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**A message from the Jewish Museum of Australia**

Over the past week, we have watched with the rest of world, in pain at the terror attacks against the Israeli people. We have had our hearts broken and held our breaths for humanity, feeling how deeply this impacts our community.

As an organisation that holds our values of Chesed, compassion and kindness, and Tikkun olam, desire to improve the world, as true and close to us always, we welcome you here into our spaces as a way to join with one another and to community.

Through our multitude of exhibitions, you can connect with our enduring history, celebrate our stories of resilience, our artistry and personal objects that have been transported across continents. The Jewish Museum of Australia is a place for all people of all backgrounds to explore history, find peace and share in and cherish the illumination of Jewish life.

As an art and culture Museum, we are privileged to offer space for community, calm and reflection.

We will see you soon.

Until then,

**The Jewish Museum of Australia: Gandel Centre of Judaica team.**

16 October 2023