



Residents of Emmy Monash Aged Care Ester Gomo (left) and Josef Rewinson (right) with Rabbi Michael Stern and bar mitzvah boy Marley Israel.

Marley's barmi at Emmy Monash

BIALIK College student Marley Israel had a special bar mitzvah service at the Goldschlager Family Synagogue at Emmy Monash Aged Care.

It was a wonderful show of young and old gathering together to celebrate his special milestone.

In his speech, he spoke of his volunteer work at Emmy Monash and the growing connections he has made at art workshops, choir practice and weekly shul services.

Israel explained his inspiration behind hosting the joyous occasion with some of the oldest members of the community.

"I liked the thought of giving back to the community and therefore I wanted to include the residents at Emmy Monash. I now realise the importance of including the elderly in my special day. I only hope that if I reach that age, I can gain pleasure from someone else's bar mitzvah."