



COMMITMENT: *The Courier* Editor Andrew Eales and *The Courier* director of publishing and sales Jade Morrison sign the charter.

A pledge to take a stand

ANDREW EALES

STAFF from *The Courier* have taken a further stand on the prevention of violence against women, signing a community pledge.

The City of Ballarat Community Charter for the Prevention of Violence Against Women, adopted in March 2012, recognises violence against women as a key issue and advocates taking action to prevent violence against women.

Staff who signed the charter pledge to: not to commit violence against women; not to remain silent about violence against women and to model and demonstrate respectful behaviours in my relationships with family, friends, colleagues and other community members.

The Courier editor Andrew Eales said signing the charter was an action from the newspaper's involvement in the Act@Work pilot program initiated by Women's Health Grampians.