

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
10-2-10	Kaye Wiebusch, Victoria Alan Wiebusch Victoria
10.2.10	Melva Healey
10-2-10	Elsine & Gus Franco - Sydney.
11.2.2010.	THOROUGHLY ENJOYED SEEING THE DUNERA BOYS EXHIBITION. VERY POIGNANT. RECIPARUS, BRADWOOD
2/10/2010	Vi Channel
2/10/2010	SANDRA & John PERKS Central Coast N.S.W.
13/2/2010	Paula Higgins Canberra ACT
13/2/2010	Judy Foschi Canberra ACT
10/2/2010	Barbara Mell Sydney NSW

Comments

Wonderful exhibition - beautifully designed and displaying a thorough overview of the journey and internment of the Dunera Boys. My grandfather, Rabbi Falk, whose letters and contributions to the welfare of the Dunera Boys are well represented in the display, must have worked long hours to help the inmates of the camp. The intellectual pursuits of the Dunera Boys showed how much they would later contribute to Australia.

Thank you for using the wonderful image by Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack ~~for~~ ~~the~~ for the publicity for the exhibition.

An invaluable exhibition of a part of Australia's war history, which should not be forgotten. This exhibition has helped me understand what my father went through as he never spoke of his experiences as 'a Dunera Boy.' Congratulations to the National Library and esp. Susannah.

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Comments

A wonderful, informative depiction of formerly little known history
Very well presented. Fascinating history

So pleased to hear and read the
important part they played.

A wonderful place to visit - so beautifully
presented - pleased to see the Duvora
boys display - a fitting tribute

Wonderful. Wish it had been a full gallery exhibition

I would have liked more verbal interviews
otherwise most informative exhibition!

As a wife of a Duvora Boy it
was especially moving. Thanks.

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LAURA MECCA

South Terra Victoria

Mrs Val Herbst, Peter's widow.

LUDWIG HEINRICH

Campbell Act

14/2/2010

JOHN and LAUREL BROMMELL
Canberra ACT

15/2/2010

조신환, 장은옥

15/2/2010

Robert Cussel
Yarrakumbra ACT.

Comments

Thank you for such an informative exhibition.
Impressive story of survivors of a difficult
period & circumstances

Thank you for furthering my education in what happened
to the "Dunera Boys". What an amazing contribution some
of these Jews have made to Australia.

My brother John Burgan, recently
filmed a documentary on the Dunera boys,
called "Enemy Aliens", so I was very
interested to see this exhibition.

The time of apologizing is gone but
we always should be remembered on a
terrible and bloody war. Therefore I thank
you for this exhibition.

Very wonderful place. I learned a lot by walking
around. Hope can see more interesting exhibitions later.

A wonderful account of human endurance
& co-operation between individuals there is always hope

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22/2/10

I wonder what will be said in 70 yrs time about the boat people & their internment.

Not
Same situation. Well as long as we have wars there will be atrocities and as long as we have religions there will be wars. What's new?
Monica Beran - Canberra ACT

22/2/10

IF PETER ALBERTS IS STILL ALIVE AND IN AUSTRALIA PLEASE GIVE HIM THE NAME JOHN

BALLARD AND THE RANDOLPH
(BALLARD) PHONE NUMBER 62570722

WE MET BEFORE HE WAS

INTERNEED. HIS MOTHER - HILDA - WORKED FOR WINE IN LONDON AND WE MET THERE.

22/2/2010

KARIN LARACY - BRISBANE

I know one of the Dunera boys - Walter Kaufmann - 15 years old at the time of the journey. Everything he told us about the trip + internment I see documented here.

Comments

I hope the creators of the Exhiledo
are not trying to make Australians
uncomfortable re the Dunera boys -
We were at War & seriously threatened.
~~Exhiledo~~ - not by the Dunera Boys!!

Terrible 8 week journey by ship?
Not as terrible as six months journey
by ship for early convicts.

Dear Dear!

27/3/10. I am the daughter of
a Dunera Boy. He was described
his journey here as terrible, his
treatment in the camps as humane
and he is grateful that he was
safe in Australia rather than in
the midst of war in Europe. K. L. H. H.

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32/2/10

HENRI KORN
MELBOURNE

22/2/10

I ♥ this Library its
so cool!

Teagan K-H NSW GOSFORD
near Sydney kinder

24/2/10.

Narelle O'Rourke. "Coroda" Mearbeyon NSW.

25/2/10

Dorothy Davies, Heidelberg 3084 Vic.
Our mayor (before we became
Banyule C.C.) was once a Dunera
boy: Harold Weinberg.

26/02/10-

Thankyou for a
great exhibition. Peter Freeman

26/2/10

Margaret Green - NSW

Comments

I MET A NUMBER OF DUNERA BOYS AFTER MY ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA JUNE 1950. WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF REFUGEES, WHO DESPITE DESTAIR AND UPROOTING, MANY OF THESE MEN CONTRIBUTED ENORMOUSLY TO AUSTRALIA.

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE SYDNEY JAN. 2010. DIANE ARMSTRONG, AUTHOR. WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER. AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS, BUT ONCE CLOSE TO THE DUNERA BOYS. WAS "THE VOYAGE OF THEIR LIVES" (THE STORY OF HER JOURNEY AT THE AGE OF 9 YRS WITH HER POLISH/JEWISH PARENTS ON THE DUNERA IN 1940. THE TOPIC OF HER SPEECH WAS HOW PROUD SHE WAS TO BE AN AUSTRALIAN. A VERY MOVING TALK ON HER FAMILY'S LIFE.

A very interesting exhibition but please turn down the volume of the video display.
Rob Smith

→ + I agree with the above comment

Informative and interesting exhibition - including comments made in the visitor book. Many thanks.

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23.2.2010	Luke & Helen Marrickville, Queensland
26.2.2010	RUTH TOPELBERG - DAUGHTER OF DONERA BOY MANFRED ARMIN STERN (PERTH W.A.)
26.2.2010	CARMA SHARPS, SYDNEY
26.2.2010	David Hamilton Donera Museum at Hay Railway Stn 70 th Anniversary of Arrival on Rail 4 Sept 2010
27/2/2010	Tammy Wolffs and Walter Wolffs Daughter and grandson of Donera Boy Walter Wolffs (1917-1987) (Canberra)
27.2.10.	Such a wonderful cautionary tale for ^{of} (and against for the future of) Xenophobia
27.2.10	Anne Longworth Hay Museums, Hay NSW

Comments

Amazing! Most interesting - Thank You!

Very emotional exhibition for me, tracing my late Father's arrival in Australia. He never saw his parents + brother again, but was determined to make a good life in this country. I am so glad I made the trip from Perth to see this wonderful exhibition.

IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW THE HISTORY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE JEWS OF EUROPE. WE MUST NEVER FORGET! WHAT A CONTRIBUTION THEY ALL COULD HAVE MADE TO SOCIETY! VERY EMOTIONAL & INTERESTING EXHIBITION.

Great opportunity for my son to learn a little more about his family history, namesake, and the Donera Boys.

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27 02 2010

Martha Sear
Canberra ACT

27/2/10

Sarah Fordyce, Melbourne

~~20~~ 2/2/2010

~~Elizabeth Stewart~~
Prince Edward Island, CANADA

2/3/2010

Kate MacInnes
Canberra ACT.

2/3/2010

Ron & Sheila Lines
Sydney NSW

2/3/2010

Rosalie M
C.R.P.S

2/3/2010

Sabrina ~~W~~
C.R.P.S

Comments

Wonderful to see these important collections.
If you've enjoyed this exhibition, don't miss the
internment museums in Hay and Tatura.

Very interesting exhibition. A friend's father
Jimmy King (previously Kohn) was a Durrera Boy.
He recently died - but used to mention his
time here, & his lifelong connection with the other
'boys'.

Very Informative

(who certainly is in the exhibition)

Ernest Frolich, a fine and likeable man, was
my phys. & teacher at Caber. Arcuna before in
the 1940's. I even was able to understand
what he was teaching, so he was probably a good
teacher! England's loss was Australia's gain.

Very Interesting to see the way these people
lived and wonderful to see their belongings
to. Very good Exhibition. Very nice!

Enlightening comprehensive coverage of their lives. We are
distantly related to one of the Durrera Boys. A very interesting
exhibition.

Very Interesting Stuff.

Awesome! ☺

Visitors

Date

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2/3/10

Jessica O'Neill, Vic,

2/3/10

~~Dido~~ Simone

Nicole

2/3/10

3/3/10

Michael King,
North Victoria

4.3.10

B. Eleanor Whan Brisbane Q.
Edward Whan Brisbane Q.

4.3.10

Jan Black

04.03.2010

Lucinda & Alan West

Research Vic 3095

04.03.2010

Chris Koenig*

Bayview, Sydney

Comments

A big THANK YOU from the 300 Holians who came on the DUNERA as prisoners! However, it should include more historical info on some Holian Dunera Boys.

Thanks for this exhibition, A pity Peter Herbst was not here - he died 2½ years ago. Val Herbst

Thanks. Also a more substantial exhibition that covers the other students and perhaps also some of the achievements of the internees, e.g. Peter Herbst became Professor of Philosophy at A.U.D. others also had achievements.

A great and interesting exhibition - a great story of resilience and initiative in the face of difficulty. Good work by Bevan Brent, former colleague of mine in Commonwealth Dept of Education. Well done Bevan! JB

10/9/9

An excellent & highly informative exhibition. Very well put together and presented with an emphasis on retelling the stories of individuals involved. This exhibition really needs its own room. Too noisy in this place.

