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## National Council of Jewish Women, Brisbane Section

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**Born** 19270101

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**Occupation** Lobby group, Membership organisation, Philanthropic organisation, Religious organisation, Women's Rights Organ

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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

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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