



Members of Jewish gay and lesbian group Dayenu at this year's Mardi Gras parade in Sydney.

# Dancing with pride

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MORE than 40 people marched in the annual Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras parade as part of the Jewish group's Dayenu float.

The group's supporters included members of the Jewish Lesbian Group of Victoria,

Aleph Melbourne, and youth groups Habonim Dror and Neztzer.

"We marched to dance versions of *Hava Nagilah* and *Shalom Aleichem*, and were greeted with huge cheers from the crowds every time we started our choreographed

dance routine," said float organiser Roy Freeman.

Sydney group Dayenu also held a Mardi Gras Shabbat dinner at Emanuel Synagogue last Friday with 115 people attending, including guests from the United States, Britain and Japan.