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15/2/10

Kerry Collins Forrest ACT

15/2/10

Trel Freeman Caulfield VIC

17.ii/2010.

Pat (+ Rivia) Palmer

17. 2 2010

Rosemary Janson - Sydney -

17.2.10

Susan Workowski

16.2.10

Vicki Israel

17.2.10

Jody + Tony Williams, Sydney NSW

Comments

The legacy of the Dunera Boys lives on in Australian society. Thanks for the exhibition.

The Dunera Boys have added immeasurably to Australia's life in many + varied ways. Australia should take in many more such outstanding migrants.

Valuable oral history.

In 1963 I went on an Educational course from Cardiff to Cadix, Gibraltar, Lisbon, with many other schools in UK. Our ship was the 'Dunera'. I was fascinated to learn of its history. I know life in Australia.

Did I miss a list of all the Dunera passengers?
in particular my Uncle Hans.

Excellent exhibition of a fascinating part of history. My cousin is a Dunera boy, and has made a wonderful life in Australia.

Really enjoyed the exhibition.

Visitors

Date

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17.2.10

MANI ALLAN

AS FAMILY OF A DUNEDIN BOY

THIS EXHIBITION HAS BEEN EVILICTENING

18.2.10

Tom Waymen

Melbourne, Victoria

18 - 2 - 10.

Bernice Colvin (Jessep.) has brought back to me, memories of my School Days at Day War Memorial High School. in 1940's. We owned the Highway Inn Hotel.

19/2/10

Maree Paykel

(daughter of "Pevera Boy")

19/2/10

Edward Mills
England (UK)

19/2/10

Gillian Cooke, Sydney

Comments

How fortunate The Dundera Boys were compared to the Aussie Boys fighting to keep Australia free from a Japanese invasion:

STARVING TO DEATH in Jap Prison Camps - walking skeletons; being Tortured - FORCED LABOUR on the Thai/Burma Railway line - STARVING TO DEATH & Beheaded or RAAF men SHOT on Capture. GUTLESS BASTARD, sign your name! Like your pathetic comment on

How protected & well fed in comparison ^{12/6/3} here the Dundera Boys - concerts/Plenty of Food etc etc - Poor man!!

19/2/10

Very impressive - it would be good if Australia's hospitality/care for these immigrants in 1940 could be in the media for all to see, so that attitudes might change.

19/2/10. Thank

It's interesting to see how swiftly the British authorities recognised their error, court-martialled brutal ships' officers on the Dundera, and treated them, after a few years, fairly --- compared with the man-spirited response to refugees of currently murderous regimes by Australian authorities. More Margaret Holmes required ASAP.

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Agnes Fanning NSW Australia

28-2-10

Deanne Rosenthal, Newra, Australia

Karen Westlake - Canberra

21.02.2010

Honique, Germany

21.02.2010

Sylvia Yu. China/Aus. (ACT)

21/02/2010

Jan Barnett

Comments

It was a very interesting story about the old times in Australia.

It was cool and very interesting!
It was Awesome and Really Fun!

I was privileged to be taught by several Diner boys at Monash Uni. in the 70's and met several others. A good exhibition that would be much more informative with a list and where they ended up. Germany's loss was Australia's gain.

My father served as a guard at Hay Camp in the 1940's.

I was taught by Hugo Wolfson at La Trobe Uni when he was professor of Politics. He was an excellent lecturer who told us about the Diner ~~and~~ and about Nazi Germany. He used humour to great effect.

* My father, Karel Koenig, claimed that he was the oldest Diner Boy. He led a successful and fulfilled life in Sydney after the War. My wife, Kay, has written his biography. Karel died in 1994 aged 96.

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5.3.10

David Schlosser, Sydney

5.3.10

Ursula Kubes Can.

5.3.10

Hiltraud Frise, Auckland NZ

6 March 2010

Zabette Neuman Newport Sydney
Judge Dany Neumann Sydney

6/3/10

GABE SAVAS WATSON, ACT

6-3-'10

NORA BRUCH wife of
~~ANNEA BOY~~
MAX BRUCH, BORN 1920 -
ACTOR, JEWELER, RETIRED.
MELBOURNE

6.3.10

LYNNE FORREST Adelaide
BRIAN BLEESER MILDURA.

Comments

The exhibition succeeds in telling the inspiring story of the Deneva Boys. Among them was a much loved relative Peter Tikotin. So fortunate for him to have been a Deneva Boy - he escaped the fate of so many other members of our families in Europe.

Misunderstanding or condition of
humanity.

This exhibition shows the human face with all its literacy and intellectual expressions of a dark part of history.

The letters, objects really assist in making the exhibition REAL for me. The watch, the box ... thank you for making the boys' experience more known through this show.

It was interesting to read Ernst Frohlich diary entries as I knew Ernst as a lawyer.

→ Wonderful to be able to record the unfolding life stories, A marvellous exhibit thank you.
Excellent record of part of our history as a Nation

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7-3-10

Geoff & Rachel Reed

26/6/10

7-3-10

Britney Ambrose Alberta, Canada

8-3-10

Anne Fried Seligmann

8/3/10

JWR PERAZIA, BRIGHAM CITY UT
Great person in WW2 history

8/3/10

An excellent exhibition. I would have liked a segment mentioning the numerous contributions of Dunesa Boys to this country

Lesley Seelberg
Beverly Hills

9 3/10

Christine (Zentner) Chandler - Thank you for this exhibition but I was sorry there were no 'Dunesa' books in the bookshop - even for only the ~~the~~ duration of the exhibition.

cc.

Comments

CURRENT OWNERS OF CAMP 2
TATURA VICTORIA.
WE BOUGHT THIS FARM TO
PRESERVE THE HISTORY.

learned something new today + about the
history of my new home this year, Australia! Thanks!

* My Mother's Family, EXCEPT FOR My Mother & Her BROTHER
PERISHED - IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THE DUNEDIN BOYS WERE PART
OF THE "LUCKY FEW".

8.3.10 An excellent exhibition, very informative

8.3.10 A very interesting exhibition & Seminar +
S. Kaufman

8.3.10 That information - but displays of letters
are almost impossible to read behind the
glass. D. Jobb

10.3.10 The yanks were smart - the anti-nazi refs help make
the Atomic Bombs & helped US counter Intelligence.
The bombs & missiles were stored & was to be the ref's & bombs
fell after WWII.

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09/03/10

Maggie Watts ACT

9-3-10

Vol Stafford Melbourne

10/3/10

Wendy Sleighthorpe - Adelaide

10/3/10

Joan & Terry Hazell
Deception Bay Q

11/3/10

Rosalyn & Harry Goldbey Melbourne Vic

11-3-10

Mel & Naomi Barnett
15 Leaburn Ave Canfield 3161

Comments

and visited the Hay exhibition
I have read numerous accounts, but your exhibition is of great help in making sense of the internment.

Perhaps fifteen years ago Rudy, one of the Ducard boys came to stay at "The Hermitage". He was a delightful guest full of stories of his life during the war. He spoke of the intellectual life and how he found inspiration there. He remained in Buhl after the war & sold sewing machines in Chapel St. Braun. His last years were spent in Canada. One last card he sent me just before he died. He was a wonderful human being!

A remarkable story about a sorry time in modern history of Australia.

Their loss is our gain.

Wonderful exhibition. A history that should be told. Those that stayed in Australia made a great contribution to his country.

Unfortunately The one thing we learn from history is that we seldom learn from history.

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11.3.10

I have a different story. My father by birth (I was adopted) was aboard the Dunera. Having left Hamburg, at early onset of war as a merchant seaman his boat was bombed off the S. African coast. He was shipped to the U.K. Left for Canada as an internee - this ship was also bombed. He then travelled to Perth WA, on the Dunera and interned to war's end.

→
days!

Christine
Anderson

email:

david.anderson639
@hotmail.com

11/3/10.

Mark & Elizabeth Robinson
Sydney, Australia.

12/3/10

Alan & Jill Lepene
Pukerbin. Ave

12.3.2010

ELIZABETH WALKER + HOWARD WALKER
KEW, AUSTRALIA

12-3-2010

RHONDA S HESREN
CEONGARNA AUSTRALIA

Comments

I have been privileged to know several of the 'Dunera Boys', Stephen Strauss, Walter Heim and Max Brull. - A wonderful contribution to Australian society!

Family of Kurt Brull, one of the Dunera Boys, Kurt acknowledged the hardships of the voyage and the brutality of the British troops, but said that the deportation was one of the best things that happened to him in his life because it brought him to Australia.

We are friends of Herbert BAER, the youngest Dunera boy, at 15 an 'enemy alien'! Herbert is still alive & living in TOORAK, we met him at USA Philosophy class. He is still trying to find a philosophy to live & die for!

I was lucky to be taught Sociology at Lake U. by Dr. W. Peltz a Dunera boy a wonderful teacher Australia was very fortunate to have this group!

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13-3-2010	How far have we come? Jo Morgan ACT. Jan Merritt vic
13/3/2010	Steve Marie Lauren & Elianne Hay Central Coast NSW
13-3-2010	Berthe Barnet Melbourne formerly FRANCE.
13-3-2010	Monica Phelan, Canberra
14-3-2010	Lois Sandou - melb.
14-3-2010	Stuen Sandou - melb.
14-3-2010	M & R Seligson NSW
14-3-2010	AL SPILMAN - MELB. PEARL STOCK - MELB.
14-3-2010	Susan & Michael Moddel - Sydney
14-3-2010	ANNIE & LES JORDAN - Sydney
15-3-2010	Judy & Ken Hign They made so much of so little! Bravo! Many did so well with the rest of their lives!
15-3-2010	Joan Cox Essendon Victoria

Comments

It's amazing how people can deal with hardship and injustice so bravely. An interesting exhibition - was it to something more light hearted and hopefully interesting - Parliament House!

