

JNF

Israel's future lives in what we choose to build

In our community, Israel is not an idea we talk about. It's reflected in what we build, what we restore and what we choose to carry forward.

For generations, Australian Jews have done that through JNF. Not in theory, but in places you can stand in. Paths you can walk. Trees that grow because someone chose to plant them. Communities that thrive thanks to your support.

Today, that work is visible in Nir Oz. Along Israel's southern border, where the events of October 7 are still deeply felt, JNF is restoring the community's historic botanical gardens through the Blue Box campaign. These were once the spaces where families gathered, where children ran ahead on familiar paths and where everyday life found its rhythm. Now, the heart of Nir Oz is being revived so that life can begin to take hold again.

At the same time, JNF continues to invest in the next generation, here in Australia.

JNF's My Israel Passport program brings Israel into the classroom in a way that is engaging, interactive and memorable. Through activities exploring Israeli culture, food, places and traditions, students build familiarity with Israel piece by piece. Along the way, learning becomes connection,

creating experiences that stay with them long after the activity ends.

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JNForever brings together senior members of the community through a vibrant program of monthly events designed to foster connection, learning, and engagement. Held in Sydney's East and North, these gatherings provide a welcoming space for friendship, conversation, and shared experiences.

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Alongside celebrating Jewish festivals such as Purim, Succot, and Chanukah, JNForever events feature a diverse range of guest speakers and topical discussions that inspire, inform and entertain. Through these meaningful gatherings, participants remain connected to community life, current issues, and to one another, strengthening bonds



Mount Sinai students proudly show off their My Israel Passports.

across generations. For many, that connection deepens further in Israel itself. On JNF tours, participants meet the people rebuilding, stand in the places reshaped by tragedy, and see firsthand how their support strengthens the bond and the very spirit of our people.

JNF's Stronger Together Israel Tour (14–22 October 2026) offers an unforgettable experience in Israel at a pivotal moment. Participants will travel together, meet communities across the country, and gain a firsthand

understanding of Israel's resilience, challenges and future.

What happens there, and what begins here, are part of the same story. To stand with Nir Oz is to take part in its rebuilding. To invest in the next generation is to help secure what comes next.

Save the date for the JNF Annual Event on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

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