# No problems for captains

#### "I don't find any problem being a Jewish school captain in a Presbyterian school," says 17-year-old Malcolm Bersten, the elected head of Knox Grammar School, Warrawee.

He is among several other debating, athletics and drama. Jewish captains at Sydney secondary schools, including years and together with an-Stephen Goldberg at Vaucluse other Jewish boy, frequently Boys' High include Jimmy Boys' High, Phillip Entman at topped the class in these Thier, David Scott, Ron Grun-Turramurra High and Johna- exams. thon Levenston at Manly Boys'

Stephen's ambition is to be-He studitd Divinity for four come a dentist.

Jewish prefects at Vaucluse stein (head prefect), Gary

Seventeen-year-old Philip compared with overseas greats. Antman, of West Pymble, is week released her first album only two years after she began

He represented Australia in a professional singing career. Jonathon Levinston of North ing fame, she went straight

Manly, who recently won the from school to a job as vocal-Lions' "Youth of the Year" ist with a band called "Dry title in a hard-fought quest, is Red" at the Kask Wine Bar school captain of Manly Boys' in Bondi. High.



Earth" to disband. It is now 18 months since she went solo and there has been no looking back.

During this period she has had numerous appearances on the ABC's "GTK", performed on the "Bob Rogers Show" and backed Colleen Hewett in her recent television special.

Eighteen-year-old Renee last

The daughter of 'Mr and

Mrs E. Geyer, of kosher cater-

ist with a band called "Dry

And now RCA has released her first solo album, aptly titled "Renee Geyer".

Produced by Gus McNeil and Rocky Thomas and backed "Mother Earth", she displays her superb vocal talents Renee is an exciting and talented new star whose vocal

range has been described by



**Youth Scene** 

SINGER HAILED

Sydney Jewish singer, Renee Geyer,

being hailed for her vocal talent and has been

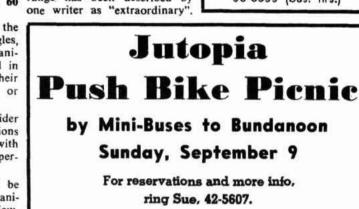
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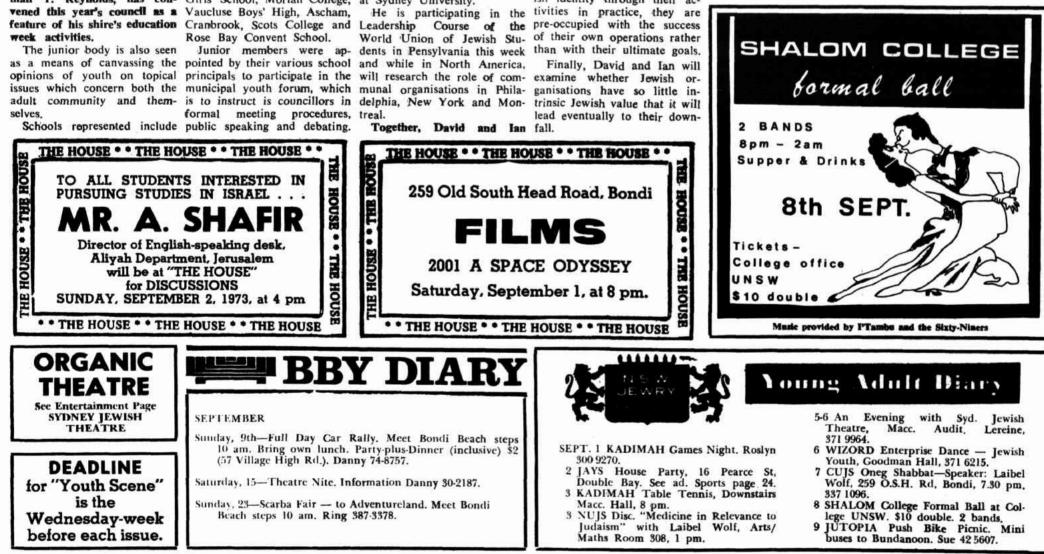
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· Renee Geyer



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High. Malcolm is one of eleven as potential careers. Jewish students at Knox. He plays Rugby for the first fifteen, was a CUO in cadets and has participated in school and Mrs N. Bersten, of Killa- cricket at the recent Macca-JUTOPIA B-B-O

Architecture, Engineering Knespal and Henry Gilbert. and Science all appeal to him

Though Malcolm is not ac- school captain of Turramurra tively involved in any Jewish High. organisations, his parents, Mr ra, are members of the North biah Games in Israel. Shore Temple Emanuel.

Stephen Goldberg, also 17 years old, and captain of Vaucluse, is an energetic student in a school where Jews play a very significant role, comprising about 25 per cent of the student body.

He has been a member of the school's all-Jewish debating team for two years, together with Alex Naples, Ron Grunstein and Tony Weiss.

Stephen's parents, Mr and Mrs B. Goldberg, are members of the Temple Emanual, Woollahra, and his mother, Mrs Zelda Goldberg, is president of WIZO Darom.

He is a former treasurer of Sydney AZA, a member of the school's first grade Rugby Union and second grade cricket teams

· Stephen Goldberg

### **COMMUNAL SURVEY BY 2 STUDENTS**

Two Jewish university students are currently conducting a survey of Jewish communal organisations in Sydney and North America.

playing in the Diaspora, and organisations. will also examine communal attitudes towards youth.

The students are David Beirman and Ian Penn, both 20-year-olds in their third year of honors Arts courses.

For David, who recently retired as president of NSW University Union of Jewish Students, the survey will represent his thesis for his Sociolo-

Ian, formerly chairman of the Zionist Youth Council, is Mayor of Woollahra, Alder- Kambala Church of England a student in Political Science



 Michelle Levay, John Casey, Linda Bassin and Debble Goodman relaxing at the recent Jutopia party at St Ives.

Outdoor chefs, Paul Blanket and Michael Goldstein,

barbecue meat for Jutopians whilst host, Peter Bassin,

stands in the background.

## YOUNG JEWISH "ALDERMEN"

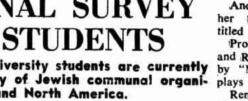
Six young Jews are among representatives of schools in the Woollahra Municipality's second <sup>gy major</sup>. junior council.

vened this year's council as a Vaucluse Boys' High, Ascham,

man T. Reynolds, has con- Girls' School, Moriah College, at Sydney University.

postulating that Jewish organisations are more interested in the degree of response to their activities than in quality or intensity.

petuate themselves.



#### They hope to analyse the will be interviewing 160 people role these organisations are in Sydney from more than 60 They are approaching the survey from several angles,

They will also consider whether Jewish organisations are primarily concerned with promoting youth causes to per-

Another hypothesis will be that, although Jewish organisations want to strengthen Jewish identity through their ac-

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