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## Cast your vote for local podcaster

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MANFRED Reich, a Wangaratta resident since 1963, featured in a podcast about his life in Nazi Germany and then his subsequent immigration to Australia.

It is called "Up from the Rubble", which references a time when Manfred was bombed in Berlin.

The multi-storey block of flats collapsed on Manfred and amazingly, he dug a way out from the debris and led all the survivors to safety.

This and other tales of survival pepper the podcast and have led to its success across the world.

The project was made by his son Simon Reich, while a student at SAE Creative Institute.

Having now graduated, Simon is now interviewing former immigrants from Bonegilla Migrant Camp.

The Webby Awards in New York recognise outstanding podcasts and have chosen "Up from the Rubble" in the top five entries in the student category.

More than 14,000 entries were received in this year's submissions from around the world.

Now comes the public voting phase of the awards.

Simon is hoping the people of Wangaratta can help him out by voting for "Up from the Rubble".

It's simply a matter of scanning the code and submitting a vote via a Facebook button.

The competition closes on Thursday, April 21.



**VOTE NOW: Scan this code to vote for Simon Reich's podcast.**



**IN ARMS: Simon (right) with his Dad Manfred Reich.**