What brave people they were. Wonderful stories. Many achieved great things ~~after~~ great hardship.

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15. 3 2010

A. GAPES

KINGS LANGLEY

16. 7. 2010

In Young Jung, S. Korea

Ji Eun Lee "

16/3/10

My father Hans Loewe
was a Dunera boy. I
did enjoy the
exhibition

Sandra Banks.

16/3/10

What a moving exhibition.
My uncle* was a Dunera Boy.
He stayed in Australia
after leaving the Australian
Army Labour Corps. He brought
my parents and me to Australia
in 1949. What a wonderful
country it is.

George Dentch, New, Vic. 3100

*Alfred Dentch

16/3/10

Thanks for a wonderful
exhibition.
Wells Green
another second generation
Dunera Boy.

Comments

The exhibition was very interesting as a child in Orange I remember seeing internees on my way to school in Hanson St., They sometimes came to town and gave us a smile. This exhibition has been a great education for me

16/3/10. My late husband Hans Hoewe was a "Dunera Boy". I enjoyed your exhibition - a lot of memories.
Hoewe

16.3.10 Thank you for this fascinating insight into a period of Australian history about which there were. Thank goodness for some enlightened people at that time. B

17/3/10 FASCINATING AND MOVING EXHIBITION.
BUT THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE ITALIAN INTERNEES!
John

17-3-10 I found the exhibition very moving. Knowing a few of the young boys that were at the Bogies' Post. Badly treated at the Bogies which left a mark. They were lucky however to be well. Thank you
J Light
(pen)

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17/3/10	Jeanette + Ted van der Kerk Melbourne, Vic.
17/3/10	Francis Hofmann
17/3/10	Estelle Clugman NSW
17/3/10	Vita Bedev Vic
17/3/10	Eric de Joz-Diddg
18.3.10	Leslie Heine Kathryn Heine Lisa Berens (nee Heine)
19.3.10	MARIE MAXNIK ADELAIDE
19/3/10	JENNI BUCH MELBOURNE
19/3/10	Lorraine + Howard Freeman Melbourne
19/3/10	PETER + LYNN SETHYAN MELBOURNE
	Connor Halley
19/3/10	Jeanne Kloudahl, Sydney
20/3/10	Valerie Hymelotham NSW

Comments

Very moving exhibition, what a wonderful contribution the Dunera boys have made to our country.
My father was on the Dunera - a member of the Kunst Kichlich u bydas - fascist exhibition. His name was Peter Hofmann.
Outstanding historical record.
Wonderful record of the time and man-made art works.
Marvellous & so well presented !!

Well done a great aid to keeping the history alive - but surely still has many paintings which need to be seen.

VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS DISGRACE NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. A CHINESE UPPER CLASS MORON IN LONDON CLASSIFIED JEWISH REFUGEE AS NAZIS

So great 😊

Excellent background account of an artist I greatly admire, and once wrote an article about (NCA). I also interviewed Olive Hirschfeld in 1981. The valuable contribution of the Dunera cannot be underestimated & the exhibition assists in understanding it

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Peter Llew. NSW

20/3/10

Linda Miles Qld

20/03/2010

Sara delecto ITALY TRENTO! ☺

20/03/2010

Veronica Dissepina ITALY TRENTO

24/03/2010

Sara Sterling Canberra.

21/03/2010

BILL ARMSTRONG MELBORNIA.

21/3/2010

Sande Bruch - Sydney

21/03/2010

Chris Bell
Grandson of Ludwig
Hirschfeld-Mack

Comments

I have come in honour of my Cousin Erast Lion a "Dunera Boy" still alive (89 last week) living in London & whose written story has inspired my in
~~to~~

Please also investigate the internment camp at South West Rocks in NSW.

this exhibition is very moving. Thank goodness these intelligent & creative people came to this country. Their efforts at managing their situation are heroic.

My Grandfather was a Dunera boy equivalent in Canada → very interesting exhibit!

I recorded Felix Weller for his work for Shing Quarko - Paul McDermott Quarko. Weller → 1956. 124 LIP. A. Freund. B. ARMSTRONG.

I have come in honour of my father Max Bruch 1920- who lives in Melbourne - excellent exhibition daughter - Sande Bruch.

Congratulations to the National Library for this wonderfully presented, informative & educational exhibition which explains the trials, tribulations & achievements of a very special and unique group of so-called 'enemy aliens'.

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Elizabeth K Teaster

23/3/10

Andrew Beattie

Coffs Harbour, NSW.

23/3/10

Robert Thompson, NSW

23.3.10

NOEL CROSLING, ELPHINSTONE 3448

28.3.10

Saxon Sydney.

Comments

The Dunera was still a troopship in 1958. I sailed back from Cyprus to Southampton in the Dunera with other service families. We had no idea of her past as so movingly described in this exhibition. This story has interested me for many years for the light it sheds on the development of Australian society in the last generation. In particular my life has been touched by one of the Dunera Boys, Henry Mayer. As Professor of Government at Sydney Uni in the 1960s, he contributed greatly to the way I learned to think & have continued to think ever since; and for this I am extremely grateful.

My school education was very dull. At Syd Uni, Prof. Henry Mayer was one teacher who inspired, stimulated and guided us to think deep about "government", i.e. politics.

Henry had been one of the Dunera prisoners: an intellectual fleeing for Nazis. Oh what a lost talent. Thank you.

How is it that 70 years on Israel still has to justify its existence? Madness. No one learns from History.

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Jane Frolich Sydney

24.3.10

Muson Grewes Sydney.

24.3.10.

Judith Grewes Sydney

25-03-10

DAVID FLETCHER

(GRANDSON OF HANS FLEISCHER - DIVERA BOY)

25-3-10

John Shuster (Melbourne)

26/3/10

BANCA MQUINO-MERBARI

26/3/2010

Jeni Japp Hay

26/3/2010

NEVILLE JAPP HAY

Comments

Nenny Letticher was a cousin of my husband's, Paul Frolich, & spoke of his time in Hay.

→ I worked with Count Osser-Wolkenstein his father had a castle in Austria & Italy. His mother died when he was 8 so his widowed father thought it best for him and his 3 brothers to go to Britain. There the 4 boys were sent to 3 boarding schools and Osser + one brother ended up on the Dunaid. I was privileged to have known him. He worked very hard. What an asset for Australia.

I bought MAX BRUCH'S HOUSE - FROM MAX WHO WAS AN ACTOR, JEWELLER and marvellous raconteur. He still lives in Queens Road Melbourne. He acted in the film as himself.

INTERESTING PART OF BRITAIN'S AND AUSTRALIA'S WORLD WAR II HISTORY. I'M SURPRISED I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT BEFORE.

How wonderful to see this exhibition these 'boys' are remembered by the Hay community fondly.

I REMEMBER THE CAMP, THE LESGUE, HOTEL NEES - THE SARRISON GUARDS. MY MOTHER HAD CONTACT WITH MANY OF THESE PEOPLE.

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PAUL GABRIEL, VICTORIA

13/4/10

Walter Travers - 'Dunera Boy'
This brief exhibition sure brought back
many memories - 70 years on!
(The comment on the next page is an
absolute non-sequitur - The Dunera
Boys were Nazi victims, just as
the Anzies boys were of
Jap. brutality.) W.T.

27th March '10

Rita Lapetus & Bernie West
Pam and Graham Barrow.

29 March '10

Edviel Collet, A.C.T.

1 April 10.

Brighton East, Melbourne.

Comments

As the son of a Dunera Boy, I enjoy seeing all the actual reminiscences and artefacts from the Camps, about which Dad spoke frequently during my childhood. All his friends were from the camp and they enjoyed a very strong bond. A friend of mine was a schoolgirl in England in the 1960's and travelled on the Dunera on a school tour of the Mediterranean

~~So glad to see the Dunera
Boys so well kept and
 Aussie soup. Starved to death
 in Jap prison camps.~~

→ (Shame) History Books say these began in 1942 when Singapore fell! IDIOT COMMENT "Well said"!!

A very enjoyable exhibition.

War is the enemy of all. All Glory to Peace ^{from} _{givers}
a moving display.

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
29/3/10	Florence Huntingford
30/3/10	ROBYN MIKS, SYDNEY
30/3/10	Vic + Monica PERTH WA.
31/3/10	John Knotle 28 Ridge Road, Kallista Victoria 3791
31/3/10	Nuala Rooney Melbourne, Victoria
3/4/10	Marlene Frenkel Melb. Vic. (daughter in law of Erwin Frenkel)
3/4/10	ELIZA CAMPAIN - Australia Victoria
3/4/10	Emma Campain - Australia - Victoria
3/4/10	Fiona Termytelen ^(Glossodia) Sydney
3/4/10	Abeni Termytelen - Sydney
3/4/10	Di Englander Sydney

Comments

Extraordinarily fascinating and very educational. An emotional and enjoyable experience, thank you.

A fascinating & informative exhibition. Also thought provoking.

An amazing story housed in an amazingly beautiful building.

