

**NUMBER 19 – PARSHAS VAYAKHEL  
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Some things are more important than building the Tabernacle.

We say to our children/spouses/friends/health "not now I am busy" with a feeling that we are doing something for them. We justify everything that we do excessively by defining as important.

Well what is truly important?

The building of the tabernacle is mentioned together with the laws of Shabbat, to teach us that some things are more important. When building the tabernacle on a Friday afternoon it would be very easy to say, "well, Shabbat can wait I am busy building the tabernacle." What could be more important than that? The dwelling place for Hashem.

The Torah teaches us that we must stop, go home, have a shower, get the Shabbat ready and sit down with our family over a good, delicious meal. But I am building the tabernacle, no Shabbat has arrived. But this is for the whole of humanity, my family can wait, they will like this as well. Shabbat the time to rest and rejuvenate has arrived. Come to shul, see your friends, hear a good vort and enjoy!

Shabbat Shalom!

**Rabbi Shalom White**

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**CALENDAR**

6:30 pm	Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
7:00 pm	Candle lighting*
9:00 am	Shiur
10:00 am	Shacharit
12:00 pm	Kiddush
6:00 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
7:35 pm	Shabbat begins
8:32 pm	Shabbat ends

\* If your husband is davening Maariv at Shule, light candles at 7:00pm in order to bring Shabbos in at the same time.

**Sunday:**

Minyan            8:00am

**Weekdays:**

Shacharit:        Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

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## SHIURIM

### WEDNESDAYS

7:30 pm – “The Jewish Way in love and marriage” – this weekly shiur series is given by Rabbi White at Chabad House.

### THURSDAYS

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Learning with the Bocherim at Chabad House.

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## BROCHA SPONSORSHIP

This week's brocha is sponsored by the **Eliash family** in honour of **Edan's** Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!

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## PESACH 2008 / 5768

Pesach this year falls between 19 – 27 April. There will be two seders at Chabad House.

For those interested, please let Nikki know if you would like to attend First Night (Saturday, 19 April), Second Night (Sunday, 20 April) or both nights.

The cost is \$40 per person and \$120 per family, per seder.

For those interested, Chabad WA is organising Seders in Fremantle and Scarborough Beach this year. For more information, please send an e-mail to [perthpassover@gmail.com](mailto:perthpassover@gmail.com).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Queen Esther's Royal Circus, brought to you by Chabad WA - Thursday, 20 March

Circus fun for the whole family!

- Venue: Jewish Centre
- \$5 entrance fee
- Doors open at 7 pm
- Megillah reading at 7:45 pm
- Food stall opens at 8:00 pm
- Dress theme: circus

Please make sure you support Chabad WA's Purim initiative for the whole community. If you would like to volunteer at one of our stalls, please contact Nikki.

### Kids Pesach Program – 14 – 17 April, 9 am – 1:30 pm

Kids, ages 5 – 12, will be entertained and learn all about Pesach through fun activities over the first four days of the school holidays. For more info or a registration form, please e-mail [nikki@chabadwa.org](mailto:nikki@chabadwa.org) or visit [www.chabadwa.org](http://www.chabadwa.org).

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## **M A Z E L T O V**

Mazel Tov to **Troye Mellet** on landing an impressive role in X-Men 4. Troye will be starring as the young Wolverine alongside Hugh Jackman! We are all very proud of you Troye!

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## **C H A B A D W A N E W S**

### **Chabad House Bookstore Hours**

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### **Rabbi White's New Office Hours at the Jewish Centre**

Please contact Nikki between 9 am – 1 pm weekdays to set-up an appointment.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

If you would like Rabbi White to meet at your office, he is available between **12:30 pm** and **2:30 pm** weekdays.

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## **C O M M U N I T Y E V E N T S**

### **Eastern European Baking with Yeast, with Linda Rudman – Sunday, 9 March 2008**

7 pm @ Dianella Shule

\$40 per person

Limited spaces so book early!

Please contact Linda Solomon on 0421 305 531 or [mandsol@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mandsol@bigpond.net.au)

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## **P R O P E R T Y**

For your convenience, each week this new section will feature homes for sale and rent within walking distance to Chabad House.

