

Sydney Jewish Museum AGM Board Nominees

CHARLES ARONSON OAM

Charles was born to Dutch Holocaust Survivor parents and migrated to Australia in 1951.

He was Director of Marketing for the Museum from 2006 and served as Campaign Director for the 2010 Capital Appeal; retiring from the Museum in 2014 and thereafter joining the Board. Charles was President of Masada College, Treasurer of the NSW JCA, on the Executive of UIA and Honorary Treasurer of the Shalom Institute.

He served as President of NAJEX, President of the Emanuel School Foundation and Vice-President of the AJHS. He is Chairman of the NSW Jewish War Memorial. Charles was awarded an OAM for service to the Jewish Community.

His aspirations for the Museum are to raise awareness of the evils of racism, bigotry and intolerance, through commemoration, education and communication. The Museum is held in high esteem and is in a unique position to help safeguard future generations

PAUL DREXLER (representing AAJHS&D)

Qualified as a Chartered Accountant and serves on the Finance Committee.

As a child Survivor of the Holocaust, he is committed to the work of the Museum and supports the education work directed to the schools. He has shared his story with school students and adult groups for over 20 years. Paul has written a book of his family history; "In Search of My Father – The Journey of a Child Holocaust Survivor."

He has served as:

- Treasurer for years of the SJM
- President of Yad L'Yad
- Chairman of NSW Australian Investors Association
- Director of Australian Investors Association
- Volunteer for Point Zero
- Treasurer of Carers Group Montefiore Homes

Paul wishes to increase the number of adult visitors from the wider community and continues to assist the volunteers who are the strength behind the success of the Museum.

Paul was honoured to participate in the DiT project this year.

RIKKI GOLD

Rikki is a Qualified Actuary with over 15 years' experience in general insurance actuarial analysis, data analytics and leading teams in Sydney and London.

A granddaughter of holocaust survivors, Rikki is passionate about seeing the museum thrive to educate and inspire future generations, commemorate the Shoah and provide a connection for the wider community to the Jewish community.

Rikki has been a board member for four years, and an Observer the year before. She wants to see SJM build on its success by continuing to grow visitor numbers, engaging the next generation and celebrating the diversity and history of the Jewish community in its exhibitions and events

JEREMY GOLDSCHMIDT

Jeremy runs a property technology start-up, and prior to this worked in strategy at the ANZ Banking Group after ten years of experience as a management consultant. In 2015 he was a board observer, and in 2016 formally joined the board and supported the Museum with the strategic planning process. In 2017 he joined the Finance Committee, and looks forward to contributing further in 2022.

His aspiration for the Museum is that it continues to preserve the memory of the past, and ensure it has meaning for future generations. By commemorating the holocaust, educating about its significance, and celebrating the Australian Jewish community, the Museum plays a vital role in our community.

DANIEL GRYNBERG

Daniel is the grandchild of survivors of the Shoah, and has connections to the SJM since its founding. He is an experienced lawyer and CEO and was General Counsel for the Meriton Group. Prior, Daniel worked at Freehills, and was Head of Business Affairs for Macquarie Radio. Daniel served as CEO of the JCA. He currently works with Macquarie Bank to lead its investment in Specialist Disability Accommodation and is a non-executive director of LongView Property.

He is a director of The Bread & Butter Project and the Social Impact Hub and is part of the Community Refugee Sponsorship Initiative. He sat on the Shalom Institute and Hakoah boards, and was a founder of the Dunera Project.

Daniel has an honours degree in history from the UNSW and hopes to contribute to the growth and success of the Museum in its engagement with the Jewish and broader Australian community.

MARC JAKU

Marc Jaku is a solicitor and principal of Jaku Legal. Marc is a diligent professional and trusted advisor to his clients. During his career, he has acted for and advised a number of community organisations.

Marc's interest in the Jewish community led him to be involved with organisations such as the CSG and Maccabi.

Marc's grandfather, Eddie Jaku OAM, and father, Michael, have contributed to the Museum since its inception, Eddie as a Survivor guide and Michael as a Board member. Marc strongly believes in responsibility to build upon the challenging but important steps taken by earlier generations to educate the Jewish and wider community about the Holocaust.

Marc was the Board Observer in 2019 and a Board member in 2020 and 2021. His aspirations for the Museum include that it achieves financial self-sufficiency and remains true to its purpose as an educational establishment dedicated to Holocaust and Jewish History.