A fitting tribute to the Dunera Boys. I am the son of Dunera Boy "Hans Walther Knothe" who in his 88th year is still fit and well. Would love to hear from other Dunera Boys.

A very interesting exhibition. Me and my family enjoyed very much. Thankyou!

Very moving exhibition. For more contacts or information contact the Dunera Association in Melbourne. Reunion in Hay in September 2010.

Very fascinating Thankyou very much!

~~It~~ It is fascinating how they got all the stuff for the camp.

Germany's loss was Australia's gain!

Excellent exhibition every Australian should see it.

0631

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

Sally Robinson

Frankston, Vic. Australia

3/4/10

My husband Gerry Gutman was a Dunera boy, but avoided talking about it. This has filled in some 'holes' in my knowledge, esp. the contribution of his friend Benji Brendt. Dana Gutman

4.2.10

Rolf Vince - friend of several Dunera boys - I just escaped internment in Northern Ireland.

5 April 2010

John WARREN, Campbell, ACT.

6 April 2010

Betty GARBUTT GANBERRA ACT.

6 April 2010

Ruth - Neil Lewis, Young N.S.W.

6 APRIL 2010

Ian & Betty Blair, Carlton Vic

6.4.2010

Michael Arblaster, Albion Park Rail NSW

Comments

Fond memories of Hans Lindau - a proper gentleman

I really enjoyed this exhibition. It shows Australians that many normal people like us died in war and so many people risked their lives to save others.

Very interesting exhibition. Discovered a couple of extra people to be Dunera boys, of which I had previously been unaware.

What a moving and wonderful exhibition. Australia is so lucky. I knew Franz Stampfl when he was athletics coach at Melbourne University, having trained using his methods with Don Macmillan at Geelong College for the 1956 Olympics.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

7/4/10

Ruth + Howard Aber

7/04/10

Kerri Worrall

Kiara Worrall

7/04/10

7/04/10

Angus Worrall

9/4/10

EVA LIGHT, mels.

9/4/10

Felicity Renowden

Resi Schwarzbauer

Richard Upton

Comments

I am the daughter of Martin Mohrman (Moore). Thank you for this wonderful exhibition of my father's Diverse Voyage. My father escaped to England from Germany when he was 17 & was interned on the Diverse a couple of years later. It is difficult to imagine what such events, both terrible & exciting could have been like for someone so young. My father always says he was lucky (considering the alternatives maybe he was).

I love it and grate great and ~~thank~~

The interviews are great, bringing the history to life. Thanks for this exhibition.

We are currently working on a biography of Hirschfeld - Mack Good to see the exhibition. I was on the Diverse in the Mad for a school cruise in 1963.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

Emily. NSW. Australia

I really enjoyed
the exhibit. Free Wi-Fi
is good.

KING K. POOL

11/4

Very good exhibition - well curated.
Good flow and extremely interesting - Canberra Resident

11/4

Thank you for such a wonderful
exhibition - I am a teacher and it
was most informative.

11/4

Very informative. Nicely presented.
Albert - Rose Bay NSW

11/4

Well done! Such a clear view
of these years of our past, ~~past~~.

11/4

Bary & Mary Hussey
Qantas Flight from London
1986 was a lot more
comfortable!

Comments

Faint, illegible handwritten text is visible at the top of the page, spanning across several lines. The rest of the page is blank, with horizontal lines for writing.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

13/04/20

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13/4

Hannah Farris - interesting exhibition & important to learn about our history. I hope that remembering our experiences in the Dungeness Bay can help us find the courage to treat today's refugee/asylum seekers with more compassion.

13/4

also the wife of a Dungeness Bay
I was most impressed by this small but important exhibition that it be a lesson for the future treatment of refugees when one realizes the immense contributions made to Australia by many of these friendly enemy aliens
Rachel Deller OBE (also W. Jones)

A/4.

Karen e Maurice
very informative & moving exhibition. shows resilience in the face of adversity.

Comments

15-11-10. Particularly interesting to me as my father was a Dunera Boy who was in both Hag & Takura camps before release. He remained in Aus & joined the Australian army although wasn't allowed to fight overseas. He has passed away but left behind informative letters to my mother which were interesting to read. - Carolyn Burcher (Silber)

15/4 A small story of the destruction of European Jewry during WWII. My parents from Vienna escaped to New Zealand where they were able to build their lives again. They came out from England just like the Dunera Boys. How hist. NZ would have benefited from a greater influx of these cultured & worldly educated people. His exhibition brought to mind my parents' only resettlement to what was known as the "end of the world".
- Robert Kahn,

18/4 I was told the story of the Dunera Boys by my Rabbi in Toronto, Canada before I left Canada for Australia, in 1982. I remember his story and the ABC program. It is so important to remember our past and pass it on for future generations. Dr Leslie Neuman (Nienmann)

Jack was here

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

17/4/2010

Jennie Schoenfeld - Melbourne

1/4/2010

Laurelle Preston & Mitchell Forbes
- it makes you realise that
the human spirit can triumph
over adversity time & time again.

18/4/2010

CONNOR DRUM - CANBERRA

18/4/2010

Holly Tranter - Tasmania

4-19-2010

David Nienow Portland OR USA
Kool ausance

19th

Kate, Leo, Peter + Arlene
Waverley, Buntingford

9.8.2010

Mary + Don Whiteburn Adelaide

9.8.2010

JOHN + JANE LITTRICH, Cerrington, NSW

Comments

It is very special to see the DUNERA BOYS' experiences honoured in this exhibition. Racism was the reason these men left their families + homes, ^{of the British Government} fear, brought them to Australia their contribution to their new country + their lives are remembered, discussed + honoured in this exhibition. This is some comfort to their families + important for the rest of us to know as part of our collective histories.

The optimism + faith shown in the face of uncertainty + discomfort of the internees was heartwarming + positive.

The dignity, humility + resourcefulness of the Anzac Boys' was/is very sobering + humbling.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

19 April 2010

Christine Bell

21 April 2010

Darrell J Squadron Leader
WWII 1941 - 1945 RAAF

Comments

I met Fred Lowers, a Dunera prisoner, over many years. He was the FL part of the designers known as FLER. He drew many small sketches depicting the disgraceful behaviour of the British soldiers on the Dunera. Many of his drawings are to be found in the State Library of Victoria.

I get the impression people who created this exhibition are critical of Australia's England's treatment of the Dunera prisoners.

None of the curators were alive at the time 1939-1945 and have no idea what life was like then or the HUGE threat to our society -

Compare to the Aussie boys fighting to keep Australia free so people like "the Dunera Boys"

Could have been - the Dunera refugees were protected, well fed and released

best We Forget.

fair enough point.

How sad!! - Some people

still fight the 2nd world war

Some reflection surely will

be - or do? How sad such is now's narrow political correctness

!!!
#critic

Rubbish. Some

people don't forget the people who really suffered for freedom

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

27/04/2010

A wonderful focus on absolutely amazing people who have enriched this Country. The short video clips were so moving & informative. - & perhaps the current people coming here (also on backy backs!) also have these same strengths, skills & knowledge ~~at~~ which will also enrich Australia. I myself immigrated to Aust but not under such dire circumstances! The archive material in the exhibition is poignant & fabulous! (Society Chappinners!) ☺ Simmons [Malfiggiani]

27 April 2010 - In appreciation from a German child internee in Camp No 3, Tatura/Rusheverth Victoria 1941-1946 to the German Boys and the manner the Australians of the 1940's and subsequent years allowed us all to contribute to this great country. R.S.

7 May 2010

Dorothy Beecher
New Melbourne

Comments

6/5/10 Winge, Winge, Winge.

25/10/10 Its a great Poster - Reminds
me of the Aussie boys behind
barbed wire in the JAP POW
Camps - But they of course HAD
NO CLOTHES - JUST STARVING
SKELETONS IN LOIN CLOTHS.

A beautiful presentation. The only
regret is that there is so little
history of the Tebura camp and
the contribution of people such
as Margaret Holmes, Constance Duncan
& the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
towards the welfare of these amazing
innocent survivors of a terrible war.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

8th May 2010

Rathay York, Cambridge U.K.

8th May 2010 Hampton NSW Australia
Celia RAVESI

10th May 2010

JACK STROM
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Comments

My father was a "Dunera" boy, but I only found this out in September last year. He described his voyage to Australia as a "cruise" and never had a bad word to say about his experience. He returned to the UK to join the Pioneer Corps in 1941. His name was "Harro Wundsch". Wundsch - Rattig York.

↑ Kathy's cousin - Uncle Harold (Harro) called himself "the last convict" - he recounted building bridges in the two camps and said things were alright & they were treated well. NOVA mentions of that voyage as recorded in the exhibition. Uncle Harold was at a Quaker boarding school in Saffron Waldon UK with my father, my mother & her 3 sisters & another uncle. His sister ^{also at school} was sent to the Isle of Wight! Re comment 21 April - My father was also a Squadron Leader in the RAF, later - I don't think he would have supported those views! He was killed by the Resistance & evacuated at Dunkirk. Uncle Harold was unfailingly cheerful & courteous.

My father Leo Strom (nee Sauerstrom) was one of the Dunera Boys. Thank you to the National Library for staging this exhibition. It was both moving and informative. We must never forget the horrors of WW2 and do all we can to end war and suffering everywhere.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

13/5/2010

Jayne Joseph
Melbourne

15/5/2010

Owen Hutchison, ACT

16/5/2010

Peter & Helen Felder, Melbourne

16.5.2010

Kinda Roberts, Canberra

Comments

My mother, age 2 was interned in Tatura, with her parents - German-Jewish refugees who had fled Germany & were living in Singapore, where my mother was born. My grandparents told her that the Nazi sympathisers taunted the Jews in Tatura & held parades & waved swastikas.

