



# *Second Annual Conference of Religious Zionist Institutions of Australia*

*Perth 2010 (5770)*

Dear Community Member

The second Australian Conference of Religious Zionist Institutions of Australia will be hosted in Perth from Thursday 18th of Adar (4th March) – Monday 21st of Adar (8th March) 5770 (2010). The conference will bring together the Torah MiTzion and shirut leumi/shlichot learning programs of Perth, Melbourne and Sydney, alongside Bnei Akiva leaders and shlichim, as well as administrators and leaders of Religious Zionist organisations.

In addition to supporting the networking and development of more than 20 Australian shlichim from Torah MiTzion and Bnei Akiva programs, the conference will focus on the development of initiatives and innovations, and regional cooperation to support Jewish learning and Religious Zionist education. Rabbinic and administrative leaders from Religious Zionist institutions from Israel will attend the Perth conference including Rabbi Ronen Neuwirth, head of Tzohar, Rabbi Boaz Ganut, the Director of Torah MiTzion Yitzchak Shtiglitz from the Jewish Agency, and Zeev Schwartz, Secretary General of Bnei Akiva. The conference will also be addressed by Mr Eli Yerushalmi, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Israel Embassy.

This conference represents a wonderful opportunity for the Perth Jewish community to showcase its educational facilities, and to reinforce our growing reputation for providing substantial learning opportunities to our youth, both locally and through Israel programs.

Your participation in a number of conference events is welcomed. Over Shabbat Vayakhel-Pekudei a number of conference visitors will be speaking at various locations. On Motize Shabbat a Melave Malka will be hosted, with a focus on youth participation. In particular, on Sunday night, 7 March a gala conference dinner will be hosted (information attached).

The Conference of Religious Zionist Institutions will run concurrent to the Carmel School Jewish Studies Seminar. On Sunday morning, 7 March, Carmel School will be hosting a community education seminar as they have in previous years. Delegates to the Conference of Religious Zionist Institutions will also be participating in this event. We encourage your support and participation for this exceptional learning opportunity, presented by some of best Jewish educators of Australia and Israel.

For further information about the Conference of Religious Zionist Institutions please email [RZIAconference@gmail.com](mailto:RZIAconference@gmail.com).

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