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To: Queer Melbourne News, AusQueer, Aleph Melbourne, OzQJews, MCV, Southern Star, Ashley Browne - AJN Editor, Scott Davis - Victoria Police GLAU, B'nai Brith Anti-defamation Commission (Melb & Syd), John Searle - JCCV, Dayenu, Michael Danby

How's this for some choice first-class bigoted homophobic hated-speak.

It's not ok for people to bash Jews, but when it comes to gays, we're fair game as far as this extremist Jewish blog is concerned. See attachment.

<http://ajnwatch.blogspot.com/2009/08/jewish-news-goyish-news-or-gayish-news.html>

The last thing their readers are interested in is what is happening in Tel Aviv snakepits of dreck and perversion.

Your pride and delight that Israel has become a world-leader in depravity and debasement says much about you and your publication.

... there are no less than 9 items(!) about the AJN's current sweethearts – the homosexuals (or to use the full label - "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transvestites")

I'm sick and tired of fundamentalists like this getting away with gay-bashing. They're despicable and someone has got to make a stand. I call upon the leaders of the Jewish Community, people like John Searle, President of the JCCV, to speak out and denounce this intolerance and tell the perpetrators of hate in the Jewish community that this is unacceptable. The message must come from all leaders in the Jewish community it is unacceptable to condone hatred and intolerance.

Fundamentalist religion has for too long gotten away with murder. Hiding behind the cover of religious doctrine is cowardly and shameful. Just because the dogma some people believe in condones intolerance does not for one minute make it acceptable.

In light of the attacks in Israel I could see that with attitudes like this, Melbourne or Sydney could easily be next on the map.

Please, do something about this. Please. Silence is unacceptable.

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