

# Students shine light on soldiers

THE creative outcomes of year 9 students, who have each had the chance to research an Australian Jewish soldier who fought in World War I, are now on display at the Jewish museum of Australia (JMA).

Students from Bialik and Mount Scopus Colleges and the King David School participated in the education program "Soldier, Son, Service", which was designed to accompany the JMA's current temporary exhibition, *True Jews and Patriots: Australian Jews in World War One*.

The students, each given the name of a soldier after visiting the exhibition, went on to conduct real historical research, which they compiled into boxes featuring photographs, documents, and information.

KDS student Amanda Morris said she was excited to learn about her chosen soldier, Solomon Barnet Bentwitch.

"I was one of the few students who found a photo of their soldier. This education program brought history to life for me," she said.

An event was held at the museum on Sunday to celebrate the students' projects, the findings of which are also being shared with the Victorian Association of Jewish Ex & Servicemen and Women (VAJEX).

Pictured are KDS students taking part in the program.

The students' work is on display until the exhibition concludes on January 31. For more information, please go to [www.jewishmuseum.com.au](http://www.jewishmuseum.com.au).