

Proud gay — and Jew

I am absolutely disgusted to hear that the editor of the *Australian Jewish News* has got himself into trouble for giving coverage to the Stars of David, one of the floats during the gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (*Herald*, March 22).

As one of the main organisers of the float, the main purpose was to show the general public that we were gay and Jewish, and very proud of both of them. I thought the float was put together very tastefully and thought that the coverage we received was very tasteful.

I am disgusted to hear that someone that was only doing his job as a news person to give coverage of the float to the Jewish people of Australia is now in trouble for doing what was the correct thing.

I believe that the Jewish bodies of Australia should be ashamed as a nation that has always been persecuted they would be more tolerant of their fellow mankind.

As a proud gay Jew, I will never be silenced in standing up for my right as both and I feel we did the right thing by participating in the parade.

I think it is sad that the day has come when the press no longer has the freedom to print what they want to.

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