



Picture left: Ambassador **Peter Shannon** and Austrian civil servants Mr **Florian Lipok**, Mr **Matthias Gerstgrasser**, and Mr **Wolfgang Fruehwirt** (from left to right). The civil servants will be taking up work at the Jewish Museum of Australia in Melbourne as of 1 January 2008. The Austrian civil servants abroad are serving at the Austrian Holocaust Memorial Service (Gedenkdienst) as an alternative to Austria's compulsory national military service. Its participants serve at major Holocaust institutions throughout the world. © Australian Embassy