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HOBART WIZO: During Mrs. Wynn's recent visit to Hobart on holiday, a new WIZO Group was organized in this small community which is only just beginning to come to life again with the influx of new settlers from Europe. While Hobart is actually the home of the first Jewish Synagogue in this part of the world, it was forced to close its doors for many years and was only just opened again recently. Now there are about 50 Jewish families who are struggling to maintain a communal life, and who welcome any interest taken in their Jewish welfare. A Rabbi and Jewish teacher are sorely needed and never was the lack of central rabbinical authority in Australia so keenly felt as in this small group of Jews completely forgotten by Australian Jewry except for purposes of fund raising. I trust that the founding of a WIZO, executed not with fund raising but with bringing about a spirit of co-operation amongst the members and in making them feel a part of the whole House of Israel, will bring the community together into a more closely welded unit. The Office-bearers are: Mrs. Ussiel, President; Mrs. Finkel, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Frank, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. Hans Jacobs, Chairman of Functions; Mrs. Abramovsky, Chairman of Children's Committee. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wynn were hosts to members of the Jewish Community at a delightful social gathering at the West Point Hotel.

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