### **For Sale from Homehunters Realty:**

3 Altura Rise, Dianella - From \$870,000 Double storey 4bed 2bath lounge, dining, kit/meals, family with balcony.

47 Meadowbrook Blvd, Dianella - From \$1,250,000 Double storey 5bed 2bath study, family, games.

3 Buyers Lane, Dianella - From \$1,690,000 Double storey 4 bed 2bath, lounge, dining, office, family, 4-6car gge.



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4 Noranda Ave, Noranda - \$495,000 - \$525,000 4bed 1bath lounge, meals, family, study nook, pool.

283A Alexander Dve, Dianella - \$375,000 - 2bed duplex, renovated kit, bathroom, nice garden, double carport.

For more information, please contact Lisa and Peyal, 0412 244868

### **For Sale from Property Selection**

2 Davidson Place, Noranda - 4 bed 2 bath, games, kitchen/meals, family on potential duplex Block. Price \$599-\$629 000

3 Kirkpatrick Way, Noranda – Double storey home 4 bed 2 bath, huge entertainment area, balconies etc Price fr \$599 000

For more information, please contact Licia Santoriello, 0416 195 602

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### **K O S H E R U P D A T E**

The following updates were received from Kosher Australia for your information:

#### **Warning re TWININGS flavoured teas**

The London Beth Din have advised us that the Twinings teas sold in the US, Canada and Israel are Kosher certified but those sold in the United Kingdom are not the same varieties and they have therefore delisted them.

As the products sold in Australia are produced in the UK, we have requested information about similarities and differences in the ingredients and manufacturing processes between the US and the UK. The information we now have is that there may be some differences in the ingredients. Therefore, we advise that Twinings teas containing flavours (the ingredient that can make such products problematic) should be retained but not used pending further investigation. Please read the ingredient list for words such as "Lemon flavours". Our general comment on plain unflavoured teas being permissible remains in force, however.

Kosher consumers are advised that Madura Teas, available in many supermarkets, provide a wide range of Kosher certified teas.

#### **2) Ardmona/Goulburn Valley/SPC/Southern Cross**

Tinned fruits from the above companies marked with an 'S' (made in Shepparton) in the inkjet stamp on the lid or base have been suspended as of last Friday. Please only use those marked with an 'M' (made in Moroopna). We have advised supermarkets with a large Jewish clientele so that they can request (but will not be guaranteed) the tins made in the Moroopna factory. Existing fruit products with an 'S' may be used up.

Note that tomato products with an 'S' are NOT acceptable and should not be used.

#### **3) Kosher Australia Food Guide**

The 2008 Guide has gone to the printer and features a much easier-to-use format, a new Table of Contents listing the categories so you can jump to the category of your choosing, brochos for all products, a new Tevilas Keilim guide at the back listing what items require tevilah and what require a brachah, the inclusion of Non-Kosher products marked clearly in bold red, hundreds of additional products and much more. Subscription reminders are going out under separate cover.

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- 1) Nestle Cheerios  
Until recently, these were made in the UK under the supervision of the Manchester Beis Din and were Kosher. The boxes are clearly marked 'Made in the United Kingdom' and remain Kosher. Production of Cheerios has now also commenced in Australia. The good news is that we are checking the formulations of the Australian product and potentially three new Kosher cereals may come onto the market. The bad news is that the investigation is not yet completed so Cheerios made in Australia are not yet approved. We will keep everyone informed as soon as news comes to hand either way.
- 2) Table of Plenty  
Just spotted in the cereal section in Coles ... Table of Plenty mueslis carrying the Kosher Australia symbol. Two varieties to date and both pareve.
- 3) Hoyt's Black Olives  
Due to a change in the source of the olives, this product is not longer Kosher approved.
- 4) Sweet Enough ([www.sweetenough.com.au](http://www.sweetenough.com.au))

A large range of Sweet Enough products (ONLY when carrying the Kosher Australia symbol) are available. Some are dairy (D) and some are pareve (P). Please check the Kosher Australia symbol for the designation. Dairy products are NOT Cholov Yisroel. The Kosher products are:

