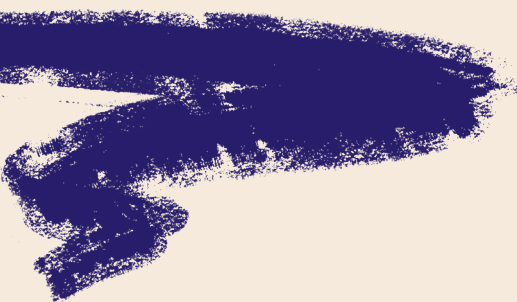




Impact Report

December 2024



Mission



“Every child is a gift, and our responsibility is to nurture their G-d-given potential, instilling in them a love for Torah, mitzvot, and their fellow Jew.”

(Adapted from the Rebbe’s Sichot on education, Likutei Sichot, Volume 20)



Definition

Creating a welcoming, positive, authentic Jewish self-confidence in our youth; contributing to them feeling joyous, comfortable with a personal inner Jewish pride, ready with the skills to thrive in the broader community.



Mission

Creating a nurturing welcoming environment, offering workshops, programs and events where individuals can benefit from Jewish experiences to feel good about themselves and are prepared for their future as engaged Jews in the broader community.



Values

- Welcoming and embracing those from the Chabad and wider community
 - Experiential education
 - Accessible
 - Jewish enrichment
 - Fun
 - Social
 - Affordable
- Individual journeys: the strength to find your own balance



Vision

Known throughout Sydney for enhancing individual journeys; providing a positive place where youth learn skills, to be comfortable in their own balance of Jewish life and carry a welcoming attitude for their future. Embracing future generations.

Introduction

Dear Friend,

As Directors of Chabad Youth NSW, we are excited to share some of the impact we’ve made this year together with your partnership. Our focus is on nurturing a positive Jewish identity in our youth—building self-confidence, pride, and the skills needed to thrive within the broader community. We strive to create a welcoming environment where young people feel joyous and at ease with their Jewish identity, inspired to carry it forward with pride.

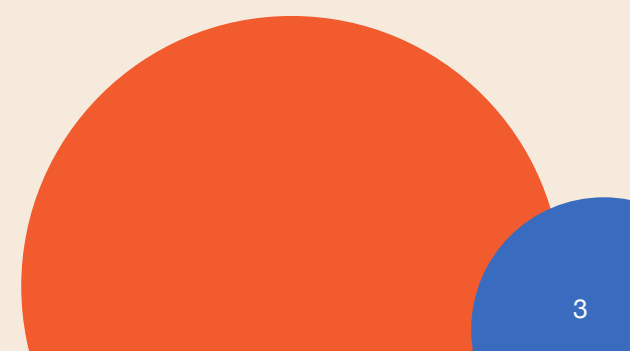
Our mission is to provide a nurturing space where young people experience the richness of Jewish life. Through workshops, programs, and events, we create moments that foster a sense of belonging, helping each young person prepare for their future as engaged and confident members of the Jewish community.

At Chabad Youth NSW, we’re known for our welcoming approach, embracing everyone from the Chabad and wider community alike. We believe in experiential learning and Jewish enrichment, making our programs accessible, social, and enjoyable. Our vision is to be a supportive place where each young person can discover their unique path in Jewish life, finding the balance that feels right for them.

As we continue to grow, we’re grateful for the support that allows us to reach more young people each year. It’s thanks to this partnership with our community that we’re able to provide these meaningful experiences and contribute to a strong, proud Jewish future in Sydney. Together, we are investing in the next generation, ensuring they feel connected, confident, and ready to carry Jewish values forward.

Warm regards,

Elimelech & Chana Levy,
Directors of Chabad Youth NSW



Expanding our Reach in 2024

Chabad Youth NSW proudly expanded its programming in 2024 with initiatives that brought Jewish pride, culture, and unity to new venues and audiences.



For the first time, we hosted a **Shofar Factory workshop** in Westfield Bondi Junction, showcasing Jewish culture and tradition through an engaging, experiential workshop in a public space.



The Great Lag BaOmer Parade also made a triumphant return after seven years, inspiring Jewish pride and unity across Sydney's diverse Jewish community. This vibrant event encouraged our youth to embrace and celebrate their Jewish identity.



