had publicly made

antisemitic comments and praised the Hamas terrorist organisation on his Facebook page during 2014 and 2015, when he was working for Islamic Relief Australia. Khalifa stated that:

- Jews are the “grandchildren of monkeys and pigs”
- President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, of Egypt, is a “pimp son of the Jews”

After *The Times* went public with the story on 16 July 2020, Islamic Relief Worldwide and Islamic Relief Australia accepted the resignation of Khalifa, and publicly condemned his antisemitism.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/islamic-relief-leader-quits-as-times-discovers-antisemitic-posts-5dplrw9vv>

Statement from Islamic Relief Australia

24 July 2020

- “Heshmat Khalifa submitted his resignation to the Board of Islamic Relief Australia on July 16 and our Board swiftly convened an emergency board meeting and accepted his resignation. He will play no further part in the oversight of Islamic Relief Australia or in its work. ... We reject and condemn terrorism and believe that all forms of discrimination – including anti-Semitism – are unacceptable.”

<https://islamic-relief.com.au/statement-islamic-relief-australia/>

Hizb ut’Tahrir - the “Jewish entity”

<https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/>

Hizb ut-Tahrir (HT) (Party of Liberation) 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 of Israel 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”. Extracts of content, including calls for “fighting and killing the Jews” and expulsion of the Jewish population in Israel, posted by HT on its Facebook page are below.

- <https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/posts/1987766761356303>
[HT Australia](#) · July 5 · 2020

... the Jewish entity occupies the entire Blessed Land of Palestine... the criminal occupation... Palestine, which is seeking the support of the Ummah and its armies to establish the Khilafah (Caliphate) and liberate the entire Blessed Land. ... the whole land of Palestine is Islamic land, occupied by the Jews, and there is no legitimacy for their entity. There is no room for negotiations or forsaking any handspan of its land and that the Ummah’s armies are required to take immediate action to liberate the entire soil of Palestine, and let its slogan be “...and expel them from wherever they have expelled you” [Al-Baqara: 191]. ...

- <https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/posts/2029919593807686>
[HT Australia](#) · [August 15](#) · 2020
... the Jewish entity. Indeed, the issue of the Blessed Land is the issue of an Ummah striving to restore its authority, by establishing the Khilafah (Caliphate) ... restoring the Blessed Land to the bosom of the Islamic Ummah. ... the mobilization of the armies, commanders and officers of the Islamic Ummah to liberate the Blessed Land and uproot the Jewish entity...
- <https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/posts/2034586876674291>
[HT Australia](#) · [August 20](#) · 2020
... when the Ummah's armies rise up and roar again to raise the banner of Islam on the walls of Jerusalem and the quarters of the Blessed Land, and uproot the Jewish entity forever. The issue of the Blessed Land is the issue of a great ancient nation that emerged victorious in the greatest wars on the earth, defeating the Crusaders in Hattin and breaking the Mongols in Ain Jalut, and it will rise again to triumph and regain the Blessed Land and all the country ... These public betrayals and where the Palestinian issue has reached can only be stopped by the movement of the armies of the Islamic Ummah and its leaders and officers to liberate the Blessed Land and uproot the Jewish entity...
- <https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/posts/2057512741048371>
[HT Australia](#) · [September 10](#) · 2020
There have been many attempts by supporters of the Jewish entity to criminalise opposition to its occupation of Palestine. ... Local supporters of this criminal entity have once again sought to target Hizb ut-Tahrir - who exists at the forefront of efforts to rid Palestine and all Islamic lands from the scourge of foreign occupation – in an effort to criminalise Muslim opposition to its existence. They tried the anti-semitic card and it failed. They tried the anti-terrorism card and it failed. They tried the racial discrimination card and that too failed. Incensed by their futility, they are now seeking to exploit new 'hate speech' legislation for the same ends. ... The Jewish entity is an occupying force, and the Ummah will not rest until every part of the occupation is reversed from the Islamic holy lands, a fact that will come to fruition when the Ummah deals with its slavish rulers who act as its first and last line of defence.
- <https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/posts/2063118530487792>
[HT Australia](#) · [September 16](#) · 2020
[Hizb ut Tahrir - Central Media Office](#) · [September 16](#) · 2020
... the Jewish state, the usurper of Palestine ... Palestine will return to its people after fighting the Jews, the occupiers of the [#blessed_land](#) on a memorable day, that will be filled by the chant of takbeer of the Muslims' armies ... O Muslims: The [#armies](#) in Muslim countries are your sons, your brothers and from you ... to save Palestine from the monstrous Jewish entity, that occupied it and spread corruption and corrupting in it with the support of the rulers in Muslim countries ... this entity would not have survived to this day, since the Jews will not be aided in a serious fight with the Muslims. ... So it will uproot the entity of Jews that desecrated the pure Palestine for more than seventy years, and then Palestine will return completely to the lands of Islam ... The Hadith of Al-Sadiq Al-Masdoq (saw) (the honest and trustworthy) of fighting and killing the Jews.

“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.”

Ismail al-Wahwah - Hizb ut-Tahrir

Ismail al-Wahwah (Abu Anas) is the spiritual leader of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Australia. He has posted videos of his speeches on Youtube, some of which are overtly antisemitic, including Holocaust denial and threatening that Jews will be killed. Two appear below.

Ismail al-Wahwah – “the so-called Holocaust”

In a video posted on the Hizb ut-Tahrir YouTube channel on 24 January 2020, coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, of a Friday sermon by Ismail al-Wahwah, where he made several accusations, such as “the so-called Holocaust” and that Jews exploit the Holocaust. Extracts from his sermon include:

- “Today, the entire world – the media, the rulers, and the leaders – are flocking to the Jewish entity in order to commemorate the so-called Holocaust.”
- “I will not talk about the Holocaust, in an attempt to either prove or disprove it. That is none of my business. Neither will I talk about the real number of Holocaust [victims]. That is also none of my business and it does not interest me at all. Nor will I talk about the dirty political exploitation [of the Holocaust] by these criminals from among the occupying Jews, who exploit this issue in order to humiliate human beings, and in order to justify their crimes.”
- “Islam and the Islamic nation are undergoing a holocaust at the hands of the same criminals, but you are not allowed to talk about the holocaust against Muslims. The only holocaust is the one that [the Jews] claim, exaggerate, blow out of proportion, lie about, and milk [the West] over in order to accomplish their goals. Otherwise, you will be accused of being antisemitic.”
- “... they try to benefit from the issue, especially the illegal, evil state of Israel. They try to benefit from this to keep up the support for their crimes that they are doing in Palestine. They use this word, 'Holocaust,' to silence everyone who exposes the crimes of this illegal state of Israel, or the ones who speak about getting rid of the occupation and to free the land of Palestine. If you speak about that – you are antisemitic.”
- “The ex-head of the Islamic World Organization [sic], who is a sheikh and an Islamic scholar, went to Poland to pray for the Holocaust. ... United for the Holocaust... May Allah take you to the Holocaust! To Hell with you, Allah willing. ... So today, the Islamic nation is in a Holocaust, but you are not allowed to mention that. They say that if you say that Muslims are in a holocaust, that means you underestimate the Jewish Holocaust, and that is antisemitic. You are not allowed to say that. I will not be surprised, if [because] of what I say now, today or tomorrow they will go to court, and say: 'You are antisemitic.' They want to silence us, as Muslims, from saying the truth.”

Source of video and text: <https://www.memri.org/tv/ismail-wahwah-hizb-tahrir-australia-imprisoned-jordan-holocaust-imposed-world-silence-israel-crimes-islam-victorious>

Ismail al-Wahwah – the Jews will “cry blood”

Al-Wahwah gave a speech at a rally in Sydney in December 2017 to protest President Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The speech was videoed and posted on Al-

Jazeera Network's Facebook page on 16 December 2017. However, al-Wahwah posted the video to his YouTube channel on 31 July 2020. Extracts from the speech include:

- “The Jews captured Palestine through war, as did the Crusaders, and the [Islamic] nation will take it back only through war.”
- “To the entity of the Jews we say: Do not rejoice... You shouldn’t rejoice much. The day will come when you will cry blood. There will be no place for you in Palestine... We extend to you the following words of advice: Whoever among you has any brains should take his passport, leave Palestine, and go back to where you came from – Paris, London, Moscow, Poland, Germany, and America. Go back to where you came from as invaders, or else you shall meet your fate, and we both know what that means.”

Source of video and text: <https://www.memri.org/tv/hizb-tahrir-australia-activist-ismail-wahwah-palestine-liberation-jihad-knife-behead-muslim-rulers>

Ismail al-Wahwah - Jewish entity is a cancer

In a video titled “The UAE-‘Israel’ deal – betrayal of occupied Palestine”, posted on the Hizb ut-Tahrir Facebook page on 19 August 2020, Al-Wahwah states:

- “The story of the struggle over Filastin [Palestine] has one answer – it is ours or theirs. It cannot be between us and them.... compromise or... two state solution – that’s all lying. ... The Jewish entity, wa-Allah [by God, even] if the whole world gives them acceptance, and support them, they will never be able to stay in the region. It’s a cancer, the Jewish entity is cancer. And cancer, you have to get rid of it! As long as there is cancer in the body, there is a big problem. And Ummat al-Islam [the Islamic nation] will never accept this cancer.”

<https://www.facebook.com/hizbaust/videos/356925182138388/>

Sheikh Sufyaan Khalifa

Sheikh Sufyaan Khalifa is a Sunni Muslim preacher, based in Perth, Western Australia. He was formerly associated with a mosque, the Dawa Association of Western Australia in Cannington, Perth, (Canning Masjid Al Sunnah DAWA Daawah Association of WA) until 2018. Although he claims to seek unity between Muslims, Christians and Jews, he has posted items on his Facebook page, including statements approving of comments posted by others, which are overtly antisemitic. The information on Khalifa’s videos derives from the article, “Australian Sheikh: conspiracies & antisemitism” by Dr Ran Porat, at Monash University. The translations from Arabic to English are by Porat published at:

<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/australian-sheikh-conspiracies-antisemitism/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sufyaan.khalifa.16>

Certain posts by Sufyaan Khalifa on his Facebook page express or support a belief that Covid-19 is a scam and a conspiracy that is part of some “satanic cult” connected to the “New World Order” of “Jews”. His Facebook page was created in February 2019. Some posts and comments follow.

[Sufyaan Khalifa · September 2 · 2020](#)

[comments:]

- [John Anderson](#) It means all Christians , Muslims and others putting aside every difference and pride. Standing as one, opposing our common enemy that has deliberately created the divisions and hate for their own gain. Sunni Shia Catholic protestant etc saying we are all one and fighting the illuminati NWO Jews.
- [Sufyaan Khalifa](#) Yes, that's the way John, and I am ready to work with my brothers and sisters from all denominations in order to defeat this satanic, freemason, Zionist, one-eyed NWO cult.

[Sufyaan Khalifa](#) · [September 8](#) · 2020

Listen to this brave Victorian man

- [Sufyaan Khalifa](#) YouTube, fb and others work for the same boss.
- [John Anderson](#) [Sufyaan Khalifa](#) jewtube, jewbook and joogel.

Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwjhdumafcLnxVUUeLWjGew/videos>

Sufyaan Khalifa has 110 videos, and over 3,000 Subscribers to his Youtube channel. In the videos, Khalifa mostly speaks Arabic, hence the need for a translator, Ran Porat. Some videos are on his Facebook page. Below is a sample of 8 videos by Khalifa:

- **Title: *Wakafat* (“Moments to pause”) part 6 - Al Quds belongs to us** - 5 Feb. 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkyzJseF6IY>

Porat: “Khalifa’s “[Al-Quds \[belongs\] to us](#)” video (Feb 2020) was a response to the US Trump Administration peace plan released in January. In it, Khalifa unleashes a series of curses on the “criminal Zionists” and the “lying conqueror oppressor” Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu. US President, Donald Trump is Netanyahu’s “wild friend from the monkeys and pigs” and both of them are “murderers”, Khalifa says.” Degrading depictions of Jews as “monkeys and pigs” are supposedly based on the Quran and Islamic narrations attributed to Mohammad that state that the Children of Israel were transformed to pigs and apes as a punishment for their disobedience.

- **Title: *Wakafat* part 18 - I will not forget you Palestine** - 6 May 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ux9O1g1kKI8>

Porat: “In his “[I will not forget you Palestine](#)” video, Khalifa states that the Arab world will not be free until “Palestine is freed and returns into the Muslims’ possession”. He calls on all Arabs to teach their children the controversial Islamic *Hadith* (stories and sayings attributed to Muhammed and/or his companions) which claims that Muslims will kill the Jews on Judgement Day ([Sahih Muslim](#)): “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.”

- **Title: *These are the reasons [why] they are fighting the Arabs and the Arabic language*** - 3 July 2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aA_dWHg1AIQ

Porat: “Khalifa [lists](#) the reasons why “the Arabs are being attacked” and includes among them “because they are the dam at the port against the Zionists and the global [Free] Masons [organisation]” “

- **Title: AUSTRALIA WAKE-UP: *WE ARE UNDER ATTACK*** - 16 Aug. 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5NuRoUEHiw>
 [video in English]. “Extended lockdown in Victoria ... Haven’t you seen that girl a few days ago being strangled and put down and stepped on by policeman with more than five policemen standing there doing nothing. Isn’t it the same Zionist movement that the Palestinians are suffering from in Palestine by the Zionist government of Netanyahu? Are you scared to say the truth? ... I flee my country in the 90s because of the tyranny, Algeria back then... How dare we see a typical fascist communist Zionist government in Victoria is taking over our liberty, is locking down our fellow Australians and crushing down any type of democracy?”

- **Title: 5th September 2020: AUSSIE PRIDE DAY** - 5 Sep. 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_RRI_kPw1M
 [video in English]. “No to tyranny, no to lockdowns, free Victoria, no to pedophiles, no to Zionists, no to free masons!” and “Every Saturday is a Freedom Day until we crack down, we put down, those pedophiles, those Freemasons, those Zionists, that networks which want to destroy our country.”

- **Title: The events of September 11, 2001, and Covid 19: Produced in a single lab** - 16 Sep. 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3D-9jmMMvo>
 Porat: “Khalifa posted a [video](#) in Arabic in which he blamed “global Zionism” and Israel for the creation of coronavirus, the 9/11 terror attacks and other negative events: “The 9/11 events, Covid-19, ISIS, Boko Haram [African Jihadist terror organisation] and other bad events ravaging in the world – they are the results of the leaders of one element – global Zionism that controls the world and their many friends, that are igniting conflicts in several areas across the world.”

In our view the content reproduced in the previous three dot points meets the following criteria listed 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.
- Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed...by non-Jews.

Images by Hizb ut-Tahrir and Sufyaan Khalifa:



Australian Halal Food Guide - Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/australianhalalfoodguide/>

The Facebook page, Australian Halal Food Guide, claims that the: “Purpose of this group is to bring all the people in Australia together to share their eating experiences in different restaurants, cafes or even at home (BBQ's) etc.” Most posts and comments are on genuine religious topics. However, there are some political posts, especially posts blaming Israel for the Beirut port explosion, and a number of these are accompanied by antisemitic comments posted by others.

<https://www.facebook.com/australianhalalfoodguide/posts/1166564330386731>

[Australian Halal Food Guide](#) · [August 5](#) · 2020

[#Israel](#) behind this attack according to state media of Lebanon ...

- [Mohammed Mushtaq](#) Israel is a terrorist state its not gonna change till the state is dissolved. Whole world watches as it continues Holocaust of Palestine/Lebanon.
- [Sadaf Haseeb](#) Turning beautiful muslim countries into rubble and killing the innocents. May Allah destroy Israel and its allies.

<https://www.facebook.com/australianhalalfoodguide/posts/1167770413599456>

[Australian Halal Food Guide](#) · [August 6](#) · 2020

Israeli Official Celebrates [#Beirut](#) Explosion ...

