



Thalia Hakin Memorial Award winner Jacquie Pizzo (second from right) with (from left) Rabbi Yitzhok Riesenber, State MP David Southwick, Nathalie Hakin and Nicole Brittain.

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## ART

# Young artists with talent

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MORE than 200 paintings, drawings, sculptures and mixed media were entered into this year's B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Competition, which is currently on display at the Glen Eira Arts Complex.

The competition winners were announced last Sunday at the Glen Eira Arts Complex during the opening ceremony conducted by the Mayor of Glen Eira, Cr Tony Athanasopoulos, who praised the high quality of the work by the students aged 11-18.

The Morrie Gold Memorial Prize was won by Ariella Weinmann of Mount Scopus Memorial College for her sculpture.

The inaugural Thalia Hakin Prize for entries in the 11-13 years age group, sponsored by Gandel Philanthropy, was won by Jacqui Pizzo of The King David School.

The award is in honour of 10-year-old Thalia, a student at Beth Rivkah Ladies College, who was killed in the Bourke Street rampage in January 2017.

The best work on a Jewish theme, sponsored by B'nai B'rith Victoria, was won by Dion Fibishenko of Bialik College.

The competition is organised by B'nai B'rith Victoria and has been an integral part of the community

calendar for the past 23 years.

Organiser Leah Black praised the high quality of entries in this year's competition, which continued to show the depth of artistic talent among the younger members of the community.

The judges for the Jewish Youth Art Competition were award-winning artist Esther Erlich, children's author and illustrator Margaret Power, and Melbourne University lecturer in fine art Dr Anthony White.

All of the artworks in this year's competition are on display at the Glen Eira Arts Complex until August 19.



Dion Fibishenko with his artwork which won best Jewish theme.

**The Jewish Youth Art Competition is at the Glen Eira Arts Complex, Caulfield until August 19. Enquiries: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au).**

## Winning entries

### SCULPTURE 11-13

- 1: Samantha Katz, The King David School
- 2: Yochanon Groner, Yeshivah College
- 3: Avi New, Yeshivah

### MIXED MEDIUM 11-13

- 1: Noam Yaaul, Mount Scopus Memorial College
- 2: Shei Isaacs, Mount Scopus
- 3: Tal Cohen, Yeshivah

### PAINTING & DRAWING 11-13

- 1: Raphael Eppel, Leibler Yavneh College
- 2: Jake Surdut, Yavneh
- 3: Clare Dent, King David

### SCULPTURE 14-15

- 1: Lexi Amar, Yavneh
- 2: Elimelech Davaney & Joshua Shifman, Yeshivah
- 3: Milli Tawil, Yavneh

### MIXED MEDIUM 14-15

- 1: Bailey Werdiger, Beth Rivkah Ladies College

- 2: Cara Jacobson, King David
- 3: Malki Gutnick, Beth Rivkah

### PAINTING & DRAWING 14-15

- 1: Shmuli Cohen, Yavneh
- 2: Eliana Maron, Yavneh
- 3: Tayla Langley, Beth Rivkah

### SCULPTURE 16-18

- 1: Ariella Weinmann, Mount Scopus

### MIXED MEDIUM 16-18

- 1: Emily Lewis, King David
- 2: Adam Jankelowitz, Mount Scopus
- 3: Tali Patin-Eliahu, Yavneh

### PAINTING & DRAWING 16-18

- 1: Dion Fibishenko, Bialik College
- 2: Frankie Kanat, Bialik
- 3: Noga Davenyeh, Beth Rivkah

### DIGITAL 16-18

- 1: Lisa Oboler, Mount Scopus
- 2: Sara Zelinger, Mount Scopus
- 3: Asher Wiener, Yavneh