Thanks for this wonderful, enlightening exhibition.

My mother went to Kindergarten in Tatura camp. The prisoners made sure that education carried on.

Mum recalls eating a lot of carrots, so much that her skin became a bit orange.

A very well constructed and ~~also~~ powerful exhibition. An inspiring testament to their spirit.

Son of Duneva Boy, Henry Felder
Excellent collection of Duneva memorabilia.

My mother was interned with her family in Tatura when c10 yrs old. My father, born in Sydney to a German father, was also interned with his family as a child. My uncle was born in camp. Thank you for the exhibition and reliving stories heard throughout my life.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

17/5/10

Yanni Pazios

↳ enquiring about upcoming folders...

19 MAY 2010

JEFFREY & HEATHER HASE
(SON OF INTERNEE BRUNO)

22-MAY-2010

Max Petruschka - Victoria.

29-May-2010

Mr Nattayong Nuamuds
From Thailand

Manfound Education Narathivan Province

29 may 2010

Mr. Anucha Pongkasame

anucha@nfe.go.th Thailand.

29 May 2010

Ryle Wilson Cerbera

31 May 2010

Geoff WINTER (son of a
DUNERA BOY, (Ernst W.)

Comments

Good to see that after 70 years we are still remembered!

"Lest we forget!"

A wonderful exhibition which should be repeated at significant dates in future to ensure this chapter of European, British & Australian history remains alive!

As a collector a great document of the situation. I knew Hans Fleisher who was the father of my friend Anna. He gave me my first reference! (when I left school).

My husband referred to this period as "a concentrated lesson in psychology." But I think the memories of the causes of the 'Dunera' voyage were always painful if well-concealed.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

9-7-10

Barry Icarma Megan
Emmalee Beazleigh

9.7.10

Naomi Beazleigh
QLD Australia

9.7.10

Olivia Enright - NSW age 9
What brave people they were
Wonderful ~~pitchers~~^{pictures} and I loved
the movie. My dad was also
from Liverpool.

9.7.10

Winnie Enright - NSW - age 14
What a wonderful story.
Truly inspiring! 😊

9.7.10

Melinda Enright - NSW age 44
Interesting information.

9.7.10

Tommy Enright - NSW - age 50
I like how it is peaceful
and has good information

THANK YOU

CANBERRA

Comments

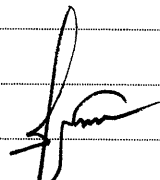
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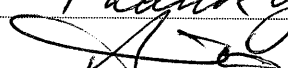
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(คุณชูศักดิ์ ชูศักดิ์)

ร.อ. พันจ. ชูศักดิ์

I am remembering fondly my
father Major Ivan Petruschka. A
violinist together with Felix Werdly
formed the orchestra at TATOMA for
many concerts - Thank you for
this honour. 

Excellent. But it's a shame that
visitors cannot read some important
documents, such as that describing
conditions aboard the Juneta.

We learn that some internees were ill-treated
but learn no details.


Visitors

Date

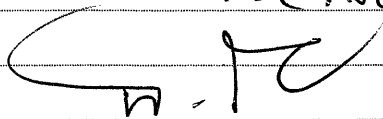
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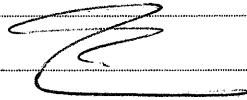
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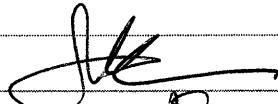
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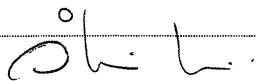
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(Mrs. Wilailuk Rajjanasirarat)

Thailand

Comments

May 29, 2010

Thank you a warming welcome
Mrs. Vichienchoch So-Ubow

From

Sisindhorn Institute for Education

Continuing development, Thailand

Thank you very good

Sam. Liss

© 2010

Miss. Suphavit

Budicang.

Very good.

Mrs. Ramya Somchan

Cumprae.

Khon Kaen

Thailand.

Thank you so much for warming welcome.

Miss Sivikarn Chantavong

Navathinas

(Abdul Yasa-e Samae

Yarang Non-formal Education

Pattani Thailand

(Suehat pramserr)

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

3/6/10

Vivien Nash, Queensland (nee Bing)

5/6/10

Vivienne Seidner (nee Wolffs)
Rebecca Seidner (grand-daughter
of Dunera Bay)

10 June 2010

Russell & Sheila JACKSON
Melbourne Vic

Comments

Pure chance that my father was not a Dunera boy. He was sent from Huyton on the 2nd ship (Arandora Star being the first) the Ettrick on 3rd July 1940 which went to Canada. He returned on the first ship back to the UK Dec 1940 + his story is told in part in Juliet Gardiner's book "Britain at War", v.3.

My father, Walter Wolff was a Dunera Boy. The exhibition gave me more knowledge about his journey (that he rarely spoke about). He did not have a number because he 'sneaked' aboard as he was not chosen + thought he would miss a great adventure.

The mistreatment by the English on board at the time made him regret his decision. On arriving to hot sand storms at Hay he again thought he had made the wrong choice. However he lived in Melbourne + enjoyed Australia.

Thank You for this exhibition: -
"lest we forget"

AN EXAMPLE OF TRIUMPH OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT!
How talented these "Dunera Boys" were
and what contributions they made to Australia.

Great contributions can arise from great privations!!
(Ernest Redek was a "Dunera Boy" and a great
contributor to Australian Industry, Patron of SAIE)

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

10.6.2010

PETR HEREL, Victoria

12/6/2010

Dess Carlton, Nick Carlton,
Tim Carlton

14/6/10

IAN HOSSACK SCOTLAND

16.6.10

Anne Mancini Melburn Melbourne

16/6/10

DOROTHY ROSENBERG & daughter Joanne
Andre' & Gwen Rosenberg.

18/6/2010

Mary Collins, South Australia

20.6.10

Angus Wagstaff, Canberra

22.6.10

Most interesting & enlightening Pauline
Courtney.

Comments

Big Thanks for your exhibition.
Really interesting information

TRULY FASCINATING EXHIBITION - LITTLE DID MY GENERATION
KNOW THE PREVIOUS USE OF THIS "DUNERA" WHEN IT WAS
USED FOR SCHOOL Pupil CRUISES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN^{ETC} IN THE
WK IN THE 1960S

Oliver Hirschfeld Mack was my year 8
teacher. I visited them at their house in
Penitence Gulley.

Family of Kurt Rosenberg E7369, a 'DUNERA Boy'.
Excellent exhibition.

Very Interesting Exhibition attended on behalf of
my late father Klaus Peter Gohn 'Dunera Boy'

It was very interesting and I reyle
lition

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

5/6/10

STEPHEN CASTLES, Sydney NSW

23 JUNE 2010

STEPHEN HODGKIN, Downer ACT

Comments

My father, Heinrich Schloesser, later Henry Castle, was on the Dunera. He had fought the Nazis on the streets of Dusseldorf, and had to flee in 1933. He was a social democrat, trade unionist, and was one of the non-Jewish refugees on the Dunera. He was a metal worker, later electrical engineer, and then a youth hostel warden in exile. My mother, Fay, who was English followed him to HAY, and they could only talk through the wire. Later he joined the 8th employment company, and lived in Melbourne, before returning to England in 1947.

I knew Peter Herbst and his wife Valerie; also I'd met Ludwig & Olive Hirschfeld when I was young. Thank you for putting together this depiction of how it must have been for them. They were very fine people.

My parents, David & Bridget, met in Vienna in 1938 where they were part of a small Quaker operation helping people of Jewish background but not Jewish faith, to escape from Austria.

I wish they could see your exhibition...

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

25 June
2010

25 June
2010

25 June
2010

25 June
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25th
June 2010

29th June 2010

29th June 2010

Taylor's Box

~~Cathy~~ the hon. Callum
NOE Fujiwara

Alison Hynes, NSW Sydney
Charlene H****, NSW Sydney

Australia's gain,
J. Hawland. Meib VIC

Rory E VIC

ADBY

Comments

My father, Karl Peter Schapanak, changed his name to Selwyn when he married my fourth generation Australian mother in 1946. He was never bitter about his experience on the Duneira or in internment, saying 'It was war. What would you expect? All the good soldiers were needed to fight the war and only criminals were left for the Duneira'. His experiences in internment were happy and he felt extremely fortunate, except that after the war his world was good - his relatives married and he had survived on a Noah's Ark. He has passed on his message of love and a good education to pass the human spirit and it is wonderful to find this message alive when I visit today with one of his decent + well-educated grandchildren.
De Wendy Jolie, Mericks NH.

Comments

I Didn't know them, I'm

Sorry I can't

contribute .



Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
30/06/2010	Anastasia Kalii Archer-O'Mara QLD. Brisbane
2/7/2010	M. Brent A.C.T. (ex-Juneira!)
4/7-2010	Tone Arvitsland Wood, NORWAY
6/7/2010	Anna Fletcher, Geelong Vic Daughter of Hans Heischer - Devenea Bay
6.7.2010	Jill Quirk - East Malvern 3145
7.7.2010	Amazing exhibition Res Archer FARRER CANB ACT
7.7.2010	Taehwan Park South Korea
7.7.2010	Arista Simon - 3002

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

17/7/10

Monika Anders Melbourne

19/7/10

Beth NHT 911 Canberra.