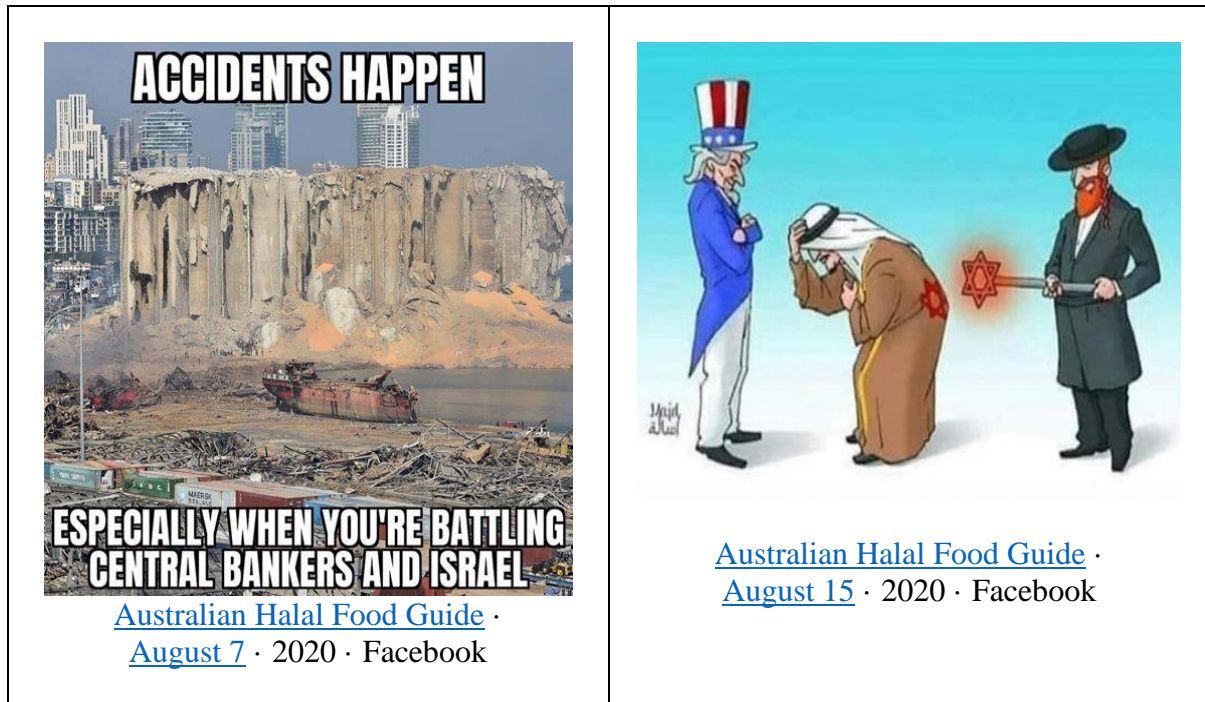
- [Sahida Shafai](#) It reveals their true character and the evil inside them.
- [Muhammad Irfan](#) I hope they haven't forgotten the [#holocaust](#)
- [Khan Pathan Farhat](#) Their time will come and even worse .They will not die but suffer slowly and painfully
- [Olivia Sh](#) their awaited messiah ... the deceiver -
- [Arif Ali Shah](#) I wish and always praying that may Allah will destroy you and all the people who officially celebrated this worst day Which has be faced to our Muslim lebanonian brothers... InshaAllah, Allah will ruin all over the israel country and also you all the filthy and disgusting peoples....Ameen 🙏
- [Tazi PT](#) Mak kau hijau Israel... The real Pig in the world
- [Yasha Rahman](#) Zionist piece of sht
- [Noori SA Aus](#) Jews ... which religion do you belong to and who is your god??? You idiots must be worshipping evil
- [Nasser El-shaer](#) What a fkn dog. Their time will come and it will be a very long painful death

<https://www.facebook.com/australianhalalfoodguide/posts/1175633252813172>

[Australian Halal Food Guide](#) · [August 16](#) · 2020

The first meeting between the Israeli Minister of Culture and the Minister of the United Arab Emirates !!

- [Ali Abdullah Al Tamimi](#) Devil horns will arise from the side of riyadh~ prophet's words....Do remember every time our almighty gods has said that yahud [Jews] and nasara [Christians] will never become our friends...!



Micky Obeid - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009710024246>

The Facebook page of Micky Obeid was brought to the attention of this report's author for its antisemitic content. Obeid's Facebook page locates him as living in Sydney. He says he is a Muslim, and often posts about Islam, Muhammed, the Quran, plus stories of people converting to Islam. The following are some examples of posts on his Facebook page.

- [Micky Obeid](#) · [January 19](#) · 2020
NATIONALVANGUARD.ORG
[Jewish Bankers Were the Cause of Both World War 2 and the Armenian Genocide](#)
by David Sims IT SHOULD be no secret to any educated person that wars are usually instigated for financial reasons. The Armenian Genocide (1915), often blamed on Turkish nationalism, was actually triggered by the Rothschild banking family, through their agent, a Jew named Emanuel Curasso.
- [Sharif Islam](#) True, And WW-3 will happened by them.
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [January 22](#) · 2020
Zionist SCUMS!!! Controlling D United SnaKKKkes of Aggressors
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [January 27](#) · 2020
Zionist SCUMS/JEWS did it... Tell D TRUTH!!! 'Zionist Israel - 9/11 They Did It!...

[Micky Obeid](#) · [January 28](#) · 2020

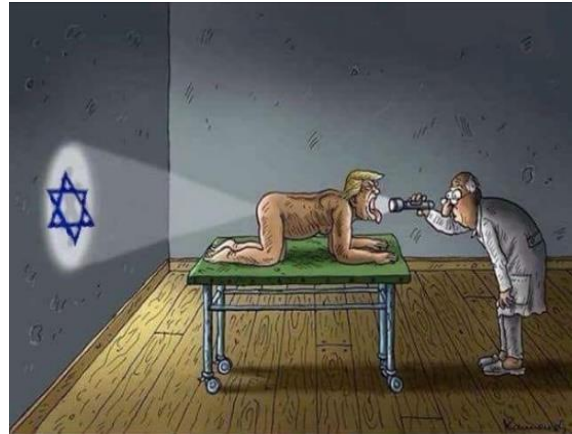
- [Naomi Longson](#) · The Jews who took over Russia murdered 66 million Russian Christians and 40 million Ukrainian Christians
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [February 3](#) · 2020
From The River to The Sea PALESTINE, Pswill be free. All with TIME. A message to all Zionist SCUMS!!!
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [February 20](#) · 2020
[The Satanic Khazarian Fake Jew Mafia.](#)
Now you know what the real reason is behind trumps embassy move and recognition of Jerusalem ad Israels capital....prophecy is being made...

[Micky Obeid](#) · [February 21](#) · 2020

- [Helba Najdi](#) Fuck.the jews the dirty doggs!! Hope they all burn in hell. Yes we're racist n u fucken know it at least i can admit it LOUDLY N PROUDLY!!! ..
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [February 25](#) · 2020
GUILTY Zionist SCUM!!! 'Weinstein's sexual assault trial was the first to emerge from the dozens of misconduct allegations against the disgraced movie producer.'
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [February 25](#) · 2020
British boxing champ Tyson Fury warns of 'Zionist, Jewish' brainwashing
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [March 3](#) · 2020
WETHEPEOPLEREPORT.COM
[Facebook attacks anyone who EXPOSES Israeli atrocities of 911, ISIS and Holocaust Hoax](#) As many of you know our Editor in Chief and founder of this website has been banned again for 30 days on his personal facebook for posting a very benign image of Mel Gibson saying that,"Jews ...
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [March 6](#) · 2020
[The Jews in Israel are not true Jews, they are Khazars Ashke](#)
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [March 11](#) · 2020
Satanist Zionist Trump
[Trump Exposed as an Evil Zionist part of the Jewish Cabal](#)
- [Micky Obeid](#) · [March 11](#) · 2020
EUROPEANDEFENCELEAGUE.COM
[Jewish Control of the Media in the United States and therefore around the World](#)
In excerpt five of The Culture of Critique, Kevin MacDonald discusses the Jewish control over the mainstream media in the United States. Given that they only represent a few percent of the US population...



[Micky Obeid](#) · [December 31, 2019](#) ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [January 10](#) · 2020 ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [January 22](#) · 2020 ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [February 20](#) · 2020 ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [March 3](#) · 2020 ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [March 11](#) · 2020 ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [November 5, 2019](#) ·



[Micky Obeid](#) · [March 11](#) · 2020 ·

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, especially 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, where once it was said that the Jews seek to control the world, now it is said that Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity, seeks to control the world; where once it was said that Jews lusted after Christian/gentile blood, now it is said that Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity, lusts after Arab/gentile blood; where once it was said that Jews/Judaism were Satanic, now it is said that Israelis/Zionists are Satanic.

It is this nexus which 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 group. Such discourse is to be assessed according to its objective meaning when considered in context, rather than 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. Examples provided in the **IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism** include:

- 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.

More detailed explanations of how some forms of criticism of Israel have merged into antisemitism appear in the articles below.

When Legitimate Criticism Crosses the Anti-Semitism Line

by Alan Dershowitz

1 July 2005

As [Thomas Friedman](#) of *The New York Times* accurately put it, "Criticizing Israel is not anti-Semitic, and saying so is vile. But singling out Israel for opprobrium and international sanction -- out of all proportion to any other party in the Middle East -- is 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 "neo-conservatives," Zionists, or supporters of Sharon).
11. Accusing Jews and only Jews of having dual loyalty.
12. Blaming Israel for the problems of the world and exaggerating the influence of the Jewish state on world affairs.

13. Denying, minimizing, or trivializing the Holocaust as part of a campaign against Israel.
14. Discriminating against only Israel in its qualification for certain positions or statuses, such as on the Security Council, the International Court of Justice, and the International Red Cross.
15. Blaming the Jews or Israel, rather than the 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 delegitimize 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

Antisemitism in 3-D

by Natan Sharansky

21 January 2005 [extract]

I offer a simple “3-D” test for differentiating legitimate criticism of Israel from antisemitism. This “3-D” test applies the same criteria to the new antisemitism that for centuries identified different manifestations of classical antisemitism.

The first “D” is the test of demonization — as noted in the State Department report. Jews have been demonized for centuries as the embodiment of evil, whether in the theological form of a collective accusation of deicide or in the generalized depiction of Jews as money-grubbing Shylocks. Today we must take note when the Jewish state or its leaders are being demonized, with their actions being blown out of all rational proportion.

For example, the comparisons of Israelis to Nazis and of the Palestinian refugee camps to Auschwitz — comparisons heard frequently throughout Europe and on North American university campuses — are clearly antisemitic. Those who draw such analogies either are deliberately ignorant regarding Nazi Germany or, more commonly, are deliberately depicting modern-day Israel as the embodiment of evil.

The second “D” is the test of double standards. From discriminatory laws many nations enacted against Jews to the tendency to judge their behavior by a different yardstick, this differential treatment of Jews was always a clear sign of antisemitism. Similarly, today we must ask whether criticism of Israel is being applied selectively. In other words, do similar policies pursued by other governments produce similar criticism?

It is antisemitic discrimination, for instance, when Israel is singled out for condemnation by the United Nations for perceived human rights abuses while proven obliterated 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/>

Insights into Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism

- **Alan Johnson**, Editor of Fathom, August 2020:

“The new antisemitism, which might also be called antisemitic anti-Zionism, has three components: a political programme to abolish the Jewish homeland, a discourse to demonise it, and a movement to make it a global pariah state.

The old antisemitism – which has not gone away, but co-mingles with the new form – believed ‘the Jew is our Misfortune’. The new antisemitism proclaims ‘the Zionist is our misfortune’. The old antisemitism wanted to make the world ‘Judenrein’, free of Jews. The new antisemitism wants to make the world ‘Judenstaatrein’, free of the Jewish state which all but a sliver of world Jewry either lives in or treats as a vitally important part of their identity.”

- **Alan Johnson**, 'Israel and the Palestinians: A Guide to the Debate', 27 August 2020:

There has long been a distinctively left-wing hostility to Jews. It has never been the dominant strand of opinion on the Left, and it is not so today, but it is growing and it is causing a breakdown in the relationship between Jews and the Left. Left-wing antisemitism got going during the foundations of the socialist movement in the late 19th century when some parts of the left, often as a tactical ploy, identified ‘the Jew’ with finance and capitalism. ...

Left-wing antisemitism never went away. It became the ‘anti-imperialism of idiots’ in the last third of the 20th century, when vicious, well-funded and long-running anti-Zionist campaigns were conducted by the Stalinist states, in alliance with the authoritarian Arab states and parts of the western New Left. Those campaigns laid the ground for the form taken by left-wing antisemitism today - antisemitic anti-Zionism.

Antisemitic anti-Zionism bends the meaning of Israel and Zionism out of shape until both become fit receptacles for the tropes, images and ideas of classical antisemitism. In short, that which the demonological Jew once was, demonological Israel now is: malevolent, full of blood lust, all-controlling, the obstacle to a better, purer, more spiritual world. ...

‘Anti-Zionism’ and attacks on ‘Zios’ became the reactionary programme to eradicate the Jewish homeland, a programme which converged with Arab nationalism and, latterly, even with radical Islamism, both of which could now be coded as singularly progressive by the Left.

- **Campaign Against Antisemitism**, 28 June 2020:

“Zionism is the movement for the self-determination of Jews. The right to the ‘self-determination of peoples’ is universal and enshrined in Article 1 of the UN charter. So-called anti-Zionism exclusively denies Jews that universal right and is therefore antisemitic.”

- **Deborah Lipstadt**, Professor, ‘Antisemitism: Here and Now’ published 2019:

“BDS’s real objective is not boycotts or divestiture, but the toxification of Israel.” [page206]

“How ironic that it is that leftist BDS supporters have adopted the tactics of right-wing McCarthyites.” [page 176]

- **Eldridge Cleaver**, former Black Panther leader, in response to the UN’s 1975 resolution equating Zionism with racism, 1976:

“... of all the people in the world, the Jews have not only suffered particularly from racist persecution, they have done more than any other people to expose and condemn racism... To condemn the Jewish survival doctrine of Zionism as racism is a travesty upon the truth.”

- **French Parliament resolution**, 4 December 2019:

“For some years now, France, the whole of Europe, but also almost all Western democracies are facing a rise in antisemitism. ...Anti-Zionist acts can at times hide antisemitic realities. Hate toward Israel due to its perception as a Jewish collective is akin to hatred toward the entire Jewish community.”

- **Ira Forman**, former US special envoy for combating antisemitism, 10 Oct. 2020:

“Antisemitism is a complex, shape-shifting phenomenon. ... Certain forms of Jew-hatred have existed for thousands of years. But in the aftermath of the Holocaust it became more problematic to directly voice hatred toward “Jews” and “Judaism.” Thus, the virus that is antisemitism has mutated into a particular form where antisemitism is employed in discourse around Israel, targeting Israel as an alternative for Jews or by employing classic antisemitic tropes and substituting the word “Israel” for the word “Jew.” The need to recognize this mutation becomes obvious when a German court rules that firebombing a synagogue is not antisemitic but merely a protest against Israel.”

- **Melanie Phillips**, journalist, 25 September 2020:

“Judaism is a unique combination of religious laws, ethnic identity and a culture of historic peoplehood. A Jew can pay no or scant attention to Jewish religious laws or observances, and yet still identify passionately with Jewish culture and peoplehood. So to suggest that [Ruth Bader] Ginsburg had “abandoned” or “given up” her Judaism was totally wrong. This failure to understand the complexities of Judaism and Jewish identity also fuels hostility to Israel.

Many non-Jews, assuming that Judaism is merely a religion, cannot understand why a faith group should be entitled to a state. That’s partly why they think it’s outrageous that the Jews have “colonised” land that they assume belongs to Arabs, who they think do have a genuine national claim. They think it’s a category error. They have absolutely no awareness that the Jews are, in fact, a historic nation, bound by their own system of law and a common language, history, institutions and culture, and that they are the only people for whom the land of Israel was ever their national kingdom.”

- **Meyer Habib**, member French Parliament, 4 December 2019:

“The French policy to fight antisemitism is a failure. There is an outbreak of antisemitic assaults. Twelve French citizens were murdered since 2003 because they were Jewish. Half of the racist incidents in France are against Jews, even though [Jews] are less than 1% of the population. Israel is the Jewish people’s only assurance of safety. The new antisemitism is flourishing on the background of hatred of Israel, Islamism and conspiracy theories.”

- **Omar Barghouti**, BDS co-founder, 21 May 2020:

Omar Barghouti explains in an interview with the [Gazan Voice Podcast](#) that should the BDS movement’s goals be achieved, Israel would cease to exist.

“If the refugees return to their homes [in Israel] as the BDS movement calls for, if we bring an end to Israel’s apartheid regime and if we end the occupation on lands occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem, what will be left of the Zionist regime? That’s the question. Meaning, what will the two states be based on?” and “International law and the right of return? There won’t be any Zionist state like the one we speak about [in present-day Israel]. There will be two states: One democratic for all its citizens here [Palestine] and one democratic for all its citizens there [Israel]. The Palestinian minority will become a Palestinian majority of what is today called Israel.”

- **Dr Sherry Sufi**, Australian writer, 10 December 2014:
“Zionism, the notion that Jewish people ought to have their own national homeland, is one of many nationalist movements from around the world which embodies the colonial pressures of its time-frame and is comparable in character to calls for the establishment of a national homeland for the Muslims of British India. If Muhammad Ali Jinnah was right to lobby for Pakistan, so was Chaim Weizmann, to lobby for Israel. You don’t need to be Jewish to recognize Israel’s right to exist. You just need to be rational.”

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. Links to a comprehensive analysis of BDS, and two relevant articles appear below.

- **Inside BDS** – <http://www.ecaj.org.au/2016/inside-bds/>
- **BDS in a Nutshell** – <http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/bds-in-a-nutshell/>
- **The Antisemitism of BDS** - <http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/the-antisemitism-of-bds/>

ANTISEMITISM in ANTI-ISRAEL GROUPS

Across Australia, there are several groups which express support for the Palestinian cause. Their members are sometimes an uneasy alliance of people of mainly Western background from far-Left groups such as Socialist Alternative and Socialist Alliance, and those of Arab and/or Muslim background with traditional religious and conservative views. 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 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 claims made in anti-Israel discourse during the period in review included:

- Inordinate power of the “Jewish lobby” or “Zionist lobby” to influence, bribe, cajole, and intimidate politicians and governments to support Israel and oppose the Palestinians

- Jewish or “Zionist” control of the media, thus ensuring only the Israeli narrative is heard
- Jews are Khazars and therefore have no claim to any of the territory of Israel
- Israel is a Nazi state, and Israel is committing genocide against Palestinian Arabs
- Holocaust denial
- Jews learnt nothing from their suffering during the Holocaust
- Jews, both Israeli and in diaspora, are evil
- Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity, must be destroyed, for the sake of humanity and for world peace.

