



Shalom

We hope this message finds you healthy and well in these troubling times.

Last Monday Magen David Adom Australia held a zoom meeting with three of MDA Israel's main representatives to get an insight into the state of Israel and its citizen's during the Covid19 pandemic and, to get a better understanding of where Israel stands in its progress in testing and treating the population and hopefully finding a vaccine.

We trust you will find the interview below interesting and informative.

You can also find links below to the Australian Coronavirus Website as well as the Australian Health department to keep you up to date with whats happening here in Australia.

Please stay in and stay well.



RECENT NEWS



On Monday 13 April 2020, Glynis Lipson Chairperson of MDA Australia was in conversation with MDA Israel's Professor Eilat Shinar, Head of Blood Services, Uri Shacham, Director of the Red Cross Department & Assistant to the MDA Director General, and Yoni Yogodovsky, Director of Fundraising and International Relations. Together they coursed through the nuts and bolts of COVID19 in Israel today.

Press the link below to see their answers to questions about where Israel stands today in the new world of the Corona Pandemic.

Click anywhere on the photo below to view our MDA Australia/Israel interview.



COVID-19



Thankfully life continues, albeit in a disjointed fashion. Please see below for some "feel good" news in these strange times.

Press Release

MDA Paramedic Yasmeen Mazzawi will Light a Torch on the eve of Israel's 72nd Independence Day

Minister of Culture and Sport, MK Miri Regev, Chairman of the Ministerial Committee on Symbols and Ceremonial Affairs, announced that MDA Volunteer Paramedic Yasmeen Mazzawi (21) from Nof HaGalil (Nazareth) MDA will light a torch at the closing ceremony of the Memorial Day and the opening ceremony of the 72nd Independence Day Ceremony for the State of Israel.

Minister Miri Regev: * "I am pleased to announce my decision to choose Yasmeen Mazzawi to light a torch at Israel's 72nd Independence Day Ceremony. Yasmeen, an outstanding volunteer, represents the young generation of MDA volunteers in Not Hagalil, began with MDA ... as a youth volunteer and now works as a certified paramedic. Yasmeen represents the spirit of giving to thousands of volunteers, men and women, a variety of the Israeli people in MDA. She expresses the dedication, professionalism and humanity of Magen David Adom, which is at the forefront of the struggle for the health of the people in Israel every day and especially these days during the war against the Coronavirus. MDA, the largest and Israel's National Emergency Medical and Blood Services Organization, is celebrating 90 years since it was established and it is only natural to salute its employees, and volunteers from every part of the population ... now more than ever. Yasmeen is working to increase Holocaust education in her community to foster feelings of mutual responsibility among Christians, Muslims and Jews in Israel ...to strengthen the multicultural bridge ... in Israel. "

MDA paramedic Yasmeen Mazzawi, found it difficult to hold back her tears. "At home, I grew up with values that matched MDA'S values," she said, "values of love and help to others, without knowing who they are, and what religion, race and gender they come from. I started volunteering at Magen David Adom as a teenager, and four years ago, when I

returned from my journey to Poland with an MDA delegation, I decided to work to increase Holocaust education. Since I was a little girl, my parents would tell me that I have the ability to cause change in the Arab society to integrate into the country. That's what I do, and I will continue to do that."



Above: Yasmeen Mazzawi





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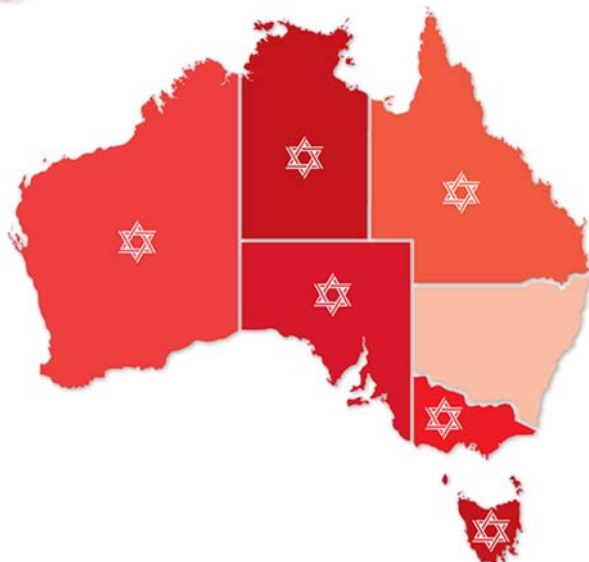


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