19/7/10

it is fun ni ok

22.7.10

J. Apologise to the Jewish community
for the hard heartedness and ignorance
of some Australians - then and now
You are an amazing & gifted
people group. The Apple of God's Eye
Trish Cortizo

Michael Greer

23-7-10.

Padraic Dwyer

Comments

I love all of the information that goes home
about the Duera boy's. Rachael ✱

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

13-7-10

Ollie

~~13~~-7-10

Erin Rende Miller nick name
Bear ♡♡♡

16-7-10

Erin Rende Miller
nick name Bear
a

~~Emile~~

16-7-10

Kira Miller ♡

~~Emile~~

~~NG Jen~~ 16-07-2010

NG Jen Kiat (Monash Uni)

Li Shan Shan (China)

Zhang Xiao (Monash Uni)

Out Kosoma (Monash Uni)

24-8-10

Nigma / It was O.K 😊

Comments

It is a great place for
edu and to have fun in on
an excursion. P.S nice place
for thinking. ~~Ben~~ I rock Eben
Ben

10/7/10 WOW It is so big.

I LOVED CAPTAIN COOK'S
DESK.

It is awesome it is way bigger
than our one at home. We borrowed so
many books. I would soooooo come back
again. Eb, Jo & Oz.

It has been a very moving experience for me personally
to see the excellent "Dunera Boy" exhibition since Ludwig
Hirschfeld-Mack's last years on the staff of Geelong
Grammar School (1956-57) were my first on its staff -
and I saw much of him; and also because Lord Justice
Governor-General of Australia (1936-45) whose letter to
King George VI about the returned in 1940 is exhibited,
and Lady Justice were my cousins (and like extra
grandparents to me). The library as a whole is, of course, wonderful.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

11/7/10

Alex and Marcus Sydney
Very fascinating. Enjoyed the books
H, dr

11/7/10

Fredericks. Very interesting & inspiring.
An important part of our
Australian history that we should
always remember.

11/7/10

Hinton Hinet

12/7/10

Nick love this library so much
I could live in it. xxxo

12/7/10

Gaby loves to come here
and wish she can stay
xxxooo

12/7/10

Good to see how much good
can come out of bad circumstances

13/7/10

May-Jae Palham
Very interesting! Could definitely
live here

24-8-10

Rachael Bowering

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
9/07/2010	Cecie Year VICTORIA
9/7/10	Alan McElwain
9/7/10	Rony
10/7/10	JACK McNEILL Brisbane QLD
10/7/10	JANELLE McNEILL BRISBANE QLD AUSTRALIA
10/7/10	ERIN McNEILL Cameron McNEILL Brisbane, Queensland
10/07/2010	
10-7-2010	Eboni, Jodie & Daryl Melbourne, Victoria
10th July, 2010	Jenni Guppy, Sydney, N.S.W.
July 11 th 2010	Michael Collins Perse, of Geelong Grammar school, Corio, Victoria
Aug 24.8.10	Benjamin Kelly, Wagga, NSW, Aus
Aug 24/8/10	Ethan Schiller, Wagga Wagga NSW.

Comments

Very glad to see history remembered.
Aust was mighty in its fight
to end Nazism - the Diner is
still important to know that even
good folks can and have made
mistakes. God Bless the Aussie People!

Very interesting F.M. Wildy
Intensely thought-provoking and personal; the stories
add poignancy to this extraordinary tale!

It's great to see this significant event and its
aftermath - and the benefits of the rich
background of these Diner brought to
Australian society and culture.
We might all reflect on what migrants
contribute when they come here -
what type the circumstance of their
arrival!

YOUR COUNTRY STILL
NEEDS YOU.

A very detailed & moving exhibition. How
careful we should be in our attitude to
and our treatment of current refugees!

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

16/8/2010

中国人到此一游。看到和加我QQ:
很多中国人来此参观。

17/05/10
Adelaide
SA

I met a "Dunera boy" when I visited my mother in Oxford, England this year. He told me his very moving story. A wonderful exhibition capturing those events for us all -
Tara Burnett

18-8-2010

SPENCE ACT

Excellent exhibition - visited May display in 2008. This is much better but difficult to read some items. Transcription Book is good, but my leg cannot stand very long to read a decent amount of the info
Rita Corbett

18/08/10

Melbourne Vic

My father was one of the Dunera Boys, so this exhibition has a special significance. I found it very moving and the recorded interviews helped to bring it to life. Excellent presentation
Ben Chalpin

20/08/10

Ting Yu Wang

Comments

It's great that there's so much interest in the Danner, 70 years on. My father, Paul Anders, was on the Danner and was with me & my husband ^{here} today.

I have been walking past the exhibition for months on my way to study. It only crossed my mind today to stop and have a look. maybe next time.

When is the next Exhibition on?
please - hope it lets Rev. see me.

I was a child of WWII - my father absent for home for 5 years - N.G. He came home safely.

I do not need to be reminded so insensitively to how deep -
you have no right to punish.
The structures of the cruelty of Hitler.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

23 July 2010

Pete & Fi Stucken, NSW

23 July 2010

Edie S. HOFFMAN RAM

25 July 2010

Nathan Despott, Victoria, Aust.

28-7-10

ALLAN KELLY TERRIGAL N.S.W.

Comments

Wonderful to see the appreciation and recognition of the Dunera boys and all they contributed to our nation in the years since 1941.

Please plan ahead for an enlarged exhibition at the centenary in 2035, in cooperation with the Australian Jewish Historical Society; the Jewish Museums in Sydney & Melbourne; the Semitic Studies centres at the University of Sydney (Syd Uni), Uni of NSW, & Monash (Melbⁿ); and taking into account also the suggestions made in this Visitors Book. The full list of those aboard the "Dunera" appears in some of the books already published; it requires research to trace what happened to them subsequently (recognising that such a study needs someone other than the NARA with its limited resources).

Mounting the displays above the rough pine boards is a nice touch.

E. Stofferan

Having seen the film 'The Dunera Boys' & only been in Australia for 18 months I was absolutely enthralled by this exhibition. It brought to life exactly what was endured by them.

Thank you

A. Kelly

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

30/8/10

P.A. Upwood Act
Melissa & Glen Drysdale

1/8/10

Danielle Alberts
Marja Hoops

1/8/10

7/8/10

Ainslee Baumgart, QLD.

5/8/10

Edward Boyd, NSW.

Comments

How fortunate 'The Duneira Boep'
were that Britain & Australia
rescued them from the NAZIS
and they didn't have to fight &
were protected — and went on
to have very successful lives
thanks to Australia & Britain.

Awsome

And by the way — your country still

needs you — JOIN THE RAAF!

AUSTRALIA IS NOW CHOKED WITH

ENEMY ALIENS

* ON COMPLETION IN ACT — EXHIBITION SHOULD BE HOUSED IN HM
VERY INTERESTING — 1ST TIME HEARD OF THIS.

MY GRANDPARENTS HAD 2 ITALIAN "POW'S" ON
THEIR FARM OUTSIDE LISMORE (CUNDALMBA)

P.S. WHAT ABOUT THE "VICTORY CAMP" CASINO
TADVA NEESIE (LISMORE) TADVA NEESIE

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

6/08/2010

S. Kent ACT

10/08/2010

Ирина Рубцова Москва

11/08/2010

Eleanor Wildy, Adelaide SA.

13/8/10

Emily Smith, Sydney, NSW ↓

14/8/10

Claire Morsen, Wollongong NSW

14/8/10

M. Abulafia Wollongong

14/8/10

A. M. Lacey, ACT

15/8/10

Dr. Richard A. Jurka Victoria..

Comments

Hello everyone~! I feel so glad that I can leave leave some words here. Though I don't know what is Dusera Boy, I love this amazing lib. Thanks to mom and dad for ~~send~~ sending me here.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

4.9.10.

Georgia Allen, Canberra.

08/16/2010

Lucia. 哈哈, 从来不进图书馆的我
到此一游. My phone: 0412985266

20/08/2010

~~Theresa~~ Karen Thompson Tasmania

21 AUG 10

C Neumann / ACT

22/8/10

A Amassly, Turner NT

23/8/10

대한민국 (Republic of Korea)
Lee Young kyu.

24-8-10

~~Theresa~~ Gotschalch - Canberra

Comments

When, how could you find, by chance, such a treasure of art, intellect, stoicism and ~~finer~~ in a random group today? The answer to that question is the real "education revolution" that we need to build now, somehow.

Thank you for the wonderful exhibition. It is a salutary reminder of the plight of refugees and the suffering they endure when forced to live behind barbed wire. Fortunately, there were kind people who helped these people in the 1940s, just as there are kind people helping refugees in contemporary Australia.

We don't seem to have learned much in the last 70 years about the proper handling of refugees clearly. Good exhibition. Thank you for sharing the story - how important it is in this day and age to show the travesties that were put upon the innocent, by a regime, thought to have been "right", but moved on 'out of sight'. Today's asylum seekers must surely feel what is happening to them is the same; without dignity. Let's hope things will change, one day.

Thank you for a wonderful exhibition. I was 11 years old when war was declared - Although we had news of the war - I knew nothing of this story. I found it most moving!

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
24th/8/10	St Josephs Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW
24/8/10	Monica, NSW, Australia
24/8/10	Jessica
25/8/10	VALERIE WILSON New Guinea
25/8/10	JEONG JIYE (wolongong)
	Ruth Wilson Cambodia
28/8/10	Noelene Punch (Canberra/Perth)
28/08/10	Colleen Houston HAY, NSW.
29/8/10	Bill Thomas Queanbeyan
23/8/10	Anna (ACT)
30/8/10	Miriam Garcia (ACT)

Comments

The Dunera boys story was very interesting and we enjoyed the tour.