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network

<https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaPalestineAdvocacyNetwork/>

APAN was formed in 2011 as a pro-Palestinian lobby group. APAN has described itself as: “*a national coalition of organisations and individuals seeking to influence Australia’s public policy in regard to Palestine and Israel.*” In 2015, after four years of having no definitive position on BDS, APAN finally declared its support as an organisation for BDS. Since then, there has been an increasing tolerance of anti-Jewish posted comments on the APAN Facebook page, even though the posts by APAN itself may not have been antisemitic. A selection of these follow. The selection may not convey the sheer volume of these comments, and the depth of hatred and bigotry they express.

[October 1, 2019](#) ·

- [John Dudley](#) They are a nation of barbarians, it troubles me that they exert such a powerful influence over our Australian political institutions.

[Note: In our view the expression “nation of barbarians” is an inherently racist generalisation, and this statement also meets the following criterion listed 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.”]

[December 2, 2019](#) ·

- [Sue Beal](#) Genocide pure and simple. The victims of the holocaust have turned into the vile bullies that they suffered under. It’s an international disgrace.

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

[December 9, 2019](#) ·

- [Patrick Sutton](#) zionists and all thier supporters don't deserve to live

[February 17](#) · 2020

Statements posted in response to: [APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network](#) We ... call on the Australian Government not to block the ICC Palestine investigation.

- [Dan Denigan](#) They serve Israel. Why do you think the new PM goes there everytime they win office?

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: 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.”]

- [Joe Jackson](#) Look within the LNP there are many who side with IDF in regards to the imprisonment of children, kidnappings, killing of children, stolen land, houses confiscated from the indigenous. Both sides of the Aisle have been infiltrated by Zionist, like Great Britton and the US, the ILG (Israel Lobby Group)...
- [Bani Pera](#) What a disgraceful decision. Once again, Australia is on the wrong side of history, once again, proving we are a Zionist colony and not an independent and impartial state.
- [Pendi Yaakub](#) Australia has been sold to Israel

[Note: In our view the last three statement meet the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: 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.”]

- [Nazmul Islam](#) It grows my hate on Australian government and it’s zionism character which depicts it’s satan master Merica & ISRAHELL (though I never support and believe any Jewish country) the present government of Australia is a Dracula which wants to colour it’s hands by Palestinians holly blood.

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criteria listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g. blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis”; “Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination”; “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.”]

[May 13](#) · 2020

- [Michael Spooner](#) Israel owns us

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed 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.”]

[May 14](#) · 2020

Statement posted in response to: [APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network](#) Sickening! On the eve of [#nakbaday](#), ... the US Secretary of State flies to Israel...

- [Kevin McCarthy](#) The Paleocaust Video

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

[May 15](#) · 2020

Statements posted in response to: [APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network ...](#) Grateful to [Penny Wong - Senator for SA](#), Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs of the [Australian Labor Party](#) for standing up!

- [Hilal Asmar](#) The old crimes of the Nazis are now repeated by the Zionists.

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

[June 1](#) · 2020

- [Chris Leach](#) The world needs to stand up to this racist Rhodesia of the Middle East and say no more. Time to go back to Poland France Germany the United States the Baltic countries Russia or wherever you immigrated from. Zionists have shown that they're not willing to live in harmony with the indigenous people of Palestine

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination”]

[June 15](#) · 2020

- [Stan Gontarski](#) Liberals are 100% kosher compliant.
- [Ruhi Demir](#) Australia is run by Zionist as well. Good luck with sanctions against Israel.
- [Ruhi Demir](#) Who's the treasurer. And Murdoch come to my mind. All the English speaking countries run by your mob.

[Note: In our view the last three statements meet the following criterion listed 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.”]

[June 24](#) · 2020

Statements posted in response to: [APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network](#) UN Human Rights Council: Resolution on the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination ... which country voted against.

- [Glenda Mann](#) The Jewish power in Australia is despicable.
- [Cyndy McCurdy](#) Gods Chosen or Master Race Same same...
- [Cyndy McCurdy](#) No one cares for the anti Semitic rhetoric. It no longer holds any substance. Using the suffering of thier ancestors to commit genocide is an act of pure evil... They are not victims at all but cunning manipulative deceitful supremacist .What the difference from Gods Chosen and Master Race ??? The isnt any... Same same... Maybe they have been run out of 160 countries for 3000 years for good reason.
- [Isac Awwad](#) Was Australia colonised by Britsh, but now servant for JewishIsrael
- [ف](#) Australian government has all the baboons Israel needs.

[Note: In our view the last five statements meet the following criterion listed 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.” In our view the second and third statements also meet the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

[June 29](#) · 2020

- [Kolin Thumbadoo](#) Jnr do you recall how difficult it was to convince this mob that Apartheid was indeed a crime against humanity. They appear not to have learnt anything from history. We will however prevail against the one remaining twin ofNazism- Zionism.

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

[July 1](#) · 2020

- [David Lane](#) ALL of israel is in fact occupied Palestine.[#dismantleisrael](#) [#freePalestine](#)
- [David Lane](#) it is breaching international law by existing in Palestine. Therefore, it has no right to exist. israel was unilaterally declared by a gang of zionist terrorists on 14th May 1948. It was contrary to International law at the time. Therefore, israel is an illegal terrorist genocidal colonial apartheid occupation of Palestine. All these things are illegal, then an now. israel has no right to occupy one square inch of historic Palestine.

[Note: In our view the last two statements meet the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination”]

[July 31](#) · 2020

Responses to: [APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network](#) Content warning: first hand accounts of Australians joining the Israeli military.

- [Isac Awwad](#) Still Australia colonised from Britain and servants for Jewish

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed 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.”]

[August 6](#) · 2020

- [Edward Gushee](#) Smash Zionism and it's evil Nazi Apartheid ways.
[#FreePalestine](#) [#FreeGaza](#)

[Note: In our view this statement meets the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.”]

[August 7](#) · 2020

Responses to: [APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network](#) Reports indicate Israel is proposing Danny Danon be the next Israeli Ambassador to Australia.

- [Pete Hainey](#) What a joke. As if an invisible best friend who lives in the sky can deed real estate to a chosen few. These Zionists are mostly atheists to begin with so this lying POS knows he's spouting a crock, but they keep it up b/c it seems to be working for them. BDS!!!
- [Roy Dieudonne](#) Can someone please tell me how God came to inherit a piece of this planet without telling the rest of the inhabitants. Some lawmaker!

[Note: In our view the last two statements meet the following criterion listed in the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: “Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such”].

- [Frank Vahrenhorst](#) Shoot the bastard in the face the moment he steps out of the plane, keep on sending them ! " Hunting them down under !" Enjoy

[Note: In our view the last two sentences of this statement incite violence against Jews].

Robert Martin

<https://www.facebook.com/RobWantsAFreePalestine/>

Robert Martin has been a long-time anti-Israel activist. He is one of the three hosts on 3CR community radio program ‘Palestine Remembered’, along with Yousef Alreemawi and Nasser Mashni. Martin has had several Facebook pages over the years. The following Facebook page began in September 2017. Although Martin himself does not post antisemitic comments, many of his followers do, and some of these posted comments, which are overtly and self-evidently antisemitic, are reproduced below.

[Robert Martin](#) · [October 2, 2019](#) ·

- [Rashid Shahid](#) Biggest cowards in the world gods chosen ppl 🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬
- [Hussain Rajj](#) The main cause of anti-semitism worldwide is because of Israel and his brutal regime 🤨👉 IL every dog has his day?! Your day is coming IsreaHell

[Robert Martin](#) · [October 18, 2019](#) ·

- [Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman](#) They have never been humane. These are pwans of snakes masquerading human beings. Israel is vassal of Antichrist!
- [Ömer Karabulut](#) Fuck me my grandma would bash them gas sniffers. Can't even throw a half decent fist

[Robert Martin](#) · [October 19, 2019](#) ·

- [Goldie Mandel](#) It's past time the self proclaimed chosen people got a taste of their own medicine. Their evil actions will not be forgotten.
- [Robert Bonobo](#) mark of the beast. better lock the kid up Yom Kippur.

[Robert Martin](#) · [November 16, 2019](#) ·

- [Ömer Karabulut](#) Ohhh adolf
- [Sufheia Akram](#) Sick Israelis , the Israelis get aroused by blood and gore.
- [Alex Kay](#) They'll always be scum .
- [Kashou Steve Charley](#) Fck Israel
- [Paul Hunt](#) Scum

[Robert Martin](#) · [December 26, 2019](#) ·

- [Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman](#) Allah hates oppression and when you see someone is doing it with impunity it means he has bought the worst for himself! The punishment of Allah should create terror in the hearts of oppressors. Children of Maya aka yajuz and majuz aka khazar chosen cursed ones are blind offsprings of hellfire - heartless. Nothing better one can expect from them. inshaAllah HolyLand will be liberated soon!
- [Graham Brown](#) Israel's are Jews, let us not forget that fact. Any religion doing this MUST be exposed. Some we have a latent guilt when it's Jews. These religions bigoted "make believe " bastardised pigs need to brought to account but by whom? Europe and US are too frightened to do anything because of anti semitism.
- [Intan Man](#) JESUS CHRIST DAMN terrorist jewish zionist israel Satan!!!!
- [Augusto Quintana](#) Israel is a cursed people. they will pay all their atrocities through all their generations.

[Robert Martin](#) · [December 27, 2019](#) ·

- [Parveen Akhtar](#) May Allah save the Palestinians from these murderous Jews.

- [Sal Motala](#) They learned well from the Gestapo
- [Mohammed Shakil](#) Barbaric evil Their day will come and people will show no mercy to the chosen

[Robert Martin](#) · [January 8](#) · 2020

- [Jonas William Reems](#) israel is soon to be rid of Jews

[Robert Martin](#) · [January 27](#) · 2020

- [Нью Йорк](#) We can't talk about "peace" and "israel" in the same sentence, just like you can't call "hospital" a place full of cockroaches.

[Robert Martin](#) · [January 29](#) · 2020

- [Katan Wahab](#) All part of the zionist/ Jewish blueprint to dominate the world
Read the Protocols of zion. Main points
 1. Might is right. Wars on and off, war crimes. turn people on each other
 2. Lies deception treachery is ok for them against goyim gentiles.
 3. Mainstream Media control to bombard population with so many opinions and fake news that people give up thinking for themselves.
 4. Interest banking to enslave with debt. full economical control with Mountains of gold secretly stored
 5. Keep the goyim too Drunk /hungover to rise up . Instill alcohol and drugs culture .
 6. Use filth to desensitize society using porn, homosexuality (as weapon of control.)
 8. Weaponizing anti-semitism/ and holocaust exaggerated portrayal in ww2
 - 7.; Depopulate world by various means including Genocide . Zionists only need 500 million slaves to serv them in this world.(mainly agriculturly)

[Robert Martin](#) · [April 1](#) · 2020

- [Hassanain Maulana](#) Pathetic sub humans

Response to [Sydney Staff for BDS](#)

A post by ‘Sydney Staff for BDS’ elicited several highly antisemitic comments by one person in response to another person.

Response to <https://www.facebook.com/sydneystaff4bds/posts/2916763005066506>

[Sydney Staff for BDS](#) · [May 7](#) · 2020

I just signed a petition demanding that the Israeli military [#FreeMays](#) and end their torture of Palestinian prisoners. Will you join me?

Comments:

- [Омар Бен](#) little garbage jew
- [Омар Бен](#) you deserve hitler again and again
- [Омар Бен](#) we are real man not like you gang of cockroach gays disgusting garbage
- [Омар Бен](#) we will rape you and recover our lands inchaalah

- [Омар Бен](#) and the end you will beg us as you use to do before

All of ‘Beh’'s comments were deleted, either by him or by ‘Sydney Staff for BDS’. The next day, ‘Sydney Staff for BDS’ posted: “Comments policy A reminder that abusive or discriminatory language of any kind will not be tolerated on this page and will be removed immediately.”

Responses to **Young Liberal Movement of Australia**

<https://www.facebook.com/YoungLibs/photos/a.406619679428592/3142433269180539/?type=3&theater>

Responses to: [Young Liberal Movement of Australia](#) · [June 24](#) · 2020

The Morrison Government is a true friend of the State of Israel. Read the latest in the comments below. AU IL

- [Timothy Gow](#) The Judean Peoples Republic of Australia disagrees
- [Paulus Heinrich](#) Oy vey, just have some more cultural marxism and be silent goy! Why of the kvetching as we rebrand the "protocols of the elders of zion" as "diversity", and "multiculturalism" so you're all enslaved to our compound interest. If you realise we as a people extort a 10th of western incomes for israeli's to 360 no-scope palestinian 5 year olds you're an anti semite!
- [Jay Tharappel](#) It benefits those Australian citizens who are on the take from 'the lobby' that's for sure.
- [Jacob Anemaat](#) (((Liberals)))
[Note: The triple parentheses is a well-recognised symbol for “Jew”].
- [Tyler Durge](#) ((()))
- [Jarryd Smith](#) Good goy
- [Dillon Crouch](#) have you donated to israel recently goyim, that job keeper money would be better off in Israels hands!
- [Naštvaný Zálaha](#) Haha goys in thread are soo mad 😂😂😂😂😂😂😂😂
- [Jack Kuriakose](#) Haha stupid goys, wanting their government to serve them instead of being dragged into wasteful foreign wars.

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 Anti-Semitism (10 Feb. 2016)

Introduction

Major counters to antisemitism are public condemnations of it by those in positions of leadership within the country, including politicians, academics, clergy, editors and journalists, businesspeople and trade unionists, and other community leaders.

In addition, government policies and legislation to discourage or restrict antisemitism and other forms of racism, and to protect Jews and other targeted groups, play a major role in countering antisemitism. In addition to providing individuals and groups who are the targets of racism with the legal means to defend themselves, legislation plays an educative role by setting a community standard that conveys a strong message that public manifestations of racism are unacceptable.

This section includes a summary of public counters to antisemitism that continue to operate and achieve prominence in Australia during the year in review, including legal and quasi-legal measures, government responses, political leadership, and educational responses by the academic and community sectors.

**Antisemitism is one of the most insidious forms of
gross human rights abuse**

**Defeating it continues to be integral to Australia’s
human rights agenda**

Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia, 2020

LEGAL and Quasi-LEGAL MEASURES

- **Anti-vilification Laws: Commonwealth and state, civil and criminal**

The following table is composed of racial vilification laws, although some of these laws also include other attributes. Most states have both civil and criminal vilification laws, while two states have only one form. 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.

Juris-diction	STATUTE
Cth civil	Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) PART 2 - AMENDMENT: Racial Hatred Act (1995) s.18C: Offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2004A04951
Cth criminal	Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) 80.2A Urging violence against groups 80.2B Urging violence against members of 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 civil	Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (ACT) s.67A: Inciting hatred, revulsion, serious contempt or severe ridicule http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/act/consol_act/da1991164/s67a.html
ACT criminal	Criminal Code 2002 (ACT) s.750: 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
NSW civil	Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW) 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
NSW criminal	Crimes Act 1900 (NSW) s.93Z: Publicly Threatening and Inciting Violence http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/ca190082/s93z.html
Qld civil	Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld) 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 criminal	Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (QLD) 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

SA civil	Civil Liability Act 1936 (SA) s.73: Publicly inciting hatred, serious contempt or severe ridicule http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/cla1936161/s73.html
SA criminal	Racial Vilification Act 1996 (SA) 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
Tas civil	Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 (Tas) s.19: Publicly inciting hatred or serious contempt or severe ridicule https://www.legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1998-046
Tas criminal	no criminal provision
Vic civil	Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001 (Vic) s.7: Publicly inciting hatred, serious contempt, revulsion or severe ridicule http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/rarta2001265/s7.html
Vic criminal	Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001 (Vic) s.24: Inciting hatred; threatening or inciting others to threaten physical harm; intentional conduct that is likely to incite serious contempt, revulsion or severe ridicule http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/rarta2001265/s24.html
WA civil	no civil provision
WA criminal	Criminal Code Act 1913 (WA) - Amendment (Racial Vilification) Act 2004 Section 6: s. 77. Conduct intended to incite racial animosity or racist harassment s. 78. Conduct likely to incite racial animosity or racist harassment s. 79. Possession of material for dissemination with intent to incite racial animosity or racist harassment s. 80. Possession of material for dissemination if material likely to incite racial animosity or racist harassment s. 80A. Conduct intended to racially harass s. 80B. Conduct likely to racially harass s. 80C. Possession of material for display with intent to racially harass s. 80D. Possession of material for display if material likely to racially harass http://www8.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/legis/wa/num_act/ccava200480o2004396/s6.html

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)
<https://humanrights.gov.au/>
- NSW Anti-Discrimination Board
<http://www.antidiscrimination.justice.nsw.gov.au/>
- Multicultural NSW
<https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/>
- Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
<https://www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au/>
- Victorian Multicultural Commission
<https://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/>

- **Australian Human Rights Commission: Definition of Racial Vilification**

What is racial hatred or racial vilification?

