

## Rabbi on the radio

SYDNEY Rabbi **Eli Feldman** hit the radio waves last week, explaining the once-in-a-generation blessing of the sun to Sydney radio station ABC Radio 702.

Rabbi Feldman was approached by the station's morning program and answered the interviewers on-air questions about the sun blessing, the significance, origin and meaning.

"I was excited to be talking about a Jewish tradition on the radio, firstly because there are some assimilated Jews who may not even be aware of the blessing and through the mass media they became aware of it, and secondly, it is also important to educate the wider non-Jewish Australian community about Jewish practices, so that they are familiar with them and comfortable with Jewish people and their traditions," Rabbi Feldman told *The AJN*.

Rabbi Feldman explained that the blessing, carried out once every 28 years, was an expression of "appreciation for the beauty of the world we live in".

Rabbi Feldman is the spiritual leader of Sydney's Young Adult Chabad, based in Flood Street, Bondi.

