JCCV Yom Hashoah Commemoration to be Live Streamed

The JCCV Yom Hashoah Commemoration will now only be live streamed, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. There will NOT be a commemoration at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University in 2020. "The health and safety of our community is our highest priority, including those Survivors who are most vulnerable to the current health crisis and this will allow for a respectful and appropriate event to mark this significant date," said Jennifer Huppert, JCCV President.

Owing to the unwavering commitment to honour the memory of those who perished in the Shoah and recognizing the legacy of Holocaust survivors and their families, the JCCV will be coordinating a live streaming of the commemoration. This will take place as originally scheduled, on Monday 20th April at 7.30pm.

"The live streaming offers Survivors, their family and friends a special time to quietly commemorate this solemn evening in the peace of their own surrounds," stated Judy Fetter, Executive Director. "We understand it will be a different experience from joining the community together at Robert Blackwood Hall, but is a tangible, safe way to encourage people to reflect on the period in a meaningful way."

"Remembering and Rebuilding" is the key theme of the evening. The inclusive program will incorporate primary sources and music, insightfully crafted into a unique presentation, youth involvement and Survivor testimony to create a heartfelt message of remembrance of the Shoah and recognition of survival and rebuilding in Australia post 1945. Details regarding the streaming link will be publicised closer to the event.

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