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Maccabi Australia is pleased to announce that Maccabi World Union would be honoured to welcome those individuals who were in the Australian delegation in 1997, and who have not participated since, the opportunity to complete their march, notwithstanding the Opening Ceremony is being held in Jerusalem at Teddy Stadium.. For those of you who have made plans to be in Israel already this July, we encourage you to contact Lisa Borowick on [lisa@maccabi.com.au](mailto:lisa@maccabi.com.au) who will facilitate your participation in the march.

Harry Procel OAM, Head of Delegation of this year's Australian team, who was General Manager of the team in 1997 made note that "whilst the 1997 marchers will be identifiable as Australian, they will march and be acknowledged separately from this year's team."

President of MAI, Lisa Borowick, stated that "we anticipate this opportunity being made available again in 2017 for the 19<sup>th</sup> Maccabiah – the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragedy, for those who cannot join us this year."

Lisa, along with the entire Board of MAI is delighted that MWU has made this offer, acknowledging the importance to many to complete their march in their own time. For those not able to attend this year, we encourage you to start planning for 2017.

Any further enquiries to Lisa Borowick on 0407 744 099 or [lisa@maccabi.com.au](mailto:lisa@maccabi.com.au)

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