



**Kedem**

Joyful Jewish Life

# Kedem High Holydays Program 2018

**Featuring Dahlia Shaham**  
**Peace Activist, Musician & Rabbinic Scholar**



**“To make peace, build on what works”**

Dahlia is bringing spiritual activism, Jewish study and contemporary Israeli life to Melbourne these High Holydays. Dahlia is a student rabbi, a previous research director from the Peres Centre for Peace, with an LL.B in Law (Hebrew University) and a Masters in International Political Economy (Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA).

Save the dates to ensure you spend time with Dahlia and her family.

RSVP for all information and bookings to Rosi on  
[rosi.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:rosi.kedem@outlook.com) or call the Kedem office 95762277

When and where	Type of event / topic	Details
Tue. Aug 21 6.00 - 9.00pm At Caryn & Sam's home	Welcome Gathering	Come and welcome Dahlia, her husband Aran and son Nouri, as we embark on a 5-week program together. Kids welcome Bring a savoury vegetarian and sweet dish to share for dinner. RSVP to Rosi at rosi.kedem@outlook.com
Thu. Aug. 23 7.30 - 9.30pm At Judy Joel's home	WOMEN IN WAR AND PEACE A women-only gathering, with a female scholar and female voices.  Explore and challenge depictions of women in Judaism.	Women have many roles in the Bible and Jewish tradition. How can we interpret this in our lives today? Bring a vegetarian plate to share for supper. RSVP to Rosi Donation appreciated
Fri. Aug. 24 5.45 pm At Katie and Trevor's home	Kabbalat Shabbat	An intimate way to welcome Shabbat and get to know Dahlia and her family some more. Kids welcome  Bring a savoury vegetarian and sweet dish to share for dinner. RSVP to Rosi
Sat. Aug. 25 10.00am At Liz and Peter's home	Service for the Soul, Shabbat morning celebration	If you haven't been to Service for the Soul yet, take this opportunity to try it out and hear Dahlia's first drash, singing and musical accompaniment!  Bring a vegetarian plate to share for a light lunch. RSVP to Rosi
Sat. Aug. 25 4.30 - 6.30pm At Nicola and Richard's home	HAVDALAH and early dinner.  Music and singing with Dahlia and Simon Starr. Pot luck dinner.	Music and singing for kids and adults - to herald in the new week and the New Year. Havdalah with our five senses.  Bring a savoury vegetarian and sweet dish to share for dinner. RSVP to Rosi
Sun. Aug. 26 10.00 - 11.30 At Libby & Lionel's home	MUSIC GATHERING  Bring your voices and any instruments you play. We'll provide percussion. Learn some songs to sing with Dahlia at other events.	No expertise in playing an instrument or singing required. If you love music and singing, take this opportunity to make music with Kedem and Dahlia. Kids welcome  Bring a vegetarian plate to share for morning tea. RSVP to Rosi
Sun. Aug. 26 3.00 - 5.00pm At Lauren and Ra'anan's home	PLANNING A BAR/BAT MITZVAH Why do it? How to do it? How to make it meaningful.	For families planning or thinking about their children's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Come hear inspiring ideas and take an opportunity to ask any questions with Dahlia.  Bring a vegetarian plate to share for afternoon tea. RSVP to Rosi
Thurs. Aug. 30 7.30 - 9.30pm At Bev and Andrew's home	WHAT CONSTITUTES A "COMMUNITY" TODAY?	What does Progressive Halacha have to say about a minyan? What are the benefits of keeping the rule of 10 and what can we do when circumstances change? Bring a vegetarian plate to share for supper. RSVP to Rosi Donation appreciated

