

Rabbis speak out on homosexuality

THE NSW Rabbinical Council has issued a statement on homosexuality on the eve of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras parade. The statement reads:

“The Rabbinical Council of NSW wishes to reiterate that the cele-

bration of homosexuality and promiscuity is abhorrent to, and is explicitly prohibited by, Torah teaching. At the same time, we respect the dignity and humanity of every individual created in the image of God, whether or not they

choose to follow a Torah-sanctioned path.”

About 300 people are expected to participate in the Jewish float in the Mardi Gras parade on March 3. Last year's Jewish float drew 160 participants.