

Jewish, but gay

IT was sad to watch *Compass* on ABC TV, "Being Jewish, but Gay".

Sexual preference has nothing to do with nationality or religion. While we are free, it doesn't mean the gay members of our community must demonstrate on Oxford Street with Magen David's — our national symbol. The *Australian Jewish News* made a fuss of the issue, and it was used by ABC in a sensational way. And the rabbis could have refused to comment.

There are so many more positive sides of our community. If they were reported in our media, our Christian brothers and sisters would get a more positive view of Judaism.

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