It was very interesting the tour guide was very happy he taught us a lot and I was ~~interesting~~ interested. The ~~Bunera~~ Dunera Boys was very interesting to read.

It was very interesting and I had a great time.

I knew many of these boys as men at Melbourne University and ANU. They were wonderful people.

It was very interesting. It's very big.

Amazing and poignant story

I was fascinated by the fortitude & industry of these internees & boyd by Sydney's welcoming gift boxes of fresh foods after their terrible sea journey on The Dunera.

Congratulations for telling the Dunera Story.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

31 Aug/10

PETER & MARIE-ANNI WYATT

REGINA SASKATCHEWAN CANADA,

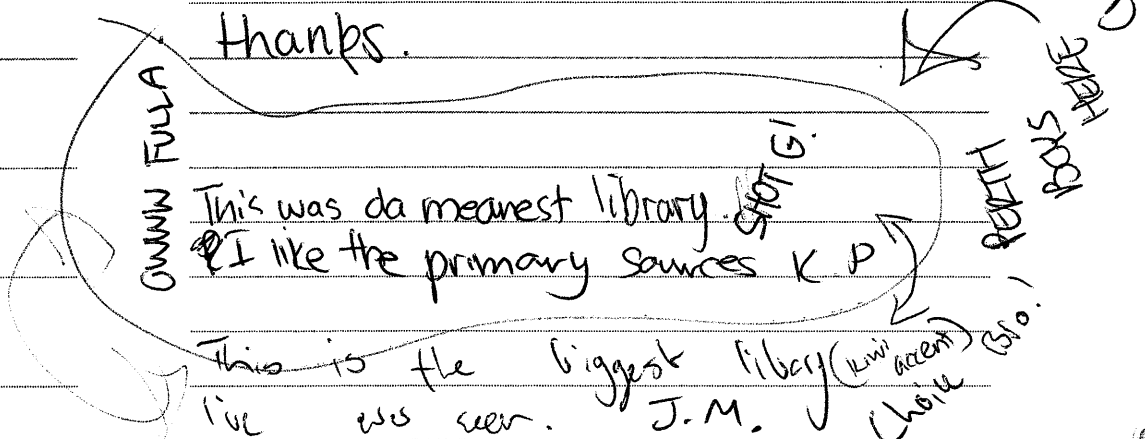
31/10/200

Aerman Backpackers should see this exhibition just to let them know that Adolf Hitler was ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
These comments say a lot about you!!!

31/8/10

Thanks.



31/8/10

This was da meanest library. ^{STO!}
I like the primary sources K P

31/8/10

This is the biggest library ^(Linn accent) I've ever seen. J.M. ^{STO!}

2/9/10

E. Congdon Bookbinder Whites Lane Bnd
802- Glenhuntly Rd Caulfield Sth
We printed the 50th Annive Book for the meeting in melb.

3/9/10

Zaspa?

6/9/10

A wonderful exhibition tracing a part of Australian history. Brings back many memories of my father John (Hans Fleischer) Chris

Comments

THANK YOU, SUSANNAH !!

Who politicised the EAT

Obviously Noone alive during WWII

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

7/9/10

Bryan Owen Victoria

7/9/10

Alan & Noeline Sullivan Caringford NSW

7 September
2010

The Cap and 4061
JOAN WINTER Deception of
Dunera Boy ERNST WINTER

7/9/10

Hugh Jass

8/9/2010

Ibrahim Mohammed Abdulla Ghassan
Hageem Omaru Tillah Al-Flusseini

8/9/2010

DENIS & JANN PIKINGTON

9/9/2010

Inge, Daniel & Gary Ruben - Victoria
Wife & sons of "Dunera Boy" Rudolf Ruben

9/9/2010

Solaimon Fahiz - Red Hill ACT

10/09/10

NOEL FALW ACT.
AINSWICK

Comments

most interesting - born in Australia 1939
was unaware of this story or of these events
A most fascinating story & we born in 1937
were completely ignorant of those happenings of
those times. Some of them academically brilliant & scholars

JOAN - great show, sensitive, well presented
simple in the best way, a big THANK YOU
congratulations, Cheers *[Signature]*

Very Excellent! You could have included
more pirates!

Very informative, but Allah willing, more information
on Mecca would be really get the young kids off
the Facebooks and into the museum! T.S.W.

Old friend - HANS KUHL - political refugee -
sunk on the ANDOKA STAR - rescued by
British destroyer - sailed to Australia on
DUNERA - left Australia 1950's.
1st GEN MGR Luftwaffe (Aust)

This exhibition brings back lots of memories of
my late husband's stories. I am happy that
Rudi's sons show such interest in their history.

Love the exhibition, makes me feel wet and special.

Would love to see more - 0404 678 330

Very impressed



Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

10.9.10

DAVID WILSON NSW

11.9.10

PATRICIA FINNANE NSW

12/9/2010

To the Druena Boy & descendants
Hi - I met many of you in
May, NSW, about 20 years ago
& still have the photographs.
Please let me know if you would
like copies
Hunt/Druena.

13 Sept 2010

Marilyn Gardam Hay NSW

14/09/10

Sophie Blacker NSW

17/09/10

Alice Gunn QLD

12/06/1972

Paige oaks WA

18/09/10

Urula Ladzinski, Perth, W.A.

Comments

I am an Australian Jew born in 1931. Just about 10 years old when these men arrived on the Dunera. Such courageous and resourceful people whose lives were turned upside down by the events of that era. Thank you for bringing us their stories. David Wilson.

travellers story about great people. P.F.

↳ sorry - should have written that here! My apologies - but copies of the photos are still available (free) if ~~you~~ you would like copies - ~~just~~ David.

So beautifully portrayed - well done! I'm hoping you might be publishing some of the woodcuts?

I'm in awe of the Lindan recording and filing system - just amazing to see the extent of the collection he made and kept. Poignant, approachable, lovely exhibition - well done again Susanna Lov Gardam and Penn

What a wonderful thought-provoking exhibition! I'm particularly impressed with the use of cut images, voice & photos on the video. The transcripts though showed the emotional shock these men must have felt & their great courage & inventiveness under such extreme circumstances. Congratulations on your work. Muba Lathi

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
18/9/10	David & Marie Adams South Australia
20/9/10	John & Pamela Stead, N.S.W.
20/9/10	MICHAEL + DENISE KACZYNSKI IT WAS INTERESTING TO READ + HEAR THE "BOYS" STORIES. MY FATHER WAS A 20 YR OLD DUNERA BOY. LIKE MANY OTHERS HE JOINED THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AND LOVED HIS LIFE HERE. HE PASSED AWAY IN 1983 XX XX XX
23-09-2010	Benjamin Alexander Michelin Gooye
23-09-2010	Tina M. Donald, ^{daughter} step-father of Steven Strauss, Dunera Boy, who died in July this year & it was the first foreign born person to be made a Queens Counsel and later rose to the Appeals Court of the Family Court of Australia. He died peacefully at home at the age of 89, surrounded by his family. Tina, Jenny & Michael / Leurr. NSW.
21-09-2010	

Comments

Having visited the Hay 'Dunera' exhibition,
this is a wonderful tribute to men of 'Dunera'.
A wonderful tribute for the "boys" it shows
the strength of the Human Spirit

Nice one!

Good place to study! I want study
here ~~too~~ Zima!

2-10-10 Nick (A.C.T.) Glad they came (over) - Beautiful
artworks - 'schein'!

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
23 Sept 2010	Henny van Reekema and Pippalle
23 Sept	Ann, Ivana and Reuben Klaassen.
24 Sept. 2010	Alexandra Ludwig, Fremantle WA
27 sep 2010	Antonino Iannella, Australia
28 Sept. 2010	Tember and Amy, Netherlands
28 Sept 2010.	Joy Brooks, Adelaide S.A.
29 th Sept 2010	Rebecca, Nathan + Jordan NARCOMA NSW.
2 nd OCT. 2010	JEANETTE LARNER (JACOBS) DEVONPORT, TASMANIA my FATHER WAS A 'DUNERA BOY' - IN MEMORIAM. HE DIED 1971. OTTO JACOBS.
3 rd Oct 2010	Matthew Littlejohn QLD
3 rd Oct 2010	Michael Kirby QLD

Comments

Knowing many of the Durrer boys are not mentioned here - as is to be expected. A good friend of mine, Herbert Baer, was 16 years old then, became the first Jewish stockbroker in Melbourne, among other very valuable contributions to Australia.
Very beautiful - could get lost in here for days!

Very well researched exhibition resulting in a balanced portrayal. Compliments!

Very interesting examples of early ~~post~~ wartime European contributions. Perhaps a non-German exhibition would be a future drawcard.

A remarkable story about a remarkable group of people, one of whom was my brother-in-law WALTER PAUL POLLOCK, who became a prominent Melbourne architect, and who died on 16 September 2010.
In memoriam.

APPRECIATED THE EXHIBITION - THANKYOU!

