



**Tikkun Olam is a core value of Kedem and underpins our social action commitment.**

*The Kedem community acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and offer our respects to the elders past and present.  
We recognise and respect the cultural heritage of this land.*

If you have a Tikkun Olam project that you would like to initiate, or a project that you would like to suggest we take onboard, contact **Shaun Miller**, Tikkun Olam coordinator, **0439 391 377** [shaun@shaunmillerlawyers.com.au](mailto:shaun@shaunmillerlawyers.com.au)

From Shaun: This short article from the Times of Israel regarding so-called "Tikkun Olam Jews" is beautiful and inspiring.

<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/i-am-a-tikkun-olam-jewand-proud-of-it/>

"When I eventually learned that there was a specific Jewish mandate to fix the brokenness of our world, one that was thousands of years old, I was blown away. I realized in that moment that the social justice work that I had dedicated so much of my time to was, in the end, so Jewish." Akiva Gersh

### MAZON VIRTUAL BAG

<https://www.mazonaustralia.org/sukkot>

Leviticus 23:22 describes the harvest commandment of peah, according to which we must leave the four corners of our field to be gleaned by the poor and the stranger.

In the system of peah, leaving the corners of one's field unharvested provides for the hungry in a way that addresses their needs while simultaneously preserving their dignity: the hungry can take produce as needed without the embarrassment or shame that could accompany receiving charity.

For those of us living in cities, where most people are not farmers, we can use the tradition of peah as guidance for the way we address local food insecurity.

Your purchase of our Virtual Mazon Bags will enable us to donate funds to foodbanks and community pantries across Australia.



**Sukkot Appeal**

[www.mazonaustralia.org/sukkot](http://www.mazonaustralia.org/sukkot)

### MITZVAH DAY

<http://mitzvahday.org.au/10-10-in-2020/>



#### August – YOUTH: Kindness @Home

Mitzvah Day is excited to team up with UJEB who provide Jewish learning opportunities to children at non-Jewish schools. With Stage 4 restrictions upon us, online schooling, lockdown and face masks - our home has become our world. For the month of August, together with UJEB we are promoting "Random Acts of Kindness @ Home". What can I do to help and bring joy to my family?

Take a photo, write it down or draw a picture and send it to Mitzvah Day ([info@mitzvahday.org.au](mailto:info@mitzvahday.org.au)) so we can inspire others. We'll post it on our facebook page!



February Social Inclusion	March Care for the Environment	April Kindness is Contagious	May Cookathon	June Friendship
July Respect Diversity	August Youth	Sept Atonement	Oct Good Neighbour	Nov Mitzvah Day!

[www.mitzvahday.org.au](http://www.mitzvahday.org.au)

