

Deborah Dadon

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DEBORAH Dadon has been made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the not-for-profit sector through philanthropic foundations, to arts, to education and to Australia-Israel cultural relations.

Dadon was raised in a philanthropic environment and has proudly served as the chair and trustee of the Bensen Family Foundation since 2014.

Prior to being the chair, Dadon was the founding executive officer, which helped shape her acute and insightful awareness of the issues and needs of local communities.

She has a particular interest in



intergenerational philanthropy, and a significant part of her role as executive officer was the sensitive task of guiding and nurturing the involve-

ment of the third generation of the Besen family in philanthropy.

Her commitment and contribution to the community is evidenced through her involvement in many organisations.

Dadon was a board member of the school council at Bialik College from 1998-2006 and has been a governor of the Victorian Arts Centre Foundation since 2009.

She is also a long-time member of the Friends of Australian Israel Cultural exchange, a patron of the Jewish Community Council of Victoria and a life governor of Jewish Care in Victoria.