

Strathfield & District Hebrew Congregation

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To all Members and Congregants

Dear Friends,

I am writing to inform you that Rabbi A. L. Solomon has tendered his resignation as Minister of the Strathfield Synagogue with immediate effect. On behalf of the Board of Management I have accepted his resignation with regret.

Rabbi Solomon has served the community with loyalty and devotion. In the face of decreasing membership numbers he has been responsible for recruiting new families to our synagogue. He regularly visited the frail and elderly of the community bringing them spiritual comfort. He, together with his Rebbitzin, has organised several successful communal functions.

Rabbi Solomon has also been instrumental in the enrolment of several Western Suburbs Students into Jewish Day Schools, thereby attracting them to a Torah observant life style. He himself is, of course, and [*sic*] accomplished orator and teacher.

On behalf of the Board of Management and the Strathfield Kehilla I extend our best wishes to him and his family and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

This year the festival of Passover starts on April 14th. Synagogue services will be as follows:

April 14, Friday,	6.30 pm:	Maariv
	7.00 pm:	Seder, first night*
April 15, Saturday,	9.15 am:	Shacharit
	6.30 pm:	Maariv
	7.00 pm:	Seder, second night*
April 16, Sunday	9.15 am:	Shacharit
April 20, Thursday	6.30 pm:	Maariv
April 21, Friday	9.15 am:	Shacharit
	6.30 pm:	Maariv
April 22, Saturday	9.15 am:	Shacharit followed by Yizkor

In view of Rabbi Solomon's resignation services will be conducted by Rabbi D. Y. Kaye who has kindly offered to assist us in this situation. However, please note that a Communal Seder on the first and or second nights will be held only if there are adequate numbers interested in attending. If you are interested please phone me on 746-7021 (after 7.00pm) immediately on receipt of this letter, as there is very little time left to make the necessary arrangements. Please indicate your preference for the first or second night or both. Contributions for the catering will depend to some extent on numbers but is expected to be in the region of about \$25 per head per night for adults and \$12-15 for children.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Faithfully

Signature

(Dr J. Moses, President)