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My parents arrived in Australia in 1949 having survived the war in Budapest. My mother had a 'Schutzpass' issued by Raoul Wallenberg on behalf of the Swedish Government and lived in one of the buildings that Wallenberg had obtained and designated as Swedish territory.

She was greatly indebted to Raoul Wallenberg who saved hundreds of thousands of the Jews of Budapest. My father, his brother and their parents lived in hiding in Budapest, using false identity documents. They were aided by people who risked their own lives to help them.

I feel it is very important for people, particularly young people, to hear the personal stories of Holocaust survival through the lens of 'Courage to Care', showing how crucial it is to stand up for what we believe even if goes against authority. I would like to give back, in a small way, to Australia, where my parents and so many others were able to begin and enjoy a new life.