



Sydney Jewish Museum Explores 'Life and Death' for History Week 2018

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In the first week of September, the Sydney Jewish Museum is participating in state-wide celebrations of History Week alongside many other major cultural institutions in New South Wales. Organised by the History Council of New South Wales, this year marks the twenty-first celebration of History Week.

In keeping with this year's theme of *Life and Death*, the Sydney Jewish Museum is keeping its doors open after dark on Wednesday 5 September to allow guests to discover stories of loss, survival, hope and migration in a different format. The stories behind the artefacts and embedded in the digital displays will come to life through intimate guided tours of the permanent Holocaust exhibition, and exclusive curator-led tours illuminating some special stories in the temporary exhibition, *Unseen Untold: Our curious collection*.

Visitors will be able to learn how those who survived the Holocaust deal with experiencing persecution and witnessing tragic loss, and the messages to be taken from such atrocities to ensure that they do not occur in other cultures and iterations in the future. They will have the opportunity to discover how a community formed in Sydney following tragedy: how life emerged from loss and how lives were rebuilt from very little.

As the Holocaust survivor generation dwindles, the sharing of their stories is ever-critical. The Sydney Jewish Museum is taking this opportunity to open up the sharing of stories of *Life and Death* to those who may not have the chance to visit the Museum during its regular opening hours.

Event details:

Wednesday 5 September, 5.30pm

Tickets \$15 (Includes glass of wine and optional guided tours of permanent and temporary exhibitions)

Book online: <https://sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au/shop/events/museum-moonlight/>