- Gluten Free Assorted Diamonds (P)
  - Gluten Free Spearmint Leaves (P)
  - Gluten Free Super Sour Stars (P)
  - Scottie Dogs (P)
  - Assorted Delights (P)
  - Sugar Free Butterscotch Drops (D)
  - Sugar Free Lemon Drops (D)
  - Sugar Free Mint Drops (D)
  - Sugar Free Starlight Mints (P)
  - Sugar Free Chocolate Chews (D)
  - Sugar Free Mint Chews (D)
  - Double dipped Macadamia Nuts (D)
  - Milk Chocolate Caramels (D)
  - Dark Chocolate Almonds (D)
  - Peppermint Patties (D)
  - Choc Nut & Caramel Mix (D)
  - Milk Chocolate Almonds (D)
- 5) Teas  
Yesterday's tea announcement has lead to a flurry of questions regarding options to Twinings teas. In the interests of clarity please see the extract from the upcoming Kosher Australia Food Guide re teas:

#### TEA

Flavoured teas may have added flavours infused into the tea leaves and therefore they need Kosher approval. Chai tea requires Kosher approval

The brochah is Shehakol unless otherwise noted.

Unflavoured Black (instant, leaf, bag)	P	All sources
Unflavoured Camomile (instant, leaf, bag)	P	All sources
Unflavoured Green (instant, leaf, bag)	P	All sources
Unflavoured Herbal (instant, leaf, bag)	P	All sources

#### AUSTRAL HERBS

*Natural Herbal Infusions Aniseed Delight	P#	
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*Natural Herbal Infusions Black Chai	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Blue Moon	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Chamomile	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Chamomile Plus	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Epi-chai	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Epilobium-In-Thyme	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Ginger Bliss	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Green Chai	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Heavenly Blend	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Lemon Drift	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Mountain Mist	P#	
*Natural Herbal Infusions Peppermint	P#	

#### CELESTIAL SEASONINGS9

Selected varieties	P	STAR-K
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#### LIFESTYLE

*Arthri-Joint Blend	P#	KA
*Classic – Chamomile	P#	KA
*Classic – Green Tea	P#	KA
*Classic – Peppermint	P#	KA
*Classic – Tea	P#	KA
*Less Stress Blend	P#	KA
*Movement Blend	P#	KA
*Women's Blend	P#	KA

#### LIPTON

ONLY the following are acceptable

Jiggler	P	
Peppermint	P	
Squeezable	P	
Yellow Label	P	

#### MADURA TEA ESTATES

*Camomile Calmer	P#	
*Darjeeling	P#	
*Earl Grey	P#	
*English Breakfast	P#	
*Green Tea	P#	
*Green Tea & Jasmine	P#	
*Green Tea & Lemon	P#	
*Green Tea & Mint	P#	
*Green Tea & Papaya Leaf	P#	
*Lemon Tang	P#	
*Peppermint Cooler	P#	
*Premium Blend Black Tea	P#	
*Pure Assam	P#	
*Pure Ceylon	P#	
*White Tea	P#	

#### NESTLE

*Instant Tea (Vending Machine Use)	P#	
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All herbal tea varieties	P	
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#### SUNRIDER 9

Sunenergy Calli Beverage – Cinnamon	P	
Sunenergy Calli Beverage – Mint	P	

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Sunenergy Calli Beverage – Night	P	
Sunenergy Calli Beverage – Regular	P	
Vitalite Fortune Delight – Cinnamon	P	
Vitalite Fortune Delight – Lemon	P	
Vitalite Fortune Delight – Peach	P	
Vitalite Fortune Delight – Raspberry	P	
Vitalite Fortune Delight – Regular	P	
THE KOALA TEA COMPANY (available in health food stores, some IGA)		
*After Dinner Mint Tea	P#	
*Apple Tea	P#	
*Blueberry Tea	P#	
*Breakfast Tea	P#	
*Camomile Tea	P#	
*Chai Tea	P#	
*Dreamtime Tea	P#	
*Earl Grey Tea	P#	
*Eucalyptus Tea	P#	
*Green Tea	P#	
*Koala Kool Tea	P#	
*Licorice Tea	P#	
*Mazal Tov Tea	P#	
*Native Lemon Myrtle Tea	P#	
*Native Tea Tree Tea	P#	
*No Worries Tea	P#	
*Peace Tea	P#	
*Peach Tea	P#	
*Peppermint Tea	P#	
TWININGS		
Due to new information received varieties that have flavours are not to be used pending further investigation	NK	Hold onto but do not use these until further notice
Varities that do not have added flavours		

With kind regards and Shabbat Shalom

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!