Sat. Sep. 1 10.00 am At The King David School, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale	Kedem Shabbat morning service	Featuring Dahlia, her music and her fascinating Drash. Kids welcome
Sat. Sep. 1 6.30pm At Libby & Lionel's home.	HAVDALLAH, DINNER & SELICHOT <i>TUNING THE HEART</i>	Forgiveness and prayer are actions of the heart. In preparation for the High Holydays, we are instructed to conduct various actions <i>with</i> our hearts as well as <i>unto</i> our hearts. What are these instructions and how might we tune our hearts? We will explore the physical attributes of the heart in connection with what Jewish texts have to say about the heart as an emotional and spiritual organ. Kids welcome Bring a savoury vegetarian and sweet dish to share for dinner RSVP to Rosi  Dahlia will also present "Tuning the Heart" at The Leo Baeck Centre, 31 - 37 Harp Rd, East Kew, Sunday September 16, from 3 - 4:30 pm.
Sun. Sep. 2 6.00 - 9.00pm At Susan and Gary's home	<i>IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FOOD!</i> Iraqi Jewry's unique New Year's feasts.	Learn, cook and share recipes with Dahlia's husband Aran – a Haifa chef. A collaborative food and eating experience in preparation for Rosh Hashana. BYO apron! Kids welcome  Bring your New Year vegetarian signature dish (and recipe) to share for dinner! RSVP to Rosi
Wed. Sep. 5 10.30 - 12.30 <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED</b>	WELLS AND ALTARS	Who chose the Torah reading for Rosh Hashanah and why? Is it relevant and how might we learn from it in our modern day? Bring a vegetarian plate to share. RSVP to Rosi Donation appreciated <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED</b>
Mon. Sep. 10 10.00am at the KDS, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale	First Day Rosh Hashanah service.	Children's Services  9:30 - 10:15am for 0 - 8-year-olds 10:30 - 11:15 am for 8 - 13-year-olds
Tue. Sep. 11 10.00 – 11.30 At The King David School, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale  Followed by Tashlich. Venue to be confirmed	Second Day Rosh Hashanah service, followed by Tashlich.	An innovative musical service. Dahlia will bring us music and a communal Torah Reading. Kids welcome. Today we will reflect on sacrifice - what we are willing and not willing to do? We will then gather by water for Tashlich. We will put our prayers into action; discerning between what we let go of and what we keep this New Year. Kids welcome

Thu. Sep. 13 7.30 - 9.30pm At The King David School, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale	WAGING PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND	An insider's account of the peace movement in Israel/Palestine. A look at what's working: sustainable bridges that are being built; divisive lines that are being blurred; the rise of spiritual activism; and other reasons to remain hopeful. Tickets: \$15 (\$10 Kedem members) Bookings with Rosi
Sat. Sep.15 10.00 am At The King David School, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale	Shabbat Shuva service.	This Shabbat service between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be led by Dahlia and her music. Kids welcome
Sun. Sep. 16 11.00am - 1 pm At Deborah and Danny's home	Master class with chef Aran!	Develop and hone your Sephardi Cooking skills! Surprise your family. Freshen up your repertoire. Kids welcome Bring a vegetarian plate to share for lunch. RSVP to Rosi
Mon. Sep. 17 7.00pm The Post Hotel, St Kilda	Shmooze, dinner and chat. <b>Dahlia is unable to attend this event.</b>	All welcome to still come along to this (without Dahlia) to share time to relax with a drink or a meal in a private room at the pub. RSVP to Rosi
Tue. Sep. 18 7.00pm At The King David School, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale	Kol Nidrei service	
Wed. Sep. 19 10.00am At The King David School, 517 Orrong Rd, Armadale	Yom Kippur services	Children's Services 9:30 - 10:15am for 0 - 8-year-olds 10:30 -11:15 am for 8 - 13-year-olds
Fri. Sep. 21 4.00pm At Judy and Tom's home	Farewell Feast! Cooking with Aran. Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner.	Welcome Shabbat and time to farewell Dahlia, Aran and Nouri. Help Aran prepare a feast for our last event together. Kids welcome. BYO apron!  Bring a vegetarian dish to share. RSVP to Rosi