

Thirty Years Later

It is sad to think that Strathfield Synagogue is no more, even though I have been away from it for more than 30 years. I've attached the only photograph I have and the Jewish News article it was taken from. I am the boy in Scout uniform and the other boy, from memory, was Mark Krieger.

Our father, Edward Dahl z"l was, I believe, a founding member of the synagogue and a member of the board for as long as I can remember. He was President of the community for several years and represented it at the Board of Deputies. Our mother Margaret (Greta) Dahl z"l was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary and Wizo Tikva, operating from the synagogue.

I attended Sunday School (in an old building that was demolished to make way for the 'new' kindergarten) and stayed until Bar Mitzva in 1967. In those days the custom was for the ladies of the auxiliary to cater events like this and any profit was donated to the synagogue.

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