



A parade for pride

ROY Freeman was forced to turn Jewish people away from accompanying Dayenu's two-and-a-half-metre high, three-dimensional, sparkly Magen David on its journey down Oxford Street.

The Dayenu president had to limit numbers to 80, as Jewish same-sex attracted people and their supporters participated in this year's Mardi Gras parade in Sydney. Kicking off proceedings with a Shabbat dinner on Friday night, the Jewish support group made a weekend of the gay pride event, which began in 1978.

"It was absolutely amazing," Freeman said of the Saturday night parade. "The crowd was really excited and we got a fantastic response. It was amazing how many Jews come out of the woodwork."

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