



Hanni Chalmers

Volunteer guide

I was born in Berlin in 1936. In September 1939, just as the war was breaking out, my parents and I were very fortunate to be able to leave Germany and to settle in Australia.

I joined B'nai B'rith as a teenager, and continued my involvement as a young married woman with my husband. About seven years ago, I joined their organisation of Courage to Care. Having worked as a volunteer for over 40 years with children and aged care, I am particularly interested in helping children understand the evils of racism and discrimination. I am pleased to be able to share in the opportunity of offering them the alternative of Courage to Care.

I receive so much satisfaction when I see how enthralled the children are during the exhibition, and I consider myself very lucky to be involved with such a wonderful organisation.