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National Council of Jewish Women, Brisbane Section

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Summary

The National Council of Jewish Women, Brisbane Section was formed in 1927 with Mrs E Isaacs as its founding president. Among the Section's earliest activities were the formation of a Literary and Discussion Circle, and committees for Sewing, Hospital work, Catering, Entertainment, Immigrant Welfare, a Jewish Bush Book Club and a Girls Committee. As this indicates the Section encompassed a broad range of social, educational and welfare interests. They engaged in numerous fund raising endeavours, and concentrated on local philanthropic projects for both the Jewish and non-Jewish community. After the establishment of Israel, they also devoted their efforts towards support for the new Jewish State.

The Council continues today as a non-profit, voluntary, organisation for Jewish women, acting for their advancement and for social justice generally.

Published resources

Conference Proceedings
First Jewish Women's Conference, May 21st to 27th, 1929, 1929

Newsletter
The Council bulletin / National Council of Jewish Women, 1926-

Book
Making a Difference: A History of the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, Newton, Marlo Leigh, 2000

Resource
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