LEE-ANNE KITAY

Lee-Anne is a registered architect with many years of professional Industry experience.

Prior to establishing her own architecture firm, Lee-Anne has held senior roles at various architecture companies and a lead role designing a major extension to the National Gallery of Australia.

Lee-Anne graduated from the University of NSW with first class honours, the NSW Board of Architects prize and the RAIA Board of Architects NSW Architects Medallion.

She has a long-held interest in Holocaust museums and acknowledges the significance of the SJM as a vital organisation within the Jewish and Australian cultural landscape.

As a board member, Lee-Anne is focused on leveraging her skills to assist with the growth of the Museum and to advance engagement with future generations. Her aspirations are to continue to develop the museum as an educational leader in both the holocaust and human rights space, whilst preserving the memory of the Holocaust within the Jewish and wider Australian community

NADINE LEVIN

Nadine has been part of the Jewish Museum family as a volunteer guide for the last twelve years. She has seen two major renovations and witnessed the Museum's growth and impact on the Jewish and wider community in educating the large number of schoolchildren that come through the doors.

She believes strongly in the relevance and continuity of this important Museum and feels privileged to be part of a team that works to honour its perpetuity and its vitality

Nadine has worked in other community organisations and believes that she brings her own set of skills on board.

Nadine initiated the first corporate family Shabbat at the Museum which was extremely well received and was also a part of the Capital Appeal team which planned the very successful CA events and is excited about being part of a team that keeps the heart of this amazing facility beating.

ROZ LEVIN

Roz has been a passionate volunteer guide at the SJM for 15 years, and an active board member for the past 2 years. During this time, she initiated and assisted in planning the inaugural Poland trip in 2006, the guide extension course at Yad Vashem in 2017 and was actively involved in the very successful 2018 Capital Appeal.

Prior to her involvement with the Museum she was Moriah P & F President, Moriah College Board member and head of divisions at JCA and UIA.

On the board, she is actively involved with the SJM Marketing Department and an advocate and passionate supporter of the ongoing and growing education programs.

TONY RYBA

Tony is Group Managing Director of the Lonsyd Group founded by his father Peter. Qualified at the University of Technology, Tony has spent the past thirty years leading the family business.

Tony has served on the board of Moriah College as well as the Board of the Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce.

The Museum serves as a wonderful educational facility to the wider community. The outstanding work it does to continue to educate is inspirational. It is a vital institution that should continue to grow and thrive for generations to come.

Education is my passion and I want to ensure the Museum's longevity and contribute to overcoming challenges to achieving the educational mantra at the core of its mission.

Having served on the Board for three years, my contribution is beginning to gain momentum and I look forward to helping steer the Museum into the next chapter.

GREG SHAND AM

Greg played a significant role with a range of philanthropic endeavours supporting the New South Wales Jewish community.

Greg chaired the JCA Allocations Committee, was a non-trustee governor of the JCA and chaired the JCA Building and Capital Committee. He oversaw many initiatives including improving governance practices, adoption of debt policies and assessing capital appeal applications from communal organisations.

Greg chaired a JCA committee investigating innovating fund raising for the Community, which led to the establishment of the Giving Forum.

Greg and Kathy adopted a strategic approach to philanthropy - notably, their support for the Museum by leading the Pillars fundraising initiative and supporting the Capital Appeal and Dimensions in Testimony project. Greg helped establish the Museum's Foundation which he

chairs and assisted in obtaining the significant grant from the State Government. He wishes the Museum to become financially self-sustaining and to continue its vital work in educating about the Holocaust.

GAVIN SOLSKY

Gavin Solsky has been involved in building a number of businesses in the professional services, technology, health and financial services sectors over a number of years.

Prior to becoming involved in these businesses, Gavin worked in the US and Australia for leading management consulting firm Bain & Co and before this he completed Commerce and Law degrees at UNSW, both with distinction.

Gavin has also been involved in a number of community organisations, having served as Chairman of UIA Young Leadership and been on the JCA's Building and Capital Committee.

Gavin has been a Board Member of the Museum since 2015, was the Treasurer of the Museum for 4 years and currently represents the museum on the board of the SJM Foundation which he was involved in establishing during his time as Treasurer.