Racial hatred (sometimes referred to as vilification) is doing something in public based on the race, colour, national or ethnic origin of a person or group of people which is likely to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate. Examples of racial hatred may include:

- racially offensive material on the internet, including eforums, blogs, social networking sites and video sharing sites
- racially offensive comments or images in a newspaper, magazine or other publication such as a leaflet or flyer
- racially offensive speeches at a public rally
- racially abusive comments in a public place, such as a shop, workplace, park, on public transport or at school
- racially abusive comments at sporting events by players, spectators, coaches or officials.

Source: <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/publications/know-your-rights-racial-discrimination-and-vilification>

- **AHRC / VEOHRC: *Freedom of Religion in Australia: a Focus on Serious Harms***

The Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) and the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission (VEOHRC) produced a joint paper on *Freedom of Religion in Australia: a Focus on Serious Harms*, published on 1 July 2020.

The paper included material on antisemitism. It also focused on the need for a national database on hate crime. Extracts from the paper follow.

“The right to freedom of religion is recognised in international human rights law and receives some protection in Australia’s federal, state and territory laws... We use the term ‘serious harms’ to include experiences of violence, abuse, intimidation, severe discrimination and some forms of vilification. Serious harms can occur as a result of activity in the physical world and online. These actions have terrible effects on individuals and communities, and they are a serious violation of the human right to freedom of religion. ...

Governments need reliable data to inform effective law and policy. Such data is generally collected and assessed in accordance with conventional scientific practices, often at arm’s length from anyone with an interest in the data itself, to ensure its reliability. While religious communities generate valuable information about the nature of serious harms, robust, comprehensive and comparable data about the prevalence of serious harms is harder to come by. ECAJ makes the important point that ‘many incidents of antisemitism in Australia occur but are not formally reported either to appropriate Jewish authorities or to the police. ...

The absence of a nationally consistent system for recording and classifying bias-motivated crimes was seen as an urgent priority. Some pointed to the systems in place in other countries, including Canada, the US and the UK, which have had systems in place for several decades. Particular reference was made to a UK online reporting tool, True Vision, which allows people to report incidents or crimes on the basis of various attributes, including religion. This tool is linked to the police, and also functions as an official national register. ...

In its 2020 submission to the Victorian Legal and Social Issues Committee’s Inquiry into Anti-Vilification Protections in Victoria (Victorian Anti-vilification Inquiry), VEOHRC noted that despite efforts to collect data on hate in the Victorian community, there is a lack of an integrated coordinated approach to data collection in Victoria and nationally. This includes a lack of consistent categories and definitions, which makes it difficult to integrate, compare and analyse data. VEOHRC recommended that the Victorian Government fund ongoing research on hate conduct and crime in Victoria, which would include serious harms on the basis of religion. ...

Source:

https://humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/document/publication/ahrc_freedom_of_religion_2020.pdf

GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSES

- **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Statement to UN Human Rights Council – 44th session. Interactive Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. 15 July 2020.**

Australian Statement:

“We thank the Special Rapporteur for her presentation.

Australia reiterates its steadfast commitment to the global fight against racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia, in all its forms. Hateful and divisive rhetoric has no place in Australia or anywhere in the world, online or offline. Australia is a proud liberal democracy, governed by the rule of law, with a resolute commitment to upholding our diverse and cohesive multicultural society.

Digital inclusion is increasingly important for social and economic participation, health, and promoting culture and language. We must all work hard to ensure racial and ethnic minorities, and indigenous peoples, are not discriminated against in the design and implementation of emerging digital technologies.

Australia rejects all forms of racial discrimination, particularly including Nazism and neo-Nazism. Eradicating racism must be a common priority for the whole international community. We all must do more to adopt comprehensive approaches to address racism, and end the impunity too many perpetrators enjoy in many parts of the world. Our efforts must engage civil society and national human rights institutions.

We ask the Special Rapporteur for examples of effective co-design and co-implementation of measures which mitigate the risk of racially discriminatory use and design of emerging digital technologies?”

Source: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/hrc44-statement-on-contemporary-forms-of-racism-15-july.pdf>

- **Victorian Parliament: Inquiry into anti-vilification protections**

The Victorian Legislative Assembly, on 12 September 2019, announced: “An inquiry into current anti-vilification laws, their possible expansion, and/or extension of protections beyond existing classes to the Legal and Social Issues Committee for consideration and report no later than 1 September 2020.” The inquiry received 58 submissions; and held public hearings with representatives of 41 organisations during February to June 2020. The reporting date for this inquiry was extended to no later than 1 March 2021.

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/lisic-la/inquiries/inquiry/982>

Peter Wertheim, co-CEO of the ECAJ, addressed the Inquiry on 25 June 2020. A partial transcript of the public hearing follows, focusing on legal reforms and educational redress.

Mr WERTHEIM: This inquiry has already heard much about the deficiencies in the way the civil prohibitions and the criminal sanctions are framed in the [Victorian *Racial and Religious Tolerance*] Act and the narrowness of the attributes which are protected. Three propositions have already been put to this inquiry by others.

Firstly, that the civil prohibitions should focus on the effect of vilification on its targets, the victims, rather than on its effect on third parties by requiring proof of incitement, as the Act presently does. The provisions of part IIA of the commonwealth *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* focus directly on the harms done to the targets of racism. I agree with those who have said that this is a more appropriate and workable form of civil remedy.

Secondly, that the protected attributes should be broadened so as to protect other vulnerable groups. I agree with those who have suggested that the protected attributes be the same as those in section 93Z of the New South Wales *Crimes Act*, namely race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status.

Thirdly, that the criminal sanctions in the Act should be completely replaced with provisions modelled on the provisions of chapter XI of the Western Australian criminal code. ...

I would like to add just two further points: one relates to education against racism generally and against antisemitism in particular; the other concerns further possible means of redress in addition to civil prohibitions and criminal sanctions when vilification occurs in an institutional context.

On the question of education, the law can only be effective in counteracting racism and other forms of abuse if it is allied to other arms of government policy, including education policy. This inquiry heard from Professor Suzanne Rutland on 28 May 2020. She and her colleague Professor Zehavit Gross have done a great deal of research and writing about the prevalence of antisemitism in Australian schools and what can be done to educate against antisemitism.

It seems that generic education against racism will not address this problem because many younger people fail to see antisemitism as a form of racism. They see Jews as part of a privileged white elite who are immune from racism, a misperception which provides a disturbing insight into the appalling ignorance of history of many younger people.

What is needed is a school curriculum not only for history but across the disciplines which inculcates critical thinking and educates against prejudice generally and against antisemitism in particular. This should include but go well beyond education about the Holocaust. There is a need to address the religious, racial and political sources of anti-Jewish hatred directly.

Political leaders have an educative role to play too. They need to send consistent messages affirming the equality of all Australians and repudiating racism. The law is of course critically important as a tool against racism, but the law cannot do its job unless it is backed by a whole-of-government commitment.

On the question of other forms of redress when racist abuse occurs in an institutional context, I suggest that a redress scheme with a restorative process would be of far more practical benefit to the parties and to the community than complete reliance on a formal dispute-settling mechanism between the parties. A redress scheme could operate in a similar way to

the national redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse that came into effect in all Australian states on 1 July 2018 and to which the state of Victoria is a party.

It would provide a just, speedy and inexpensive mechanism for victims of racial or other abuse in an institutional context. The institution, not the government, would pay any compensation awarded and also an administration fee to cover the costs of operating the scheme. There would be a low evidentiary threshold to establish eligibility for compensation and the amounts awarded would be modest and capped. It would offer victims counselling and a restorative process that would carry no financial cost or legal liability, but it would make it possible for victims to receive an acknowledgement of the wrong done to them by the institution and an apology. Often the apology means far more to the victim than any financial compensation.

Source: [https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/images/stories/committees/lpic-LA/Inquiry into Anti-Vilification Protections /Transcripts/2020.06.25/2020.06.25 - TRANSCRIPT - Executive Council of Australian Jewry.pdf](https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/images/stories/committees/lpic-LA/Inquiry%20into%20Anti-Vilification%20Protections%20/Transcripts/2020.06.25/2020.06.25%20-%20TRANSCRIPT%20-%20Executive%20Council%20of%20Australian%20Jewry.pdf)

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

- **Scott Morrison**, Prime Minister of Australia, Liberal, 9 Oct. 2019:
In his speech at the Lowy Institute: “continuing security threats from terrorism, extremist Islam, antisemitism [and] white supremacy”.
- **Josh Frydenberg**, Federal Treasurer, Liberal MP for Kooyong, Vic, 4 Oct. 2019:
“I’m deeply concerned about the reports of children as young as 5 being attacked in schools because of their Jewishness. It’s completely unacceptable in our civilised society & State & Federal Govts must work together to educate our community about the atrocities of the Holocaust.”
- **Marise Payne**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Liberal Senator, 27 Jan. 2020:
“Antisemitism is one of the most insidious forms of gross human rights abuse. Defeating it continues to be integral to Australia’s human rights agenda.”
- **Tim Wilson**, Federal Liberal MP for Goldstein, Vic, in parliament, 25 Nov. 2019:
“Today we are facing a concerted challenge to these values as demonstrated, sadly, by the 2019 Executive Council of Australian Jewry’s report into anti-Semitism. The report lays bare a sobering reality of the anti-Jewish sentiments that exists, sadly, in some parts of our community ... it’s appalling. We should never let it go unremarked. ... The character of anti-Semitism has only worsened, with more incidences of direct verbal abuse, harassment and intimidation. That sits against a global backdrop where, sadly, we’re seeing the same sorts of behaviour, particularly in the UK. A new generation of Jewish people are facing the same anti-Semitic bile that flooded through Europe in the 1930s.

“In one instance a group of Jewish primary school children faced verbal abuse and harassment on Halloween. The perpetrators, boys in their mid-teens, performed Nazi salutes and taunted them with racial slurs. There is no place for that type of behaviour in our country. In July this year a 12-year-old Jewish boy at a public school was physically assaulted in a corridor. He was punched in the face, had skin gouged out of his shoulder and was bruised on the left side of his

back, requiring hospital treatment for the injuries. We all have a responsibility to shine a light on the dark recesses of a community.

“Nobody should find it acceptable that a generation of young Australians are growing up accustomed to walking past armed guards and bulletproof glass as they go to school. This is an indictment of the values of freedom and tolerance that built this country up to its position of strength, and that's why we must stand firm. ... In our suburban streets, graffiti supporting Hitler and Nazism have more than doubled. Holocaust and Nazi minimisation continues to demean the millions of Europeans who lived and suffered under the Nazis, and their descendants who live in our wonderful community. Additionally, we must recognise the demonisation and delegitimisation of Israel that is, sadly, finding a home in some nefarious quarters of Australia's political parties....”

- **Dave Sharma**, Federal Liberal MP for Wentworth, in Sydney, 9 July 2020:

“At a time of rising intolerance and antisemitism around the world, we must do all we can to ensure the Jewish community’s sense of safety and security is protected. It is a vital duty of the government to ensure that the community feels safe and secure and is able to observe religious and communal practices without fear or intimidation.”

- **Senate motion on antisemitism and the Holocaust**, 27 Nov. 2019:

Moved by Senator Sterling Griff (SA Centre Alliance party) and Senator Deborah O'Neill (NSW Labor): That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that anti-Semitic attacks involving face-to-face interactions surged 30% in the year to September, according to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry's annual report on anti-Semitism;

(b) notes that incidents involving direct verbal anti-Semitic abuse, harassment and intimidation increased from 88 to 114, and graffiti attacks more than doubled from 46 to 95;

(c) further notes that, according to the report, anti-Semitic attacks have included physical assaults to abuse, harassment, vandalism and graffiti, threats via emails, letters, phone calls, posters, stickers and leaflets;

(d) repudiates all anti-Semitic attacks in Australia; and

(e) calls for increased Holocaust education in all Australian schools.

- **Jonathan Duniam**, Liberal Senator for Tasmania, responded:

“The government joins this motion to acknowledge the anti-Semitic abuse and violence and to repudiate all anti-Semitic attacks in Australia. Holocaust education is a crucially important part of combating anti-Semitism, and the government has a strong track record in this area. ... Repudiating anti-Semitic discrimination is one of the objectives of the government's proposed religious discrimination bill. Specific school curriculum issues are generally a matter for the relevant state or territory education authority, but the government welcomes all efforts to combat anti-Semitism at every level of government around the country.”

- **Gladys Berejiklian**, Premier of NSW, Liberal, 17 April 2020:

"We must remember that the Holocaust was not a sudden event. It began with age-old prejudice that developed into discrimination, and was followed by persecution, incarceration and horror".

- **Natalie Ward**, Liberal NSW MLC, parliamentary speech, 15 Oct. 2019:

“It is with great regret that I bring to members' attention a very disturbing issue that shows the worst of humanity and which has ruined lives and taken lives. Unfortunately, it has shown its face in our country and across the world once again. Not for the first time—but I always pray it will be the last—the issue I am talking about tonight is anti-Semitism. ... Rather than comfortably attending their synagogue services or Jewish children going to school, the Jewish community is still haunted by hate. It is with great sadness that I observe this is nothing new. Specifically, this year some disturbing acts of hate—although I am sure there have been many more—are why I am talking about anti-Semitism. ... It is my moral obligation to draw everyone's attention to this, to call it out when it happens and, most of all, to do everything in my power to stop this dangerous culture of hatred from taking over our world again. It is with profound grief that I elucidate these incidents.

“The first incident in our country occurred in Melbourne, right next door to us. A 12-year-old boy, still in school, was allegedly lured to a park by a classmate with the promise of kick-to-kick football. Visualise it: With a history of ongoing bullying and anti-Semitism towards him, he was hoping to play some football with a classmate. Picture your son, your cousin, your friend; picture yourself at 12 years old in that position. You walk to the park with that promise, with the expectation to play football. And, at 12 years old, you get ambushed and surrounded by nine other 12- and 13-year-olds. You are scared—no, you are terrified. Why? You are told that you must grovel at the feet of another child and kiss his shoes—either that or get beaten up. That is exactly what happened. Then those same kids film and photograph the incident and post it on social media for the world to see. ... Since this story was released the same boy has been receiving a series of threatening text messages, including death threats that he would be “slaughtered”. ...

“Yet another incident took place in Hawthorn. A five-year-old boy has been diagnosed with acute anxiety and is now home schooled following a vicious and ongoing campaign of abuse by classmates calling him “a dirty Jew”, “Jewish vermin” and “a Jewish cockroach”. A five-year-old. He was mocked so harshly in the school bathrooms for being circumcised to the point that he wet himself out of fear of going to the bathroom. A five-year-old. How is it that here in Australia, in Melbourne, in 2019 we are reading that five-year-olds are using sentiments that mirror the language used in the holocaust? I commend the Federal Treasurer, the Hon. Josh Frydenberg, for his call for Australians to be better educated about the holocaust.

“Sadly, here in Sydney we have also had recent anti-Semitic incidents in the schoolyard. However, I note that this is an example of how a school can deal with a terrible situation appropriately. A recent incident entailed students at a leading Sydney school posting on Twitter, “Burn the Jews” and “Gas the Jews.” The school then rightly contacted the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, which met with the students concerned in the company of the school authorities. After a candid and constructive meeting the school suspended the students and had them do 30 hours of community service—15 hours within the Jewish community and 15 hours in the wider community. The NSW Jewish Board of Deputies subsequently received a letter from the mother of one of the students thanking the board for its handling of the issue. While anti-Semitism and hate will continue, we know there are appropriate ways to deal with it. I commend Mr Vic Alhadeff and the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, but also the school and parents, for proactively dealing with this horrible situation.”

- **Marjorie O’Neil**, Labor NSW MLA, parliamentary speech, 30 July 2020:

“I express my deep concern regarding the disturbing rise in anti-Semitism within my electorate of Coogee and beyond. Anti-Semitism is racism and bigotry towards Jews. It is a prejudice spanning 3,000 years... In Sydney during the 1980s and 1990s, in addition to terrorist bombings of a major Jewish cultural institution and the Israeli consulate, there were more arson attacks on synagogues than occurred anywhere else in the world in the 50 years after the Second World War. ... As the world is gripped by fear and uncertainty resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, Jews have once again become a target for attacks. Calling COVID-19 "Jew flu", encouraging people to infect Jews and suggesting the virus was created by Jews or Israel for profit are some of the examples of online anti-Semitism reported both globally and locally this year. Disappointingly, many disturbing incidents of anti-Semitism occurred in the wake of the Black Lives Matter protests. Those incidents reinforce the idea that some people will attack Jews regardless of the events about which they are commenting.

... Another manifestation of anti-Semitism in Australia and beyond is expressed through anti-Israel rhetoric. ... Examples include the demonisation of Israel, its actions blown out of rational proportion—such as the comparison of Israelis to Nazis ... A denial of Israel's right to exist—a nation sanctioned by the United Nations—is always anti-Semitic. ... I pay tribute to the Holocaust survivors and other Jewish immigrants who have made Australia their home and have contributed to this nation on a scale greatly disproportionate to their number. It is my hope that the Jewish community and other religious and cultural groups can live and thrive here. Anti-Semitism can be seen as the canary in the coalmine—while it may start with attacks on Jews, it does not end there.”