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
3 rd Oct 2010	Roger Allingham (Queensland)
04/10/2010	Ian & Jeanette Taylor BRISBANE. QLD
5/10/2010.	Kathleen Ise Geelong Vic.
5/10/2010.	Hannian Ise Geelong Victoria.
5/10/2010	Thot Reyes and Hector Brito FROM VENEZUELA.
05-10-10	JOHN BOOTHMAN W'GONG ♀
05-10-10	ALICE BOOTHMAN W'GONG
06-10-10	Rona Jangeef Stawell.
06-10-10	Norma A. Suple "Lyndon"
6-10-10	
7. 10. 10	Mary-Clare Adam Murvitz
7/10/10	Tel Aviv Exelent, trolley Exelent Grace Devery
27/10/10	David

Comments

Excellent Place.

I feel privileged to be here, as my Uncle was a "Dunera" boy!

My father, Leonhard Adam, was a Dunera Boy. He spoke about Dunera as "the hell ship". On the other hand, he had nothing but enthusiasm for the Australians he met as soon as he left Dunera in Port Melbourne. "The Kindness the delicious sandwiches on the train to Tatura" He painted a series of watercolours of life in internment in Tatura. These paintings are now exhibited at Tatura Museum.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

8.10.2010

Leona Goldstein (NSW)

9/10/2010

ELIZABETH SCHAFFER. Sydney

9/10/2010

Felix Ryan Sydney

9/10/2010

Grace Robson (Gosford) NSW

Comments

It's amazing how you have put all this together, telling their stories and experiences and sharing their art and life on the boat to us! My grandma's father was one of the Dunera Boys but I can't remember his name right now, and he died in ^{the} 1940's, I think. So again thank you for sharing this all with people!
Grace,

It was a very nice thingy, but being Italian, quite moving.

VERY MUCH ENJOYED THE EXHIBITION, HOWEVER, I DID NOT REALISE THERE WAS A LARGE PRINT CATALOGUE/TRANSCRIPT UNTIL THE END. MAYBE THESE COULD BE PLACED AT THE BEGINNING - I STARTED ON THE LEFT.

~~Do the "sorry thats from my little sister!"~~

Fabulous - Enthralling - My Great Uncle was aboard to Dunera.

Great job to get this information while the people are still with us so we hear it first hand.

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

23/10/10

Peter Hill ACT

25/10/10

Sabiz & Lawza

26/10/10

Inspirational stories from terrifying beginnings. They have contributed much to enrich Australia. There will be many more of these stories from our current lot of refugees.

30/10/00

Yvonne Kaben ACT

1 Nov 2010

Horst
Salomon's family, Adelaide & Melbourne.

Comments

I am the granddaughter of Rabbi L.A. Falk. This exhibition shows some of my grandfather's achievements in helping the Dunesa Boys. It was very interesting to read his letters and know that he played an important part in their lives at this difficult time.

My father was on the Dunesa and it's something that I have known about all my life at the same time as something I ~~was~~ never saw mentioned in records of Australian History. I am glad that I am not in a paralay being talked about and wish we could hear so many more stories of Dunesa boys who have died. My father was one of the 3 Dunesa boys who attended the 75 yr anniversary in Sydney recently. His stories are night and day and full of hope which is a great thing about the boys. Thank you for the exhibition. E.S.

My father-in-law was a Dunesa boy, I work with many refugees who were in detention centres and released on TPU's. I now work with recent arrivals from Christmas Island. How about you start collecting their stories? FR

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Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

12/10/2010

Laura B Izzard, England

17/10/2010

TRENOR PUNSTER Blacktown 2145

17/10/2010

Lauren Vincent, Victoria

~~18~~ 19/10/2010

Jeremy Wein - Vic

26.10.2010

Valerie Millingandi, NSW

29/10/2010

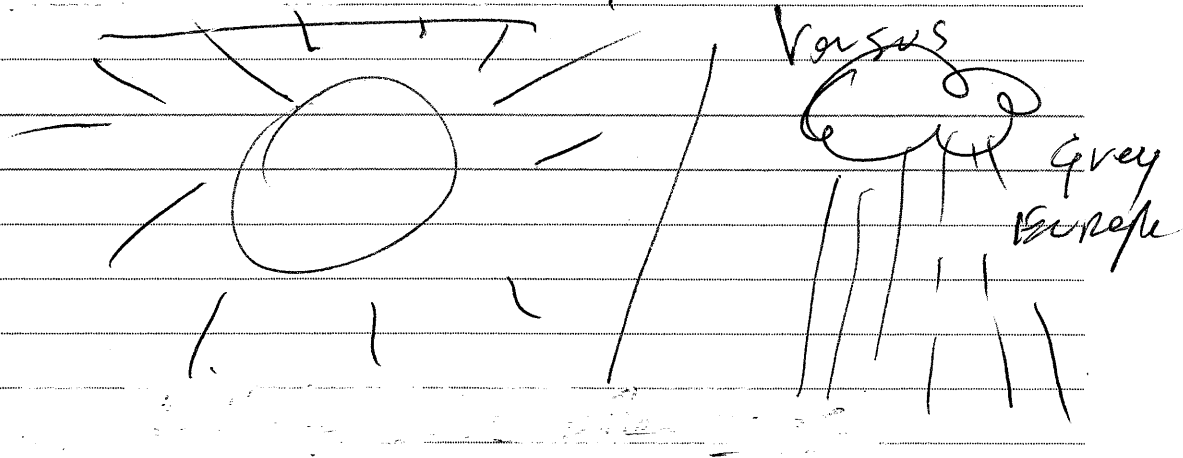
Mina + Bernadette + Anna Marie

Comments

Very interesting, but some display not easy to read behind vertical glass.

Poor, OLD GRAY EUROPE!

BRING us the SUNSHINE
CULTURE.



Wow really good really fits in because I just got back from Hay NSW and saw the exhibition there and this one just fits in from Hay

Horst was interned in Hay and Tatura, and would have remembered many of these people. He was 10, and considered the baby of the Camp. He told us many stories of the experience: a time of happiness, sadness and much learning. We bought our ^{some} mother to see the exhibition and it was very meaningful to our family. — Amanda Calnan

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
1 November	LAYTON Family - Melbourne (Julian Layton was our great uncle!)
3/11/10	a great work of art, exhibition JM
03.11.10	Very informative, great exhibit!
5.11.10	Mazel Tov! Excellent show. My relative Michael Glas was sent to Tatura seeing by Cori his wife interested on Isle of Man. Daniela Tosh Sydney.
6/11/10	Emily Riordan, Camden NSW As the granddaughter of German Tatura Internees (and as a printmaker) it meant a lot to me to see the Hirschfeld-Mack works that have so greatly influenced my own art. fantastic collection + very informative.
6/11/10	As a relative of Hermann Zentner ^{from} (Austria) I was intensely moved at this wonderful exhibition of the life and the times of these frightened, brave, resourceful and innocent boys and men. I think the art works are so evocative. Well done! Elizalett Markank (niece) Melbourne.

24th Nov

L2

8:30 am

Comments

6/11/2010. My Great Uncle Hermann Zentner was the first person to come to this fantastic country as a 'Dunera Boy'. As the Third Generation Australian I am proud of his contribution + sacrifices + hope that Australia continues to provide refuge to Political Prisoners + Refugees

Jason Marcerink - Elwood Victoria

12/11/2010

I was related to Julian Hayton who did so much for Jewish refugees trading trucks for Jews with Eichman in Germany. and was responsible for bringing so many Jewish Refugees out of Germany before the war and represented the British Government in Australia with regard to the camps at Hay housing the alien refugees including the Dunera Boys.

Hermanne Berton

12/11/2010 What a fantastic Exhibition. I am related to both Herbert Baer (Uncle - Dunera Boy) and Julian Hayton (great uncle). Memories are to be cherished and learned from. Alvin Berton

12/11/10 GREAT EXHIBITION PART OF HISTORY NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. WELL DONE

MICK ROSOMAN

Visitors

Date	Name and State or Country
8. Nov. 2010	Leith Landaver Perth W.A.
12. Nov. 2010.	John Matherwell Canberra. ACT. Dot Morgan &
12th Nov, 2010	Christine Burrow Flynn ACT
17th Nov. 2010.	John & Jenny Bloomfield. "Fred's" from MAGNT. Darwin. NT.
17/11/2010	Rita Collins Sydney n. sw
17/11/10	(Excellent!) Len vrs
21/11/2010	Jennifer & Vasu (Singapore.)
23/11/2010	Lily & Yeshe Thubten NSW
24/11/10	Australia has a long history of internment civilians - who have committed no crime - in remote and isolated places.....
24/11/10	Bernice Cohen Adelaide SA Danny Lamm Melb. Vic son of a Dunedin Boy

Comments

Rudolf Landauer, a 22 year old Dunera internee, was my late husband's cousin, from Vienna - having arrived 25.4.1938 - but never knew that he was in Australia. R. Landauer returned to G.B. in 1940. The exhibition is timely and a very moving presentation, reading the previous comments is well worthwhile
Suggestion: is there a place for a little more of this material in the A.W.M.'s exhibit? (quite scant at present)

It is such a credit to the N.I.A. for this exhibition. To gather these oral accounts & historic documents for our history is credit to all staff. With such respect & clarity is both moving & educational.
Thankyou.

An excellent exhibition with interest for all covering an important part of Australian migrant history
76 years on, our family has grown and hopefully contributes well to this wonderful nation

Visitors

Date

Name and State or Country

24/11/2010

Debbie Sleigh NSW

27.11.10

Erin Fisher ACT

27-11-10

Ron Reichwald
Frankston Victoria
(son of "Dunera Boy" Martin Reichwald)

Comments

Lined area for writing comments, consisting of multiple horizontal lines.