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A year of connection, learning and community

2025 has been a remarkable year for JNForever, JNF Australia's vibrant community for our senior members.

With a diverse calendar of events, JNForever has continued to provide meaningful opportunities for connection, learning and joy giving – celebrating the strength and wisdom of our community's elders while deepening their lifelong connection to Israel.

This year's program has been as rich as it has been varied. Members enjoyed a fascinating day trip to Canberra, exploring the nation's capital while connecting over shared experiences.

Closer to home, a Parramatta tour uncovered the hidden stories and historical gems of Sydney's west, giving participants a chance to discover history together.

Educational talks have also been a highlight, with voices such as Freya Leach offering insightful perspectives on contemporary issues and community advocate Ron Weiser sharing his expertise and passion for Israel and Jewish life. These gatherings not only informed but sparked lively discussion, proving that curiosity and engagement for every age.

Of course, no year would be complete without a little simcha. A Purim party with Rabbi Koncepolski brought festive spirit, music and laughter, reminding everyone of the joy that comes from celebrating traditions as a community. At the heart of these events lies something deeper than

outings and lectures: the understanding that our seniors are the custodians of memory, heritage and resilience.

Through JNForever, JNF Australia honours their contribution by providing avenues for continued involvement, connection and purpose. Engaging with our senior members is not just important – it is essential.

JNForever ensures that those who have spent decades building and supporting our community remain actively involved, socially connected and spiritually enriched. It fosters friendships, combats isolation and reinforces a shared commitment to Israel and Jewish continuity.

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As we look ahead, JNF Australia remains dedicated to ensuring that JNForever continues to thrive as a space where seniors can learn, celebrate and feel valued as an integral part of our community's future. In nurturing our golden years, we ensure that the light of our past continues to illuminate the generations to come.

Join JNForever Morning Tea with Moira Blumenthal on October 21. For more information visit jnf.org.au/events



Parramatta day tour.



Sheila Lazarus (JNForever Committee Chair) and Freya Leach.



JNForever Morning Tea with Freya Leach at COA.

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