- **Jamie Parker**, Greens NSW MLA, in parliament, 17 September 2020:

“... racism is an enduring and insidious blight on our community. It seeks to divide us. ... The impact on diverse communities is real. We need to stand against anti-Semitism and the scourge of Islamophobia... Speaking out is especially important when it comes to incitement to violence by white supremacists and extremists like Jim Saleam or Ismail al-Wahwah. We all have a responsibility to be anti-racist... to police racism. It is the job of everyone in the community who wants to live in a society that is truly multicultural, accepting and equal. Admitting we have a problem is the first step but I encourage each of us to call out racism, to examine our own privilege and to expend a little of it by trying to propel someone who has less. Anti-racism is everyone's responsibility.”

- **Parliament of South Australia:** London Declaration on Combatting Antisemitism, 20 Nov. 2019.

“South Australian parliamentarians recommit to fight against antisemitism. Members of both Houses of the South Australian Parliament participated in a commemorative event marking the tenth anniversary of the signing of the London Declaration on Combatting Antisemitism. Recently elected members have been signing on and other members recommitting their support for a comprehensive programme which has the backing of MPs in dozens of countries. In the presence of Premier Steve Marshall... The commemoration was chaired by Labor MP Clare Scriven, with the concluding comments from The Hon. Andrew McLachlan...”

- **Latrobe City Council**, Melbourne, 5 May 2020:

Media Release: “Antisemitism in any form is opposed by Latrobe City Council. ... Latrobe City Mayor Councillor Dan Clancey said displays of anti-Semitic material completely contravened council’s values. “Latrobe City strives for equality... There is no place for hate speech in our inclusive community.” ...”

ACADEMIC and COMMUNITY RESPONSES

- **Australian Hate Crime Network**

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/law/our-research/research-centres-and-institutes/australian-hate-crime-network.html>

The Australian Hate Crime Network (AHCN) was set up in 2018. It was initiated originally by Professor Gail Mason, Professor of Criminology at the University of Sydney Law School, in 2009 for research, resources and policies on hate crime. The AHCN is a partnership composed of three sectors of society: academics, representatives of minority communities, and as associates, people from relevant government departments, including police. AHCN recognises that hate crime may be committed on the grounds of, but is not limited to, race, religion, ethnic or national origin, sexuality, gender, gender identity, age, disability or homelessness status.

The AHCN aims to:

1. provide leadership, advocacy and support for state and national government responses to hate crime and hate incidents;
2. provide an educative and advisory role to key agencies and services on preventing and responding to hate crime and hate incidents;
3. enhance community awareness of hate crime and hate incidents, and encourage reporting, help seeking and access to available resources;
4. monitor and review patterns in hate crime and hate incidents;
5. advocate for improvement in data collection, law enforcement and criminal justice responses; and,
6. collect and distribute relevant current research and knowledge on hate crime and hate incidents.

- **Tackling Hate**

<https://tacklinghate.org/>

Tackling Hate is a new initiative, its website was opened on 7 July 2020. “Tackling Hate is a collaborative initiative developed by researchers from Deakin University, University of Sydney, Michigan State University and City University of New York. It aims to build the capacities of community organisations, government agencies, law enforcement, researchers and students to tackle hate and extremism.” The website contains “free training modules, video interviews with international experts” and other material “about how to tackle hate and extremism.” Tackling Hate “is a project that aims at raising awareness about hate and extremism, including hate crime, hate speech, hate incidents, hateful extremism, and violent extremism.” The team leader is Dr Matteo Vergani, of Deakin University.

Many experts in various areas of hate crime were interviewed on video, which were uploaded on the Tackling Hate website and on the Tackling Hate Youtube channel. The ECAJ’s co-CEO,

Peter Wertheim, and Research Director, Julie Nathan, were also interviewed for this project. The following four videos of ECAJ staff were produced:

Antisemitism in Australia: history and trends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt4zWlh8s14>

28 May 2020 [Tackling Hate](#)

In this video Peter Wertheim provides a brief discussion of the antisemitism in Australia, its forms and trends over time.

How does the Executive Council of Australian Jewry fight antisemitism?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CN9n-tpdzE>

28 May 2020 [Tackling Hate](#)

In this video Peter Wertheim explains how a community organisation can fight antisemitism.

Why is it important to collect hate incidents data in order to fight hate?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvD1u-qEnQI>

28 May 2020 [Tackling Hate](#)

In this video Peter Wertheim explains why it is important to collect hate incidents data in order to combat hatred.

Collecting data about antisemitism: the Executive Council of Australian Jewry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUMxLyj5RI4>

2 June 2020 [Tackling Hate](#)

In this video, Julie Nathan, explains the methodology used by the ECAJ to compile the incidents documented in the annual ECAJ Report on Antisemitism in Australia.

INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES

In response to historical Christian antisemitism, and to continuing antisemitism in the world, two American Christian clerics published sensitive insights into, and critical analysis of, forms of antisemitism which were historically given a Christian theological foundation. Their article provides ways for Christians to be pro-active against antisemitism.

Why Christians Should Audit Their Words, Worship and Practices for Anti-Semitism

By **Laura Everett** and **Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski**, Christian clerics, 28 January 2020:

<https://www.sightmagazine.com.au/14624-essay-why-christians-should-audit-their-words-worship-and-practices-for-anti-semitism>

“It has become terrifyingly clear that Jews have become targets of extremist violence... Many of the recent twisted manifestos from people enacting anti-Semitic violence make terrifying theological claims of Christian supremacy and Jewish conspiracy. If we are to root out anti-Semitism... we must honestly contend with the ways Christianity has perpetuated violence against Jews. ...

What started as a sibling rivalry between two faiths with a common background eventually led to false depictions of Jews as “Christ killers.” Christians who carried out massacres and pogroms against local Jewish communities used that false depiction as well as false allegations that Jews were killing Christians - known as the “blood libel” - to justify their actions. ...

As Christian leaders, we must continue to follow the lead of Roman Catholic and major Protestant parts of the church in condemning religious language that blames Jews for the death of Jesus or that claim God’s promises have been removed from the Jewish people. Both our faith and civic ideals tell us that we must condemn anti-Semitism. ...

Christian communities across the nation engage, often unintentionally, in anti-Jewish practices. We hear the false binary of the “wrathful God of the Old Testament” and the “loving God of the New Testament.” We hear how Judaism is depicted as a religion of legalism and obligation while ignoring its spiritual vitality and joy. We hear how Jesus preached liberation from oppressive religion but ignore how he kept Torah.

We invite our fellow Christians to undertake an anti-Semitic audit of your words, worship and practice. Take a hard look at how you talk about Judaism and its traditions. If you profess the name of Christ... join in self-reflection about the ways our hymns, our theology, our Bible studies, our artwork, our worship, and our rituals can be construed as anti-Jewish. Take a critical look at how you tell the story of Judaism... We urge you to learn more deeply about Judaism as Jews see it, with so much range and complexity...

After each attack, we’ve said “never again”, but the violence against Jews continues... Never again would neighbours stand idly by. We fear our “never again” is an empty promise amid escalating anti-Semitism.”

Laura Everett is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and the executive director of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski is an Episcopal priest and a professor of church history at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

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European Commission Coordinator on combating Antisemitism and fostering Jewish life,
in a Speech to the European Commission against racism, 30 September 2020:

“... we are acutely aware that antisemitism, is not an academic discipline for Jewish Europeans, but rather a question of daily choices and decisions. It is about whether to send one’s children to a Jewish school behind security checkpoints or to a public school where the chance of harassment has significantly increased, it is about wearing kippa or the star of David necklace in public or not. It is about the question whether in case of an antisemitic incident, the state, the police and wider society will side with the victim or not.

Beyond the daily experiences, antisemitism is increasingly turning into violence. Jews are being killed in today’s Europe for being Jewish. It is not only the terrorist threat like in the cases of Hyper-cacher or the Halle synagogue, but antisemitic hate crime like the murder of Mireille Knoll and Sarah Halimi or the attack against the head of the Jewish community in Graz most recently.

The trials show that antisemitism is not just another form of hatred – it is a worldview. A model to explain what is presumably going wrong in society or individual lives. The road from this worldview to hate crime is short. Identifying and acknowledging all forms of antisemitism is thus not l’art pour l’art – it can save lives. ...

In 2019 over 4,000 antisemitic hate crimes across the EU were directed against the Jewish community. That makes over 10 hate crimes per day against a group of only 1.5 million members, so 0.015% of the European population. Among racist hate crimes, antisemitism ranks at the top, in relative and absolute terms, e.g. in France 47% of racist hate crimes are antisemitic.

We only see and record the tip of the iceberg. Almost 80% of Jewish victims of antisemitism do not report even the most severe incident. Current statistics on antisemitism capture only every fifth incident. The EU’s Fundamental Rights Agency latest antisemitism overview reveals that still large gaps in collecting data remain. ...”

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 in chronological order of publication.

The multiple faces of anti-Semitism

Ben Cohen 6 January 2020

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Several years ago, in an article for *Commentary* magazine, I offered a distinction between two kinds of anti-Semitic mindsets. I named the first one “bierkeller” anti-Semitism and the second one “bistro” anti-Semitism, as a way of illustrating the cultural gulf between these two forms.

Bierkellers, or “beer cellars,” were the drinking establishments in Germany that during the 1920s and ’30s were the domain of Nazi thugs. They also provided an arena for Adolf Hitler to refine his foaming gutter rhetoric targeting communism, liberalism, and most of all, the Jews. There was no attempt to camouflage or prettify any of this rhetoric, which loudly declared that the Jews were Germany’s misfortune. The thorough dehumanization of the Jews in Nazi propaganda prepared the ground for a decade of persecution that culminated in the Holocaust. *Bierkeller* anti-Semitism, then, was unmistakable and instantly recognizable.

But “bistro” anti-Semitism—named a bit mischievously in honor of the cozy restaurants and bars where metropolitan intellectuals tend to gather—was, I argued, harder to identify. That is because Jews *as* Jews are rarely the direct targets of these writings, speeches, parliamentary resolutions and so on. Instead, the bistro mindset relies upon qualifiers, codes and euphemisms that seek to separate “Jews” and “Judaism” from “Zionism,” “The State of Israel,” “The Jewish Establishment” and the other bugbears of progressives who advance anti-Semitic arguments while indignantly deflecting the charge of anti-Semitism as a reputational smear without foundation.

This contrast between the full-throated anti-Semitism that denies the Jews their humanity and the camouflaged anti-Semitism that denies the Jews their nationality isn’t the only difference. Arguably more important is the observation that the “bierkeller” form of anti-Semitism explicitly aims to visit physical violence upon Jews, whereas in its “bistro” form, protestations against Jewish power and privilege manifest in the main non-violently form: for example, boycott campaigns, demonstrations against pro-Israel and Zionist speakers on university campuses, the constant opprobrium poured upon the Jewish state in the halls of the United Nations, and by leading human-rights NGOs like Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International.

Still, as the years have gone by, the gulf between crude anti-Semitism and its more polite expressions (between the “bierkeller” and the “bistro”) has narrowed considerably. Among the examples I would cite is the British Labour Party, where the anti-Semitic rhetoric that destroyed its reputation over the last five years was, more often than not, of the “Rothschild Bankers Rule the World” variety. (Not to mention blaming Jews for the trans-Atlantic slave trade, accusing “Zionists” of having “collaborated” with the Nazi regime and a slew of other murky fantasies that had nothing to do with Israeli settlement policy.)

I would also cite France, where the phenomenon of deadly violence against Jews—from terrorist attacks to home invasions—is now entering its third decade. No case better symbolizes the crisis of French anti-Semitism than that of [Sarah Halimi](#), the 65-year-old Jewish woman who was tortured and beaten to death by one of her Muslim neighbors, Kobili Traoré, in a Paris public housing project in April 2017. Despite substantive evidence of Traoré’s past criminal record, his attendance at the Islamist Mosque Omar in Paris, and witness testimony of his anti-Semitic cries as he battered Halimi to death, he will evade criminal trial on the grounds of temporary insanity caused by cannabis consumption. No wonder that the chief rabbi of France, Haim Korsia, described the decision by Paris prosecutors not to try Traoré as a “license to kill Jews.”

Moreover, during the last year, “visible Jews”—those who wear religious clothing or Jewish symbols—have been assaulted in numerous outrages across the globe, from Buenos Aires to Brooklyn to Berlin. In November, I reported on one such incident—a physical attack on a young, *kipah*-wearing Jewish man in the changing room of a gym in the German city of Freiburg by a man shouting “Free Palestine!” and “You Dirty Jew!” For the assailant, clearly, there was no need to separate the Palestinian cause from the anti-Jewish one; in the moment that he grabbed the young man’s *kipah*, spat on it and threw it into a garbage can, they were one and the same struggle.

The resurgence of crude, violent anti-Semitism in both the United States and Europe at the close of this last decade inevitably casts the polite anti-Semitism of progressive circles in a new light. For all their insistence that anti-Semitism is one thing and anti-Zionism something else entirely, on the streets of European and American cities, the two work hand-in-glove. Rhetoric that demonizes Israel for allegedly smuggling human organs, for example, has fused with more traditional fixations over Jewish bankers, Jewish lobbyists and Jewish secrecy.

The net result is not just that anti-Semitic hate crimes have multiplied in nearly every country with a Jewish community, most notably in America; it’s that anti-Semitism drawn from all parts of the political and cultural spectrum is now on open display, and painfully so. White supremacists, radical black nationalists and Islamists all coexist and contribute to the overall growth of anti-Jewish animus, while populist right-wing and left-wing politicians alike have shown themselves ready to co-opt anti-Semitism when it is politically expedient to do so. Anti-Semitic dog-whistles and tropes increasingly poison all manner of political disputes—from the ultra-nationalist AfD party in Germany’s parliament denouncing immigration to progressive Democrats on Capitol Hill denouncing American policy in the Middle East.

Neither of those two last groups would appreciate being bracketed with the other, but that merely demonstrates how ideologically adaptable anti-Semitism can be, particularly when digital communication allows for the spread of anti-Semitic ideas that blur traditional political, religious and national boundaries. How we respond to these developments as a Jewish community is among the critical tests we will face in the coming decade.

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The threat posed by right-wing extremism to Australia

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The contemporary far-right in Australia is best described as a conglomerate of different ideas and ideologies, held with varying intensity and activity, but connected by certain political positions. These positions, in general, include ultra-nationalism and racism, and opposition to multiculturalism, homosexual rights, equality for females, “the Left” and, in many cases, opposition to democracy and the rule of law.

From 2015 to 2017, much of the far-right was [heavily focussed](#) on actively opposing Islam and Muslims being in Western countries. Much of the opposition was fuelled by Islamist terrorist attacks over the previous decades. The Lindt Cafe siege in Sydney in December 2014 and the mass migration of Muslims into Europe, particularly into Germany, in 2015 galvanised the far-right into action.

At the same time, neo-Nazi groups were re-emerging and consolidating their propaganda and public activity. Many of these groups were incubated online, and formed groups in Europe, North America and Australia. In late 2016, a neo-Nazi group arose in Australia, [Antipodean Resistance](#), which was politically active through the use of propaganda posters and stickers, predominantly anti-Jewish, anti-homosexual and in favour of a “white Australia.” The group further called for the killing of Jews and homosexuals, and the deportation of those of non-European ethnicity.

During 2017, many on the extreme-right began to embrace the “[white-replacement myth](#).” This idea provides an updated conspiracy theory with which to demonise and attack Jews, and which also slots into the prevailing hostility towards those of non-European ethnicity and Muslims – by blaming “the Jews” for the mass immigration of Africans, Asians, Arabs and Muslims into “white” countries. It became the galvanising ideology which inspired and emboldened the far-right, from the [Charlottesville rally](#) in August 2017 – with its signature chant, “Jews will not replace us” – to the [massacre of Jews](#) in Pittsburgh in October 2018, whose perpetrator chillingly wrote beforehand, “Screw your optics. I’m going in.”

The latter shooting became the first in a series of deadly attacks inspired by the white-replacement ideology. This came home to Australia with the [massacre of Muslims](#) in two New Zealand mosques in Christchurch in March 2019 by an Australian who believed that he was defending European Christian civilisation against another “Islamic invasion” – this time through Muslim migration, into Europe and other “white” countries.

Increasingly, the extreme-right are sharpening their ideological perspectives. The prime focus is on the notion of *race*. It is predominantly ethnic-European ultra-nationalism whereby only those of European ethnicity are deemed to be Australian and have the right to live here. People of all non-European ethnicities, except Indigenous Australians, are to be forced to emigrate.

Coupled with the racial ultra-nationalism are the cultural motifs. Primarily, this is expressed in gender terms. Opposition to gender equality is expressed by the aim of putting women back in the kitchen and bedroom as their sole role in life as wife, breeder and home maker, and revoking

their right to vote. Homosexuality and other so-called “sexual deviancies” are to be outlawed and eradicated, including by execution.

Right-wing extremists usually perceive the democratic governments of the West as being corrupt and owned by “the oligarchs” – a term usually used to refer to Jews; and that governments no longer represent their nation, but have become traitors to their nation and race. Right-wing extremists also place the blame on “Cultural Marxism” (often code for Jews) and/or “the Left” (often portrayed as the lackeys of “the Jews”) as being the means whereby Western society is being racially and culturally undermined and “replaced” through immigration, multiculturalism, feminism and homosexuality. “The Left” is often represented as being predominantly found in academia and the media – two important social influencers.

