



Promotion of Women's Rights and Issues

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The Girls, the Paedophile and Cardinal Pell

This program shone a light on the experiences of two women who broke decades of silent to tell Debi Marshall about their experiences while under the care of infamous paedophile priest, Father Gerald Ridsdale.

While much is known about such abuse of boys, little is known or documented about the same shocking abuses that were endured by girls. As a result of the story, a support service for women is being established in Ballarat, while Benalla – the home town of one of the women - has also sought to redress the absence of support services available for victims of sexual abuse.