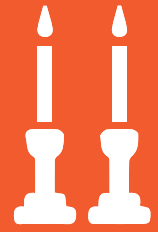
After an 11-year hiatus, Sukkot in Luna Park made its return, giving families the opportunity to celebrate in a joyous, communal atmosphere with access to a Sukkah and discounted rides, uniting the Jewish community in festive spirit.



Additionally, we launched weekly teen minyans at Tzemach Tzedek on Shabbat, born out of the enthusiasm generated during our July overnight camp. These minyans provide a space for young boys to take on leadership roles, deepen their connection to Judaism, and continue the camp spirit throughout the year.

Programs

- Festival Awareness and Guides
- Shofar for the homebound, elderly, and hospitals
- Lulav and Etrog Mivtzoim visitations
- Sukkot Carnival
- Chanukah in the City
- Chanukah Car Parade
- Chanukah Menorah and Candles distribution
- Chanukah Parties
- National Chanukah colouring Competition
- Purim Parties
- Purim Megilah readings
- Purim Mishloach Manot distribution
- Shmurah Matzah distribution
- Lag Baomer Parade and Carnival
- Jewish Enrichment
- Traveling Shofar Factory
- Chanukah Olive Press
- Model Matzah Bakery
- Camps
- Summer and Winter Day Camps
- Teen Minyan
- Weekly Mivtzoim – home and office visitations
- Shabbat candles distributions
- Community Services
- Annual Jewish Calendar
- Extensive Website
- Lulav & Etrog supply



Impact In Numbers



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Of people exposed to Car Menorahs Parade



523

Participants Sukkot in Luna Park

350

Participants at Chanukah in the City

100+

Banners created Lag Baomer Parade and Carnival

20+

Messibos Shabbos Sessions held

590

Shofars made at the Traveling Shofar Factory

400

Contributions made by donors

1010

Matzahs made with the Model Matzah Bakery



300+

Menorahs made Olive Press workshop



2000+

Attendees at Lag Baomer Parade and Carnival

1500

Mivtzoim visitations for Yom Tov

200+

Participants in Gan Izzy Day Camps



10,000+

Views of Giant Menorah Martin Place Sydney



180

Camp meals at Gan Izzy Overnight Camps



99

Megilah Readings Advertised

500+

Gan Izzy Day Camp sessions

100+

Bowls of Cholent at the Teen Minyan

10,000

Calendar readership

1000+

Shabbat Candles distributed

100+

Engagements with Schools and Organisation



450+

People helped do the mitzvah of Lulav and Etrog



66,000.00

Individual people impacted through Chabad Youth NSW 2024

50,000

Reach with Jewish Festival Awareness campaigns

Income Sources

14.92%
Events

24.65%
Sales / Advertising

4.35%
Workshops

21.08%
Charidy

11.73%
Grants

14.48%
Camps

8.79%
Donations



Testimonials

Our customers loved participating in the Shofar Factory Workshop and immersing themselves in learning about the origins of Rosh Hashanah. Thank you for providing an immersive experience in centre for our customers to enjoy.
Gemma, Marketing Manager - Westfield Bondi

The boys came back on a high! Shneur loved every moment of it, the counsellors the atmosphere. he is fast asleep already. Tzvi said the food was delicious and outstanding and was really happy that he went.

A big yishar koach

Nechama Dina - Gan Yisroel Overnight Parent

We had the best time! Amazing event, no doubt the Rebbe would be proud
Ben & Eliana Wright - Lag Bomer Participants

Camp was a game changer for our son Yitzchok. Growing up on shlichus in Newcastle with no friends isn't the easiest thing for a kid, especially one as outgoing as Yitzchok. Going to camp and becoming one of the boys allows him to have a sense of belonging, and knowing who he really is and the lifestyle and environment that he should ideally be in. A massive thank you goes to the directors and organisers for being so helpful and open to our needs, be it travel, making a birthday party for Yitzchok in camp, and just generally keeping an extra eye on him. Communication was also great before and throughout camp. Yitzchok came home on a high.

Thank you again!

Rabbi Yossi Rodal – Shliach in Newcastle

The family day at Luna Park was well-organised, widely attended and my children enjoyed it a lot. I hope these events will continue and I would want to support them both personally and communally.

Rabbi Dr Benjamin Elton, The Great Synagogue

Thank you so very much for all your hard work care and dedication into making an unbelievable camp.

B" H Avi had a great time.

We are so very grateful.

Devorah - Gan Yisroel Overnight Parent