The religious or spiritual dimension within the extreme-right is usually expressed through a nationalist or racist prism. Quite a few of them promote an intolerant and extremely conservative form of Christianity, which includes hatred of Jews as “Christ-killers” and theological objections to homosexuals and to female equality. Others take on the older European pagan myths, which are often perceived as the pure essence of European spirituality, based in race and soil. Often there is rivalry between the Christians and the pagans, usually about whether Christianity is a European religion, or a plot by Jews to control Europeans. Others seek to form an alliance of ethnic Europeans between Christians and pagans in order to fight “the Jew” and other non-Europeans.

There tends to be three core subjects of discourse and contention – Jews, China and Islam – within the extreme-right. These three are each seen as a threat to Australia, and to the West in general, for varying reasons. It is these so-called threats that the extreme-right seek to wage war against. It is not uncommon to see online polls conducted by the extreme-right about which of the three poses the greatest threat to Australia, or whether one would rather live under occupation by Islam or China – many consider they already live under Jewish occupation, sometimes referred to as “ZOG” (Zionist Occupational Government).

Jews are usually seen as the fundamental problem. Attitudes towards Jews tend to range from deporting them to killing them *en masse*. Jews are portrayed as controlling the mechanisms of power – government, finance and media – plus undermining the cultural values of Western Christian civilisation. Conspiracy theories abound blaming “the Jews” for the majority, if not all, of the problems in the West.

Discussions on China and Chinese Australians revolve around two complementary positions. First, that Chinese Australians should emigrate, due to being racially non-European, regardless of how many generations their families have lived in Australia. Second, that China, as a growing world power, presents a major economic and security threat to Australia. China is perceived as infiltrating Australia, and of using Chinese Australians as a fifth column, in order to take over Australia.

The position on Muslims and Islam has the broadest variety of perspectives. One position is that Muslims are a foreign element, with the majority of them of non-European ethnicity and should therefore be forced to emigrate. Islam as a religion is perceived as being incompatible with European Christian culture, and therefore has no place in “Christian” countries. Islamist terrorism has birthed and reinforces many of the negative views of Islam and Muslims.

The position at the other end sees Islam and Muslims as natural allies against Jews, homosexuals, feminists and other “undesirables.” One neo-Nazi even promoted the idea that Australia should encourage Muslim immigration in order to counter such “social degeneracy.” Because Nazism is an ideology based on race not religion, it has no particular issue with Islam or Muslims, as attested to by [Hitler’s allying with some Islamic leaders](#) in the Middle East. Some right-wing extremists have been putting out memes such as “Islam is right about the homos” and “Islam is right about women” in order to provoke and confuse those on the Left.

One of the main themes expressed by the extreme-right is that a war is coming – a civil war, a race war – between the ethnic-European races and those of non-European ethnicity. This is often expressed as “RAHOWA” (Racial Holy War), or as “GTKRWN” (Gas The Kikes, Race War Now), or as “White Revolution” (“Kike” is a highly derogatory word for “Jew”). This war is seen as inevitable and as something to be desired, if only because it is seen as the only way left to “take back” their countries from their “race enemies” and the “race traitors” – all destined for either death or deportation. Another component of this race war is the “Day of the Rope” concept which refers to the public hanging of all “race traitors” – namely, “whites,” and particularly politicians, academics, journalists and Leftists, who have supported “non-whites.”

Hitler has made a comeback among many on the extreme-right. Even those not normally considered to be subscribers to Nazi ideology are promoting Hitler as the knight in shining armour – unfairly tarnished by “the Jews” – and as the saviour of the European races. Many espouse historical revisionism whereby Hitler was “the good guy” and that the allies chose the wrong side. They point to “race mixing” and “sexual degeneracy” as examples of the consequences of Hitler losing the war and of his enemies having won. Holocaust denial is rampant among the extreme-right, while at the same time seeking another Holocaust. Hitler has become the ultimate hero and meme in their propaganda war.

The concept of *accelerationism* is hotly debated, whether to let society fall apart in due course or to take action to bring it on more quickly. Either way, the extreme-right see the ultimate goal as being achieved through race war. Mass murderers like Robert Bowers in Pittsburgh acted on accelerating the social fracturing by playing their role in initiating race war. Others see the actions of accelerationists as being counterproductive to the white ethno-nationalist cause, as it gives ammunition to the authorities and civil society, which is then used against the ethno-nationalists and other right-wing extremists.

In their paranoid fantasy, many right-wing extremists believe that there will be a genocide of the European races, and that this is imminent, unless there is a race war. This belief is one of the driving forces for accelerationism. The more they believe ethnic Europeans are under existential threat of extinction, the more violent they will become, resulting in more terrorist attacks against minorities in majority ethnic-European countries.

One way of dealing with right-wing extremists is to bring the full force of the law against them, especially when they espouse, threaten or incite violence. Another way is with de-radicalisation programs, to wean them off their destructive course. In many ways, radical Islamists and radical ethno-nationalists have parallel ideologies and are on parallel paths – intolerant, supremacist, violent, totalitarian and genocidal. Lessons learned with one may well be useful and applicable to the other.

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Antisemitism is at its core a conspiracy theory

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Antisemitism is at its core a conspiracy theory. It is based in the irrational belief that “the Jews”, a numerically tiny and historically marginalised ethnic and religious group, have been conspiring to cause harm to others, undermining and manipulating, for their own nefarious purposes. It is not what Jews do or not do, but what antisemites ascribe to Jews.

The deluded imaginings of antisemites are beyond reason and know no bounds. It is about mythological Jews rather than real Jews. Antisemitism is premised on two myths: that “the Jews” are innately evil and immensely powerful. Most of the predominant and deadly myths about Jews involve conspiracy theories – the belief that Jews, more commonly expressed as “the Jews”, conspire to harm others.

The accusation that “the Jews” are “Christ-killers”, cemented into Christian theology by St John Chrysostom from 386 CE, is based on two ideas: that as “Christ-killers”, the Jews were both intrinsically evil and absolutely powerful, to be not only willing, but able, to kill the Christian deity. This became the seed-bed of anti-Jewish accusations and conspiracy theories about Jews down through the centuries. It took hold and developed deep roots in the psyche of European Christians.

The Blood Libel accusation arose in the Middle Ages, in 1144. It was believed that Jews killed Christian children and used their blood in the making of matzah, the special bread eaten during Passover. The myth was spread from pulpit and market. Some popes tried to denounce it as the lie it was. Jewish law and practice forbade the consumption of any blood, even a speck of blood in an egg rendered the egg ineligible for consumption. And yet, millions of European Christians believed the lie, and acted on it – by murdering Jews.

The charge of “Desecration of the Host” arose within thirty years of the Catholic Church adopting, in 1215, the belief in transubstantiation, that the Eucharist wine and bread became the actual blood and body of Jesus of Nazareth. Jews were accused of conspiring to steal and torture the wafer, by sticking pins into it, as a means of torturing Jesus. The fact that Jews did not believe in transubstantiation or voodoo was irrelevant to the Christian authorities. For over four centuries, Jews were executed and massacred, often by being burned, in the multitudes.

The Black Death that killed tens of millions of people, a third of the population in Europe, from 1347 onwards was often blamed on the Jews. A myth was developed that the bubonic plague was caused by an international conspiracy of Jewry to poison and destroy Christendom. The Jews were accused of poisoning the water-wells. In frenzied retaliation, whole Jewish communities throughout Europe were slaughtered — more than 200 Jewish communities were wiped out. We now know that the bubonic plague was caused by plague-infected fleas on rats. But the trope of Jews as well-poisoners and plague-spreaders remains alive even today.

Communism was characterised as a Jewish conspiracy to undermine and destroy capitalism. The most popular ‘evidence’ produced was that Karl Marx, one of the most prominent communist ideologues, was born a Jew. The fact that he was converted to Christianity at age six is conveniently ignored. And so is the fact that Communism has devastated Jewish communities wherever it has ruled, including millions of Jews in the USSR, and yet communism is still touted as being a “Jewish plot”. At the same time as being accused of being

behind communism, Jews were also accused of being behind capitalism – controlling the banks, international finance, stock exchanges – and were portrayed as Shylock and Fagin.

The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion, first published in 1903, was a document fabricated by the Russian secret police, as a weapon to be used against Jews in Russia, and to deflect anti-Czarist sentiment. *The Protocols* purported to set out a secret plot by leaders of “international Jewry” to take control of and rule the world. In short, it claimed that Jews aimed to influence, infiltrate and take control of governments, the media, and the banks; Jews were supposedly plotting to undermine and corrupt religion, morality, culture and society. *The Protocols* has been cited repeatedly by those people advocating violence or even genocide against the Jewish people, from Russian pogromists to Hitler and Hamas.

National Socialism (Nazism) is constructed around a racial theory and a conspiracy theory. Nazi ideology subscribes to the long-discredited pseudo-scientific racial theories of a superior “Aryan race” and a sub-human “Jewish race”. Despite regarding Jews as “sub-human”, Nazi ideology subscribes to conspiracy theories that “the Jews” were so powerful that they 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 believe that for “the Aryan race” to assert its “natural supremacy”, Jews must be annihilated from the earth. The Nazis and their collaborators were able to round up and murder six million Jews – and the Jews, despite Nazi belief in “Jewish power”, were powerless to stop the genocide.

The 9/11 terrorist attacks on the USA in September 2001 by Islamist terrorists spurred a conspiracy theory that “the Jews” were behind the attacks. It was often portrayed as a plot by “the Jews” to foment war between the Christian West and the Muslim world. Rumours that Jewish workers at the World Trade Centre had been forewarned and so did not come to work that day sprouted, despite the fact that of the 2,606 people murdered that day in the World Trade Centre itself, over 400 were Jews, ie one in six deaths.

Within the contemporary Islamic world, there has been many bizarre conspiracy theories. Israel/Jews were blamed for the 2004 tsunami in Asia which killed over 200,000 people, mostly Muslim. In 2008, Israel was accused of being able to train rats to bite only Arabs but to leave Jews alone. In 2010, Israel was accused of training sharks to attack people at an Egyptian resort to destroy the tourism trade. Some Islamic clerics preach that Jews are evil and conspire to dominate the world, and so must be destroyed. Islamist groups like the Muslim Brotherhood, Hamas, Hezbollah, Al-Qaeda, Daesh (ISIS), and others, seek to destroy and eliminate the Jewish people as they believe that “the Jews” conspire and plot to destroy not only Islam, but humanity – ideas often based on the writings of Sayyid Qutb and Nazi ideology, as well as Islamic texts.

The theory of “White Replacement” (sometimes called “White Genocide”) is the false belief that there is a global conspiracy, usually described as orchestrated by “the Jews,” to “import” non-Europeans — especially Africans, Asians and Arabs — and Muslims 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.

No matter how trivial or important a matter, a way is found to cast “the Jews” as being the plotters or puppet-masters, the manipulators or the hidden hand. No matter how irrational or nonsensical the claim, it is often hard to dislodge such beliefs from the mind of an antisemite. Logic and facts have no influence on such a mindset.

The default position is that if a Jew, even one Jew, is involved, then that is enough to claim it as “evidence” of it being a “Jewish plot”. Jews are not seen as doing anything normal or mundane – Jews, individually and collectively, are seen, by conspiracy theorists and antisemites in general, as always having a hidden agenda and pernicious purpose.

Jews are a mere 14 million people in the world, comprising 0.2 % of the world’s population of 7.8 billion people. And yet, Jews are considered to be so powerful that they manipulate and control countries like the USA, Russia, Saudi Arabia, China, and even Iran, and control most, if not all, of the banks and media throughout the world.

A conspiracy theory is the belief that events are not random or consequential, but rather are orchestrated by people who are manipulating events for their own malevolent agenda. This type of mental gymnastics and cognitive dissonance appeals to people who fear the randomness and therefore the powerlessness over many life events, from disease to automobile accidents to tsunamis. But it has two main benefits to them. Firstly, it makes them feel secure in the idea that all bad things are orchestrated, that nothing is random, and therefore all evil is preventable. Secondly, it makes them feel smug and intelligent because they believe that they are the only ones clever enough to see ‘the truth’. The great majority of conspiracy theories place “the Jews” as the conspirators orchestrating evil in the world.

There are indeed many problems throughout the world – poverty, corruption, hatred, racism, violence, wars, domestic violence, child abuse, exploitation, slavery, and many more. Such problems can only be addressed by knowing the causes and how to work to fix them. Conspiracy theorists are never going to solve one problem, no matter how small, because they blame some mythical culprit, an imagined being. All that conspiracy theorists manage to do is threefold: to show that their own deranged mind is impervious to reason, to make life uncomfortable, and often deadly, for the innocent people they target, and to divert attention away from the real causes of problems in society. They are thus aggravating societal problems and hence become a problem themselves.

Where ignorance and hatred rule the human mind and heart, people will believe the most deluded and irrational things. In the end, antisemitism tells more about the antisemite than anything about Jews.

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Why there is no credible alternative to IHRA definition of antisemitism

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Proponents of boycotts, divestment and sanctions (BDS) against Israel typically react with indignation when their views are denounced as antisemitic. They tell us it's not racist to criticise the policies of any government, or to speak up for human rights; that some Jews (albeit a tiny minority) support BDS, so BDS can't be antisemitic; that it cannot be racist to state a fact, and it's a fact, so they tell us, that Israel is an apartheid State.

BDS supporters are not only wrong about the facts, the law and history. Underpinning their thinking is a false dichotomy: their belief that criticisms of Israel and antisemitism are mutually exclusive. Yet whether they acknowledge it or not, the internationally recognised [Working Definition of Antisemitism](#) adopted by the [International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance](#) (IHRA), emphatically affirms that they are *not* mutually exclusive.

Made up of 33 democratic countries, including Australia, the IHRA in 2019 received support for its definition of antisemitism from Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, who encouraged countries "to adopt it for use in education, awareness-raising and for monitoring and responding to manifestations of antisemitism." The IHRA definition says that when criticism of Israel:

- is couched in terms which employ or appeal to negative stereotypes of Jewish people generally;
- or denies the Jewish people their right to self-determination;
- or applies double standards by requiring of Israel standards of behaviour not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation;
- or holds Jews collectively responsible for actions of the State of Israel;

then the line has been crossed. It's antisemitism.

So, when law-abiding Australian Jews who support Israel are accused of being more loyal to Israel than Australia, it's antisemitism. When classical stereotypes are deployed about Jews as a people having inordinate control over the media, economy, government or other societal institutions as a means of supporting Israel, it's antisemitism.

According to the authoritative [Gen 17 study](#), 88 per cent of Australian Jews feel a sense of responsibility to ensure that the State of Israel continues to exist in peace and security. When BDS supporters denigrate us as "the Jewish lobby," "the Zionist lobby" or "the pro-Israel lobby," a sinister influence rather than Australians legitimately exercising the right of all citizens to promote our views, that's antisemitism.

According to the [IHRA definition](#), claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavour — for example, by smearing Israel as an "apartheid State" — is a way of denying the legitimacy of a Jewish State and thus denying Jewish people their right to national self-

determination. Israel's detractors wouldn't deny that right to any other people, least of all the Palestinians. It's a double standard, and therefore antisemitism.

Contrary to the dogma of BDS supporters, the apartheid smear is not a "fact" at all. It's a political and legal opinion, rejected by most eminent international lawyers, including many who are generally critical of Israel. All of Israel's citizens, Jews, Arabs and others, have equal voting, civil and religious rights. The BDS-ers' skewed concept of apartheid could be applied to almost every country in the world, including Australia. Yet they only seek to boycott Israel. Another double standard. Another example of antisemitism.

During the Gaza war in 2014, the Jewish community, and many other Australians, were shocked by a [cartoon](#) which appeared in a daily newspaper. It portrayed a classical negative stereotype of a Jew, with a prominent hooked nose, wearing a Jewish religious head-covering and, in case readers missed those two give-aways, a conspicuous Jewish Star of David placed on the back of the armchair in which he was seated. The figure was shown operating a remote detonator to blow up civilians in Gaza, with no more thought than a person operating the remote control of a television set. Antisemitism? Of course it was.

Yes, it is also a fallacy to suggest that *every* criticism of Israel is antisemitic. The IHRA definition itself states that "criticism of Israel similar to that levelled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic." The serious charge of antisemitism should never falsely be made in order to stifle political debate. However, as the IHRA definition demonstrates, it is equally fallacious to assert that there are no forms of criticism of Israel which are antisemitic.

Little wonder that habitual polemicists against Israel either rarely mention the IHRA definition, or try to dismiss it. That was the tack initially taken by UK Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn until the political stench surrounding his promotion of anti-Israel forms of antisemitism within his own party became too much. UK Labour [finally accepted the IHRA definition](#) in its entirety.

Many critics of Israel in Australia have yet to undergo a similar evolution. They are still under the illusion that their subjective opinions about Israel and antisemitism are incontrovertible scientific truths.

The choice is clear: the internationally accepted Working Definition of Antisemitism of the IHRA; or a self-serving false dichotomy advocated by proponents of BDS. The way antisemitism is understood by the vast majority of Jewish people — the people who are the targets of antisemitism and are the best qualified by history and experience to recognise it when they see it — aligns with the IHRA definition. That is why the rationalisations of BDS supporters fail to persuade most Australian Jews. To paraphrase former Prime Minister Julia Gillard, we will not be lectured to about antisemitism by those people.

