

Think again - global day of Jewish Learning a network like no other.

Facebook; MSN Messaging; my space; LinkedIn; there are 100's of social networking forums , all with the aim of bringing together like minded people with similar interests.

There is a social network site for every fad or fashion thinkable and even ones you can not think of. There is a social networking site for those who love genealogy, for those who love books, running, swimming, travel and horseback riding. There are sites with social, communal and faith agendas. There are social networks for clubbing and baby boomers and for knitting. Time and place is no barrier you may socialise night and day 24/7 from any place, anywhere around the globe. You may never be out of touch. Having an iPhone, iPod. iPad and blackberry you are always in Touch.

Personally I am over it; I am so over it that I never even joined facebook in the first place. My children say I am wrong that in today's modern age it is essential for business and career to Network stay informed and up to date.

I am coming around in the business side of it with LinkedIn, it is a very useful business networking tool and our Synagogue has opened a LinkedIn forum. The Coogee LinkedIn forum will allow members to know what services and goods can be offered by other members of the Synagogue. It will also allow our youth to realise the expertise and knowledge that exists within our membership. I hope

that you will join our LinkedIn network .

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On the other hand I was brought up with the greatest network of them all. The study of the Torah which is a Mitzvah 24/7 והגית בו יומם וליילה

Torah study is attained through the oral tradition of chavrusa or study partners. In the Yeshivas that I studied in, the vast majority of the time was spent in lively discussion of the texts with your partner and group. It was all face to face, one on one. It was all about getting a feel of the text and analyzing it from many angles utilizing the brain power of your partner. It was about debate and vigorous intellectual argument; thinking back, it was a social network forum of the greatest kind. The study of Torah; We have been doing it for millenniums.

Social Network of the people of the book is coming to Coogee Synagogue this week in the form of the Global day of Jewish learning. This Sunday Coogee Synagogue will host the **global day of Jewish learning**.communities around the world will study one topic at one time all together. Be part of this big event this Sunday please rsvp to Lisa on administration@coogeesynagogue.org or go to our website www.coogeesynagogue.org and register for the Global Day of Jewish Learning

As always see you in shule

Good Shabbos

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