

Ombudsman: \$700 dinner a “shock” to manager who paid

Order what you like: two dinners costing more than \$2000 expose the lack of restraint.

Ombudsman reveals shouting the bar, at ratepayers’ expense

Largesse and lies: a second huge drinks bill was hidden under “room hire” – all in the same week.

Ombudsman reveals huge drinks bill hidden behind “room hire”

Two “room hires” at the Lady Bay resort were used to hide huge alcohol bill.

Ombudsman's report into WCC credit cards exposes largesse

Espresso martinis all round: the first instalment of the Ombudsman's findings.

Taking a stand: "But Carol, where will it end?"

I met two unforgettable people last week while collecting signatures to erase the mural by sexual predator Rolf Harris at the Lighthouse Theatre in Warrnambool.

Both of them, one a man, the other a woman, were survivors of child sexual abuse and were, as they described it, "finding their voice" to talk about such a personal atrocity and do everything they could to ensure that no other child would suffer what they had.