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Covid-19 and the ethno-nationalist vultures

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Extremists of all stripes look to times of economic uncertainty, social unrest, and political turmoil as opportunities for them to take power. Whether it is the fascists and communists fighting it out in Weimar Germany or during the Great Depression, or in dozens of other countries at other times, extremists are like vultures, circling until the time is ripe to swoop in and attack.

The Covid-19 pandemic brings with it not just sickness and death, but also the conditions ripe for social chaos and racist scapegoating. As the virus began in the city of Wuhan in China, many ethnic Chinese, and east Asians in general, throughout the world have been targeted for verbal abuse and worse, being held responsible for the virus and its spread. Chinese people are being demonised, and being made to feel unwelcome and under physical threat of assault.

And not unexpectedly, the perennial scapegoat, the Jewish people, have also become a target for extremists, whether nationalist extremists, Christian extremists or Muslim extremists, throughout the West and the Middle East – all placing the blame, either directly or indirectly, on Jews and/or the Jewish state for the virus.

Within Western right-wing extremist circles, many are directly blaming “the Jews” for Covid-19. Some say that there was a Jewish owned scientific laboratory in Wuhan which developed the virus. Others say that Israel itself developed Covid-19. In both cases, the main accusation is that the virus was designed by Jews to be used as a biological weapon against those of European ethnicity, as a means to take control of the world.

However, some right-wing extremists have rejected these claims of it being created by Jews on the basis that it would be counter-productive for “the Jews” to inflict a virus that has resulted in government policies which, they claim, are opposed by “the Jews”, such as closing national borders. More to the point, they argue that the virus itself, and its effect, is potentially a major recruitment and incentive to the anti-globalist and ethno-nationalist cause, a cause which sees “the Jews” as the primary enemy.

Meanwhile, the vultures are circling. Many right-wing extremists are talking about the collapse of Western society and the opportunities that the pandemic presents for the ethno-nationalists to take control of their countries, and expel all those of non-European ethnicity.

Covid-19 has been a boon to the white ethno-nationalist cause. For years, there were discussions and debates on the concept of accelerationism – whether to let society collapse of its own accord or to act to bring it on quicker. Now, it seems, they think the much vaunted “collapse” is around the corner.

The white ethno-nationalist cause is based in the belief that countries should be ethnically homogenous, ie ethno-states. This is overlaid with the cardinal belief that immigration and multi-culturalism in European ethnic majority countries were orchestrated as a core component of some vast insidious plot to destroy the European races and Western civilisation.

In general, white ethno-nationalists place the blame for this plot on “the Jews”, and also hold the Left, politicians and the media responsible for enacting, supporting and enforcing mass immigration and multi-culturalism. They have three main targets: Jews as the “puppet-masters”, Left-wing politicians, journalists and academics as the “race-traitors”, and those of African and Asian background, and Muslims, as the “invaders”. White ethno-nationalists call for race war, civil war and revolution in order to take power and “cleanse” their countries of all three categories of enemies.

White ethno-nationalists are keen to foment racism and xenophobia, and to encourage nationalist extremism, to take advantage of the opportunities in these unusual and insecure times. They are comforted and excited by the idea that people may begin to move over and embrace the white ethno-nationalist cause. Their trump card is to use the fact that the virus began overseas, in China, and quickly spread around the world, in order to argue for closed borders, racially-discriminatory immigration, deportation of “non-whites”, an end to multi-culturalism, and mass execution of “traitors”, as starters. They are proudly boasting that their racism and xenophobia have been vindicated by the Covid-19 pandemic.

These white ethno-nationalists may begin to enter public discourse within the mainstream, and not stay on the fringes. They may seek to entice and seduce the vulnerable and unwary, those who have lost loved ones or lost jobs, to join the extremist cause. Whether there will be politically motivated violence in the streets remains to be seen. At the moment, it seems to be a wait and see approach, as the vultures circle. Government authorities, in adopting policies to protect people medically, economically and socially during the pandemic, also need to be mindful of the potential for extremists to use the pandemic as a launching pad to foment civil strife and ultimately a race war. It is to be hoped that counter-terrorism police and intelligence services are on high alert.

As we face these uncertain times, not knowing where the virus will strike next, or how many people will be its victims, as people lose their livelihoods, and bunker down in their homes, we must remember one thing – not to let demagogues, of whatever stripe, diminish the humanity of any of us, regardless of our race, national origin, colour, gender, or religion.

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Covid-19 and the plague of online antisemitism

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The Covid-19 virus has produced sickness and death, turmoil and disruption, around the world. It is a silent stalker of human fragility. But it has brought with it another virus, an older but virile plague, one with no known cure, and no limits to the amount of dead bodies it can produce. This plague flares up whenever the society faces uncomfortable changes. This is the plague of antisemitism – the longest standing, most pervasive, and most genocidal hatred known to humanity.

During the Bubonic Plague of the 1300s, Jews were accused of creating and spreading the plague by poisoning the water-wells in order, so the accusation claimed, to destroy Christendom. Thousands of Jews were massacred, often by being herded into synagogues and set alight, resulting in over 200 Jewish communities being annihilated. Even though the Bubonic Plague was caused by plague-infected fleas on rats, the delusion that Jews are the cause of plagues developed deep roots. So again, today “the Jews” are blamed for creating and spreading Covid-19.

The antisemitism engendered by reactions to Covid-19 is world-wide, in the streets and online. In order to see in detail what is being discussed and promoted by antisemites online, a good snapshot with an abundance of examples is provided by a study of posts by people in one country, Australia, on one social media site, Gab. This site is favoured by extremists for its permitting of all kinds of speech. These expressions can either be described through paraphrasing or can be reproduced as is. The latter method is a more accurate and precise way to show what the hate propagandists are actually saying. Their online expressions fell into nine general themes, plus images.

Images

Weeks before Covid-19 hit Australian shores on 25 January, Australian antisemites were reposting images from others that referred to Jews as the virus. One notable example was composed of images of several green cylindrical-shaped viruses and several of the crowned coronavirus, also in bright green, but in the centre of each coronavirus was placed an image of the caricatured Jew, Shlomo. The message: Jews are the virus. This image was later updated to include the text: “Question: Why aren’t Jews getting infected? Answer: One virus can’t live inside another.”

There were other images equating Jews with Covid-19. One image of a person whose head is a coronavirus is named “(((CORONAVIRUS)))” thus indicating it is Jewish by use of the echoes symbol, the triple parenthesis. Another image is of a green coronavirus with the Nazi-imposed yellow Star of David replete with the word “Jude” (German for “Jew”) attached at the front. Even the Israeli flag had a green coronavirus image superimposed over the blue Star of David. Many images were repeatedly reposted.

One image placed Jews as the power and orchestrators behind Covid-19. This image is of a caricatured Jew placing a king’s golden crown upon the coronavirus which is sitting on a red throne, with the globe of the world wearing a surgical mask and running away from the coronaking. Another image is of caricatured Jew and the coronavirus with text including the words “It’s not Chinese. It’s the JEW FLU!”

Jews created it

An accusation made very early on, and consistently repeated, was that Covid-19 was created by “the Jews”. A variety of nefarious purposes were put forward. One of the earliest claims was of “the Corona virus coming from a jewish laboratory.”

There were claims about Jews in China: “Apparently a jew professor was arrested and is believed to have sold the virus? Israeli Mossad agent?” and “Hasn’t a Jewish professor been arrested for selling this virus to students from Wuhan? China has a terrible record for pandemic viruses, wild animal consumption, and poor sanitation standards. Are they a testing lab for Israeli agents?” One wrote that “mossad released the virus in the city that had a Chinese viral warfare lab in it, so they could have plausible deniability.” Another wrote that: “The jews set up China as a communist state in the first place. Nothing happens in their turf without their say so”, and “China is the scapegoat for what the NWO Jews are doing to Christians in America”, and “the so-called “Wu Flu” has transitioned into the dreaded “Jew Flu”.”

Put simply, one person argued that “At this point in history, a cynical mind must assume that Jews are behind any world calamity as they were with all recent wars and the Black Death.” One claimed that “The coronavirus fits into the Jewish paradigm of legalism, parasitic prophecies and fabricated history.” Others claimed that Jews were immune: “they’re not going to release a virus which is going to effect them especially are they” and that Jews have “antibodies to corvid19.”

Some proposed that it was an extension of Israeli-Iranian animosity: “Just a coincidence how Iran and China have been the hardest hit by Israel’s bio weapon, eh? Can’t expect jewish owned media to admit THAT though” and “The idea that the virus racially discriminates was probably cover for israel murdering a bunch of Iranians that it wanted vapourised.”

Some claimed that Covid-19 was created with genocidal intent: “Watching this movie #Inferno. Basic plotline: billionaire #Jew (((Ben Foster))) plans to kill billions of people with a #virus” and “It’s obviously the jews trying to start another epidemic to kill whites.” One cited the “1320 Black Death. The rumor began to circulate that certain Spanish rabbis ... had produced a powerful poison, which they poured into the water wells to cause the plague.”

Jews are spreading it, so spread it to Jews

Many people on Gab accused Jews of spreading Covid-19. One posted that “Jews have been noted as the biggest spreaders per capita.” Some claimed that it “was a jew who spread corvid19 around AIPAC and CPAC, which infected many leading political figures ... it a jewish press secretary of the Brazillian President, whom exposed Trump to the corona virus.” Another simply claimed “that the noted jewish lack of hygiene and lacking the empathy for others” caused the virus to spread.

Others claimed that Jews were taught to deliberately infect gentiles, especially antisemites: “With Rabbis schooling the online shule attendees that coronavirus is for the gentiles not the Jews, and Jews from Israel to New York to the UK coofing [ie coughing] on anyone suspected of being anti-Semites.” There were claims that Jews can afford to spread the virus as they do not get sick: “if jews get Corona Virus they just need some vitamin C, but if Italians get Corona Virus they have to die.”

In contrast, others encouraged spreading Covid-19 to Jews: “Start spreading the flu / Jew World Order is gay / ... Jew York, Jew York / You’ve got the flu.” Another one posted: “Remember goy it’s okay to coof [ie cough] on the kids of #Yids, after all they’re just lying rodents and 2020 is the year of the rat. Mind you the #Jews will use their #media power to turn set coofing into anudda #Holocaust story.” Some claimed that “The jews have already arrested some White kids for joking around on telegram that they were going to spit on jews to spread corvid19 to their community.”

One encouraged Jews to spread it amongst themselves, that “Jews of New York and beyond should keep packing themselves into synagogues, gathering in the street, and visiting their jewish friends and family. They should only stay away from white gentiles (Nazis), who are deliberately infecting jews.”

Jewish plot to control the world

This was another common and popular theme – that Covid-19 was orchestrated in order to facilitate and enable “the Jews” to enact government crackdowns on democratic rights and freedoms, lock-down whole populations, cause economic chaos, and thereby control the world.

Some people claimed that government policies under Covid-19 were directed by Jews and had the aim to destroy white ethno-nationalists, to “use the virus to empty the [prisons], was that they were freeing up for their real goal for the prison industrial complex, somewhere to house racially conscious Whites.” Another claimed that “we see all the time the police walking in close proximity to themselves and to those whom they seek to harass on behalf of the jewish crown.” A Victorian state government advertisement educating about coronavirus was photoshopped replacing the word ‘together’ with ‘subjewed’ to state: “Staying Apart Keeps Us SubJewed. To help keep us SUBJEWED, visit vic.gov...”

Some claimed that “China (given that it’s willing part of the jewish banker led agenda21 concept for a global order) was in cahoots with our governments for this operation to spread corvid19 to the West” and others that “At the very least it can’t hurt to draw attention to Jews betraying America for China again.” Yet, others claimed that “The CDC is run for jewish world communism.” One even suggested that “The jews will want to wreck Easter for the Christians.”

Others were more precise: “Lets get our priorities straight here (((raab))) The disease which “has no borders”, which they should be occupying themselves over with high level summits, should be the disease of cosmopolitan jewish global finance and trade.” Another posted: “But in all honesty the Jewish community have good reasons to be fearful for they are rightly being singled out as the traitors in our midst, as well as being a demonstrably greater antagonist than the coronavirus itself.”

In contrast, some people dismissed that it was a Jewish conspiracy. One person claimed that the “Corona Virus has two purposes ... secondly to crash the old monetary system and take away the cabals power (bankers, Rothchilds) there will be the introduction of gold backed currencies again.” Another person claimed: “Exactly – so it makes NO SENSE WHATSOEVER to unleash a Virus that EXPOSES THE FAILURE CALLED GLOBALISM... How in the HELL could this POSSIBLY help the Jews?.. It’s FUCKED UP ALL THEIR PLANS.”

Hoax

There were quite a few posts, although clearly in the minority, claiming that the Covid-19 pandemic was a hoax. Examples include: “flaccid false flag virus experience”, “the Global Flu Hoax of 2020”, “We’ve now come to see that the virus was a mild flu”, and “Could this be the biggest hoax in history?”

Others focused on the economic and political aspects of it being a hoax, namely that it is aimed at enabling dictatorial control of the population: “this Holocough ... lockdown bullshit ... the economic damage”, “treasonous suspension of our rights over the nothing virus”, and “COVID-19 PLANDEMIC IS A NEW WORLD ORDER ROTHCHILD JEW HOAX!!!” The use of the term “Holocough” is playing on the word ‘Holocaust’, and inferring that both are hoaxes.

Jewish money-making scam

There were theories that Covid-19 was a Jewish money-making scam. It was repeatedly claimed that Jews were making money either via economic collapse caused by the lock-downs and so buying-up cheap, or were raking-off money from the government support schemes, or that Jews were lending governments the bail-out money and would reap a rich harvest in repayment. This was a very popular theme. It tied into old stereotypes and tropes about Jews and money, of Shylock and Fagin, of Jews as greedy money-grubbing capitalists.

This post summed it up: “Yeah, shit like this makes me wonder if it’s all another elaborate jew scam. Siphon off our money through bailouts. Crash the economy and buy everything up cheap. Typical.” Others claimed that “A lockdown ... the great economic reaping culls many independent non-kike players from the scene” and “In Frydenberg’s case, using a lockdown to destroy uncounted Aussie businesses ... Members of the jewish community are famous for pulling this feel sorry for us so you don’t realise that we run everything as an organised crime activity, trick.” References to Josh Frydenberg, the Australian Federal Treasurer, were fairly common, especially in relation to his being Jewish.

Others termed it in different ways: “Every jew made out like a bandit through the bailout schemes” and “all the money being thrown at the jews thanks to this false flag virus, we have our ‘cui bono’ which leads us to understand therefore whom perpetrated this whole exercise in crisis management for the enrichment of the managers, scheme. Jew Bono. ... But a hallmark of a guilty jew, is the misdirection exercise of pretending that they too, are a victim of the fraud that they’ve been coordinating.”

Two images exemplify this theme. A meme of a round yellow face hugging a red heart was created during Covid-19 as an image to show that people cared. This was turned into an antisemitic meme by adding a large hooked nose and of holding a bag of money instead of holding the heart. Another meme was of the US government giving a cheque for “one trillion five hundred billion dollars” to “Jews”. These images were posted many times. The cheque image was posted one time accompanied by the text: “The #Jews are a parasite race of murderers, gangsters, bankers, fraudsters, extortionists, predators, perverts and liars. They OVERTLY have the ear of ALL federal authorities. Let that sink in.”

Claims that Jews were making massive amounts of money were often expressed: “Now’s the time to start trying to get people to see what the jews are doing again. Harp on about how this money is coming from nowhere, that they are getting richer by lending us money from nowhere that we have to pay them back – again which they got from nowhere”, and “Yeah, and now

they're printing what must be trillions more free money globally, which we are going to have to pay back plus interest. Trillions of dollars of free money for the jews." One posted a general claim: "How shit works. Jews get free money no matter what the situation is. That's why there's the age-old meme about jews not working. Don't need to work when your species gets money for free. (No, jews with jobs don't work.)"

Vaccines

There has been a vocal anti-vaccination campaign for years. It was not just the possibility of scientists developing a vaccine against Covid-19 that concerned 'anti-vaxxers', some even saw the pandemic as created in order to enforce mass vaccinations. Many posts directly connected Jews to this, with some using the Hebrew word 'goyim' (gentiles), or the antisemitic hashtag 'Expose the Nose'.

Posts included that "If Israel develops a "vaccine" for WuFlu, there is a zero percent chance I will take it voluntarily and nobody else should take it either. Never trust anything created in Israel", "There must be immense pushback on this jewish plan by stealth to move us closer to regular forced vaccination of lord knows what", "Take the vaccine, goyim #ExposeTheNose", and "good goyim, take your government approved "vaccine" so ... you can be safe and secure from the "virus"."

An image by cartoonist Ben Garrison showed a caricatured Jew overlooking a chart titled "The Plannedemic" with a 6-step plan, with the last step being "Mandatory Vaccine Rollout". Others saw it as more dictatorial: "it's some martial law and some medical militia coming to your door to force immune system destroying medical death into your arm." One went further, into Christian eschatology: "Do NOT take the vaccine or the tracking chip, if this is an accurate prediction it is the mark of the beast."

