

# Free Palestine Protest Israel

**61 years of Palestinian dispossession  
Al-Nakba - "The Catastrophe"**

**Friday May 15 5.30pm  
Parramatta Mall,  
front of Town Hall**

## WE CALL FOR:

- \* An end to Israel's occupation of Palestine
- \* The Palestinian Right of Return
- \* Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions against Israel



## FEATURING:

- \* Speakers inc. Mal Tulloch (CFMEU)
- \* Footage from Gaza & Shatila camp
- \* Street theatre
- \* Photo display

Organised by  
Gaza Defense Committee  
Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions Sydney



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## Why is this Rally happening?

In 1948, 78% of Palestine was brutally occupied to become modern day israel. The remaining 22% of Palestine, (now known as the West Bank and the Gaza Strip), was militarily occupied by israeli forces in 1967.

Approx 750,000 (85%) of the people of Palestine, were driven from their ancestral villages and towns in an act of ethnic cleansing known as Al-Nakba (The Catastrophe). These refugees have been living in exile for the past 61 years. As non-Jews they are not wanted in a Jewish state.

Until their legal right to return to their homes and lands in historical Palestine (now known as israel) is achieved, with full compensation and rights, there will never be peace in the Middle East.

## Why Parramatta?

Parramatta is the site of a Max Brenner outlet. Max Brenner, a chocolate retailer, is part of israel's Strauss Group, a food/beverage company that boasts on its website of its mission" to "spoil" and "sweeten" the lives of israeli 'soldiers' involved in the force of the israeli war machine.

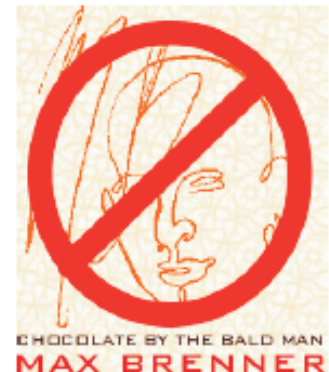
The israeli army stems from the Zionist terror gangs who

- ethnically cleansed Palestine in 1948
- invaded and occupied the West Bank and the Gaza Strip in 1967
- invaded and occupied Lebanon from 1982 to 2000
- unleashed an orgy of death and destruction in Lebanon (2006) and Gaza (2008/09)

Therefore, Max Brenner has been the subject of a boycott campaign in Parramatta in recent weeks, part of a global Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions movement directed at putting pressure on israel for change.

## How can you get involved?

- Boycott israeli products
- Put pressure on Companies to remove support and business dealings with israel
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