



"I am happy to tell you that I shall be glad to accept patronage of this impressive and worthwhile project which will mean so much to so many people."

THE RT. HON. HAROLD HOLT, M.P.,
Prime Minister of Australia



Australian Jewry has been afforded a unique opportunity to pay a tribute to the Anzacs, that gallant body of men whose presence in Israel during two World Wars was a major contribution to the victory which was won for justice, truth and liberty.

This Memorial will not only be a lasting recognition of the deeds of Australian and New Zealand forces, but also a permanent record for all to behold in the future. It will be a hallowed place in the land of the Bible, perpetuating a name which epitomises all that is most valorous and honourable in man.

It is hoped that the Anzac Memorial and Forest in Israel will become the site of an annual ceremony on April 25th of each year, when what is known as Anzac Day is celebrated wherever Australians and New Zealanders forgather. To ensure the perpetual preservation of the Memorial a permanent Trust is to be established in Israel.

On behalf of Australian Jewry, I express the appreciation of my Committee to the Australian Government for granting us permission to use the honoured name of Anzac; to the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Harold Holt, M.P., for his message of goodwill and gracious acceptance of the patronage of this national project; to the Returned Services League of Australia for its encouraging support, and to its Federal President, Sir Arthur Lee, K.B.E., M.C., for honouring us by becoming senior Honorary Vice-President.

I am confident that the Anzac Memorial and Forest in Israel will receive the enthusiastic support of every Jew in Australia.

President

hereof will not cease. (JOB Ch. 14:7)