Mocking the Holocaust

Given any opportunity, antisemites often gravitate towards mocking and/or denying the Holocaust, the murder of 6 million Jews under Nazi Germany. Some used the death toll from Covid-19 to engage in mocking the Holocaust. These included: "Never forget the 6 million killed in the holocough" and "Please remember the 6 gorrillion Israeli's that died from #Caronavirus" and "Never forget the 1,000,000 Israelis who Tragically Died from the Coronavirus invented by Nazi SS Soldiers in a Death Camp."

Some made reference to the Australian Federal Treasurer, who is Jewish, and the government economic packages to keep Australians financially above water. For example: "We have a Jewish Treasurer. Never forget the 6 gorillon stimulus packages", "Australian FERAL (((treasurer))) – (((frightenedberg))) announced 3rd stimulus package that will help 6,000,000 Who would have thought that was possible?" and "6 million. The Jewish Australian Treasurer miraculously uses his powers of gematria to ensure that precisely 6 million Australians get the Shekels. ... Always with the 6 million. No more, no less."

Some engaged in Holocaust denial, by using a mainstream media headline "Italian Mayor: We can't cremate bodies fast enough to keep up with coronavirus deaths" as evidence that the Holocaust did not occur, and posting that "Europeans may be about to find out how difficult it really is to cremate 6 million bodies."

In further Holocaust denial and mockery, one wrote: "In years to come there will be covid-19 museums in every town displaying not actual proof, but shoes, hair, wedding rings and sad

stories from millions of survivors. Students will be taught of the horrors so they never forget (or begin to question). Denying it will land you in gaol.” This was accompanied by a photo of the Auschwitz death camp with photoshopped images of the coronavirus entering Auschwitz, and the text “It’s not the first time the entire world has been tricked.”

Jews receiving divine punishment

Some people believed that Covid-19 was an act of divine punishment of the Jews. One man, an extremist Christian, wrote that it “Seems a ton of the parasite class and many Jews are catching Diversity flu. Almost as though God is saying something.” Another was more forthright, posting “God: “I must send pestilence to exterminate the jews”” and “God promised to wipe the jews out with pestilence.” The latter comment was accompanied by images of the coronavirus.

Glee at Jewish deaths

Given that many people blamed “the Jews” for Covid-19, it is no surprise that many would be glad to see Jews die from the virus. Others went further and called for the death of Jews. Some examples include: “I just hope the prideful bigoted hateful RACIST unclean Cainetic fake jew trash dies of the corona Bullshit” and “Out of 350 million [American deaths]? I hope they are all niggers or jews.”

Another posted: “As expected the #MSM is lording the #Hollywood #Jew faggot praising #celebrities throughout the headlines with regards to the #coronavirus. Fact is most everyday citizens hope these verminous sacks of affluent crap die agonizing deaths from COVID19.” One poster used poetry: “Imagine all the hebrews / Getting covid 19 / woohoo-hoo! /... I hope someday soon they will leave us / And the Whhhi-i-i-te world will live as one” and “They would crash the economy / To make another buck / Ain’t no time being wasted / Time to heat the oven up.”

Conclusion

Racist and bigoted expressions, against anyone, are despicable at any time. But as history shows, when there is economic uncertainty, social unrest, and political turmoil, extremists tend to become much more active and militant. Add a pandemic to this mix, and fuel is added to the wood-pile.

The anti-Jewish hate expressed in the online posts above, by people in one country on one social media site, is only a tiny fraction of the antisemitic hate posted online globally. The conspiracy theories, the animosity, the death-wishes expressed, along with the total lack of logic and reason, shows that for some people their hatred knows no bounds.

If those views enter the mainstream or are turned into violent action, then no one is safe, and the society is under threat of going down a path that leads to much pain and darkness. It is incumbent upon political and civil leaders and citizens to actively and effectively expose and oppose all forms of racism and bigotry, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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How Blindness to Anti-Semitism Threatens Parties and Movements

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Keir Starmer, the post-Jeremy Corbyn leader of Britain's Labour Party, acted swiftly to [demote](#) a member of Parliament who tweeted an article containing a paragraph linking Israel to the killing of George Floyd. In truth, when Labour MP Rebecca Long-Bailey tweeted the interview with the actress Maxine Peake in which she made the appalling and unfounded claim, Long-Bailey may have had no sinister intentions. Indeed, she may have missed the offending paragraph altogether. So common has the obsession with Israel become in the left fringes of social-democratic parties, so accustomed must Long-Bailey be to hearing Israel blamed for all of the world's ills at branch meetings and in her social media feed, that a casual reference to the Jewish state masterminding violence on the other side of the world would hardly raise an eyebrow. Instead, Long-Bailey tweeted out the article with no caveats or qualifications, intervening only to opine that the actress who made the accusation was an "absolute diamond."

The allegation that Israel trains American officers to kneel on the necks of suspects is the sort of half-baked musing one might overhear on a university library lawn. But while such theories often originate on campuses or in the disturbed minds of people like Roger Waters—the musician [made](#) the identical claim in a recent interview with a Hamas-affiliated news agency—they rarely stay there. Such theories now have a voice in the U.S. Congress and in national legislatures throughout the world.

This can partly be attributed to the nature of modern communications, which means that fanatical political ideas and prejudices no longer reside in pamphlets that no one outside the movement reads, but are now manufactured into compelling content, entirely stripped of context or truth, and instantly transmitted into the eyeballs of millions. It is also a symptom of the mainstreaming of once-fringe elements who have shifted from micro-parties and, occasionally, the back-benches, into the corridors of power. More than that, it shows how society, stricken by pandemic, discord and fatigue, has embraced conspiratorial thinking.

A common feature of all conspiracies is the belief that something is concealed, that the truth is known only to an enlightened few and that all our misfortunes are the cause of someone else—some unseen hand that rests upon the levers of financial, governmental or media power. Historically, these delusions have found the Jew to be a suitable enemy. Until the mid-20th century, the Jews were a stateless people, scattered throughout the world, lacking a cohesiveness and a national center, and therefore both physically vulnerable and uniquely suited to being cast as a mysterious arch-villain in the fantasies of both the far-Left and the far-Right. Jewish survival in the face of unparalleled calamities and the ability of Jews to revive their ancient tongue as a language of everyday use, rebuild scorched communities and contribute beyond their numbers to the societies in which they live only fed the belief that the Jews constituted some phantasmic, supernatural presence. They were feared and hated in equal measure.

The Jewish national movement, Zionism, was supposed to render all that irrelevant. By being rescued from exile and restored to a national home approximating the territories they controlled in ancient times, the Jews should have attained equality with other peoples who had homelands, flags, distinct languages, national traditions and so forth. But so deeply ingrained was the characterization of the Jews, and so compelling is the desire to blame a despised other for our

own failings, that the return of the Jews to their homeland nearly two millennia after their expulsion by the Romans, an event unprecedented in human history, was not universally greeted with wonder and admiration. Rather, it spawned new feelings of loathing and hardened the perception that Jews were bound up in something suspiciously extraordinary—even supernatural.

In fact, far from curing anti-Semitism and the conspiracy theories that so often give effect to it, Zionism and the state of Israel offered a new medium through which to express irrational feelings towards the Jews. As Nazi-era race theories about immutable Jewish inferiority were completely discredited and older religious-based contempt for the Jews diminished, Zionism and Israel became the new outlets for those driven to apoplexy by Jewish assertiveness, perceived success and a stubborn refusal to submit and disappear. Pseudo-political accusations of genocide, ethnic cleansing, apartheid and collective punishment replaced classical accusations of ritual murder, bloodlust, a cunning malevolence and a people standing in the way of a better world.

It is this modern politicization of anti-Semitism that ensured that Rebecca Long-Bailey, who would have been instantly awake to a racist jibe directed at any other minority group, could mistake the anti-Semitism in the interview for benign criticism of a state she doesn't much care for.

The belief that every injustice can be traced to Israeli evil was perhaps best demonstrated by another British Labour politician (now mercifully retired), Clare Short, who [claimed](#) during a pro-Palestinian conference in Brussels in 2007 that not only was Israel "much worse than the original apartheid state," but that it "undermines the international community's reaction to global warming." Given Short's conclusion that global warming could "end the human race," one can readily connect the dots about how loathsome and threatening Israel must be, and what should be done with it. For good measure, Israel has also been [accused](#) of causing domestic violence in Gaza.

More recently, Black Lives Matter, a group ostensibly formed to combat racism, [adopted](#) in 2016 a manifesto that, amidst the discourse on incarceration rates, police conduct and racial profiling, also accuses Israel of being an "apartheid state" and committing "genocide" of the Palestinians—whose population throughout the Holy Land has undergone a continuous and spectacular increase since the advent of modern Zionism in the 19th century. The British arm of the movement then paused its tweets on black lives in order to shoot off an anti-Israel medley, including offering its weighty legal opinion that Israel is in breach of international law and lamenting the "gagging" of attacks on Zionism.

The campaign to attach Zionism to every grievance and injustice has its origins in Stalin's deteriorating mind during the last years of his reign. It became the basis for official Soviet anti-Zionism and remains as a vestige in far-left political movements today. But in a sense, it runs even deeper than that. It is the hallmark of an irrational, fanatical mind, incapable of grasping the nuance and complexity of life. Just as traditional anti-Semitism brought ruin and misery, anti-Zionism will corrupt noble movements and worthy causes unless it is finally stamped out.

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Why ethno-nationalists are cheering on BLM

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The re-emergence of the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement has raised the awareness of the racism faced by African Americans. Mass protests and rallies against racism ensued after the death of George Floyd on May 25 and spread across the western world. Even in far-away Australia, it re-ignited the Stop Black Deaths in Custody movement which focusses on an aspect of the racism faced by indigenous Australians.

These mass gatherings occurred at a time that the Covid-19 epidemic was still raging across the US and elsewhere. The flaunting of social distancing restrictions and of stay-at-home rules created its own backlash against the protests. People who had been unable to visit family members, or see off dying parents, or attend joyous family events, resented the double standards where governments and police permitted mass protests, or were unable to stop them occurring.

But there were others lurking and grinning, and cheering it all on. Not because they supported anti-racism protests, but because of the riots and ensuing anarchy, the intimidation and fear people felt, that occurred in many places in the US. This was seen, and welcomed, as the beginning of their much sought-after 'Race War'.

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The Euro-ethno-nationalists are looking at the riots and anarchy, burnings and murders. They see the removal of statues, and the new custom of 'taking a knee' (symbolic of a protest against racism), as a means to intimidate and make 'whites' subordinate to 'blacks'. They see this as the symbol of 'white' surrender and capitulation to 'non-white' races.

Like vultures, these Euro-ethno-nationalists have been circling and waiting, never averting their eyes. They view European western society as being racially impure and sexually degenerate, a civilisation in its last throes. They compare it to the Weimar Republic in the 1920s, the heyday of sexual freedom and artistic expression, but more importantly the precursor to the Third Reich in 1933. Now that it is 2020, many believe we are 'in Weimar', and that around the corner is the Fourth Reich which will usher in 'an idyllic and pure world' in North America, Europe and Australasia.

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Of far more importance and gravity, what are Euro-ethno-nationalists and other right-wing extremists thinking, planning, doing? A picture of the responses and perspectives held by some of these right-wing extremists to the BLM protests and riots, with an abundance of examples, is provided by a study of posts by people in one country – Australia – on one social media site – Gab.

Their postings fall into three broad categories – Jews as the orchestrators of BLM, African-Americans as inherently violent, and the opportunities for the ethno-nationalist movement. The following content is composed predominantly of direct quotes, as an effective method to convey the accuracy and tone of their views, in order to be better informed about the threat from Euro-ethno-nationalists and other right-wing extremists.

Jews – portrayed as the orchestrators of BLM violence

In response to the re-activated BLM movement, many right-wing extremists are promoting conspiracy theories about who is behind BLM and the outbreak of violence. Predictably, the number one target is that perennial scapegoat – “the Jews”. Whilst most right-wing extremists blamed Jews, a few sought another culprit – the government. Many openly referred to Jews, while some used triple parentheses, the (((echo))) symbol, around words as a code to indicate that they were referring to Jews.

Expressions by those people who blamed “the Jews” for BLM include: “Black Lies Matter is just another Jewish creation”; “Well it’s the jewish antifa organisers whom are paying the protestors \$200 bucks per day and busing them in from out of town to smash up the cities”; “Jews are behind it, to divide the niggers and whites, kick out the Jews division will stop”; “Bunch of LOW IQ Global Commies, lead by jews, funded by Globalists like SOROS, paying blacks to riot”; and “Kikes really working hard to rile up the nogs against Whitie.”

In a similar vein, others wrote: “disgusting filthy #jews who incite riots and encourage blacks to loot and burn... these stinking (((cockroaches))) ... get rid of jews and our problems disappear...”; “Hebrew hounds ripping into Whitey’s throat as they loot and burn cities”; “you have to admit the jews ‘racism’ scheme is brilliant. they just whip up angry mobs and turn them against white people. so you don’t even focus on what the jews are doing”; and “These #GeorgeFloyd functionally #Jewish dindu riots... #America is on the fast track to Hebrew hell!”

There were those who focused on the BLM movement as being part of a broader strategy by “the Jews” to commit race war and genocide. These were expressed as: “The Levantine money changers have managed to orchestrate a worldwide racial holy war against whites. World War 3? You’re in it right now”; “So, how is everyone enjoying the jewish genocidal war against whites and Western civilisation? Are we having fun yet? Are you looking forward to a stunning and brave future of (((equality, tolerance and inclusion))) without white people?”; “(((They))) want a Race War. (((They))) know exactly what they are doing. ... (((They))) know that the low IQ nigger is gonna act out this shit”; “They [Jews] want to incite the entire world to hate whitey”; “Is everyone enjoying our hegemonic jewish tyranny?”; and “The kikes are just itching for a hot race war.”

Others claimed that “the Jews” used African Americans for their own ends: “Stop blaming blacks for the violence, and treating ANTIFA ... They are useful idiots and can be easily dealt with once we have won back our liberty and self-determination. The true enemy is the globalist Jewish ruling class, the corporate media they own, and the politicians they buy” and “When Jews lose power they unleash looting, raping, disgusting low IQ blacks. This is a tactic dirty Jews have used for hundreds of years.”

One person combined many antisemitic conspiracy theories: “This whole world wide ShitShow over the last six months or so, has been aided, abetted, orchestrated and funded, not to mention Completely promoted by the j€ω\$ and media to further (((their)) j€ω World Order out of chaos agenda. Low IQ Niggers and brain dead liberals are too dumb, duped, delusional to see they’re mere tools to be used by these sick, satanic baby murdering j€ω\$... I can’t wait to see what’s next on (((their))) twisted talmudic playbook...” Another person went so far as to call for lynching: “The only people in #America that deserve to be lynched in the streets are #Jews and Shabbos Goy #Zionist criminals.”

A minority preferred to place the blame on the government for orchestrating the riots, as a means to divert attention from the restrictions imposed to stop the spread of Covid-19, rather than putting the blame on Jews. This view was expressed with comments such as: “Were we about to find out that Covid-19 was mostly a hoax? so they quickly pressed the race war button???”; “Well they started the spooks rioting to get our minds off of the government’s guilt for the sarscovid ruination of business”; and “They want to get the Whites, who’ve been royally screwed by the sarscovid19 lockdown dictates, morally angry at someone other than the government, so they’ve rolled out the easily manipulated black mobs.” Others were more general: “These African riots are the fault of the anti-white corporate media, their paymasters, and the politicians too cowardly to stand for something other than their own re-election.”

African-Americans – portrayed as inherently violent

There was a great deal of commentary written by right-wing extremists about the violence of BLM protesters, and of people of African heritage in general. They portrayed and recycled discredited ideas of Africans as being inherently more prone to be violent than non-Africans, they dehumanised African Americans by comparisons with apes, used the term ‘chimping’ out, and African Americans were freely referred to by the highly derogatory term of “nigger”.

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Euro-ethno-nationalists – their own portrayals

Right-wing extremists in Australia closely followed the BLM protests and riots in the USA. Online, they posted prolifically about what it meant to the ethno-nationalist movement – the warnings previously given of what happens when ‘white people’ are pushed too far, the opportunities for ‘red-pilling’ mainstream ‘whites’, the process of accelerationism, leading to the goal of race war. After portraying Jews as the orchestrators of BLM violence and of portraying African Americans as inherently violent, the Euro-ethno-nationalists talked of what it all meant to their own cause. There were several strands of thought.

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Conclusion

America, indeed much of the West, was on a rocky and increasingly polarised path, well before the re-emergence of Black Lives Matter. The violence emanating from some sections of the BLM movement is counter-productive. African Americans, and all minorities around the world, need to have their human rights and human dignity upheld and respected. However, violence is not the way to achieve this.

As can be seen in the online comments quoted above by Euro-ethno-nationalists and other right-wing extremists, the stakes are rising – blaming “the Jews” for orchestrating the violence, portraying African Americans in dehumanising terms, and themselves feeling enabled and emboldened to instigate a race war or white-revolution. If this occurs, the mayhem and violence will escalate. And the end result? A nightmare of gargantuan proportions. It may take several years to occur, if it does.

Now is the time to stand against racism, extremism, and violence, emanating from any quarter.

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