



Sat Feb 16, 2013

[Home](#)

Sponsors



Interested in being a sponsor?

[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming speakers

Feb 19, 2013

[Stephen Morgan](#)

A fresh perspective (Subtitled: "Is this flying or falling with style..?")

Feb 26, 2013

[Ms Joanne Boyd](#)

The Life of Redmond Barry

Mar 12, 2013

[Brian Negus – GM Public Policy for RACV](#)

Melbourne Transport Planning

Mar 26, 2013

[Mr Rithy Ann](#)

Life in Cambodia and Rotary's role in improving conditions

Apr 16, 2013

[Gary Liddle, CEO VicRoads](#)
VicRoads Centenary[View entire list...](#)

Upcoming events

[Family Picnic in the Park](#)Central Park - Malvern East
Feb 24, 2013 12:00 PM - 04:00 PM[Working Bee at Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre](#)Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre
Apr 21, 2013 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Club meetings: 7.15 for 7.40 am at the RACV Club
501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

[We Were Wrong](#)

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

We Were Wrong

In last week's edition of the Bulletin, we referred to the Ryphen Camp as been based at Camp Getaway; in fact the camp is Camp Weekaway. The error was made by a Sub-Editor during production. The Bulletin apologises for any inconvenience to its readers.

[This Weeks Speaker. Stephen Morgan 19 February 2013](#)

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Stephen Morgan will present "A fresh perspective" alternatively titled "Is this flying for falling with style". Stephen promises to entertain, challenge and captivate as he takes us through his life's journey. A small businessman, Stephen advocates for the rights of children and is willing to challenge the status quo when doing so. Steven has established the Rainbow Club, the first learn to swim squad in Melbourne and is Vice Chairman of Hope International a charity relieving children and widows from the worst effects of extreme poverty throughout the world. A very busy man, Stephens greatest joy is enjoying life with his wife of 18 years Cathy, herself profoundly deaf and children, Tyson (spinal and ABI), Nathan (Asperger Syndrome) and Corry (moderate to severe autism)

[Report of Meeting of 12 February 2013](#)

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Meeting of February 12, 2013

Chair: Alan Driver**Guests:** No guests this Tuesday, however David Jones returned from his sojourn in NZ with some very impressive and photoshop-free fishing photos.

Announcements: **Neville Taylor** provided the final details for the Rotary members, friends and family Picnic in the Park at Central Park, Malvern East, on 24 February. For those who haven't done so please advice Neville of your attendance, and who will be accompanying you.

Doug Robertson spoke about the member health "Know your numbers" event planned for 13 & 14 May at the RACV Club. We still require the involvement of a health professional. This is NOT an occasion for Tony Thomas to extend his vocational repertoire, so if anyone knows a doctor or appropriately trained nurse to assist us then that would be appreciated. Doug also reported that a decision had been made not to operate the Community Village during the White Night Melbourne festivities, due to the clash with the Picnic in the Park.

Roy Garrett gave a brief report on the outcomes of a meeting of the International Committee
Mik Wells reported that planning for the Ryphen camp in late March was well advanced – one

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40
May 11, 2013 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Know Your Numbers –
National Stroke Foundation**

RACV City Club
May 14, 2013 - May 15, 2013

Photo Albums[Christmas Breakfast](#)[Paul Harris Breakfast](#)[Vocational Visit Police College](#)[Laos school project](#)[Charity Gala](#)[Camp Getaway Working Bee](#)[McAuley House Working Bee](#)[25th Changeover dinner](#)[25th Anniversary Lunch](#)*Editor Robin STEVENS*

*If you have any comments or
questions, please contact the
editor.*



Please visit our Sponsors.

[Click here to place your ad](#)

more volunteer is required.

Herb Greenway used the "Every Rotarian; Every Year" initiative as the platform to showcase his formidable PowerPoint skills. This very worthy initiative seeks an annual commitment of \$100, \$500 or \$1000 from every Rotarian on the planet. In the meantime Robin and George are exploring options to acquire greater computing power so that the club may support the rapidly growing multimedia capability of members.

In his Job Talk, **Greg Cuthbert** spoke of the ongoing revolution in online customer behaviour being experienced at Australia Post, transformational change in the banking industry, and very high customer expectations of being able to access services, and the funds to acquire those services, pretty much anytime, anywhere, and from any one of a range of web and/or App technologies.

Guest Speaker: Central Melbourne Sunrise Rotarian Michael Wells spoke passionately and articulately about the advocacy of SHINE for Kids, to the theme of *The hidden victims of crime*

Mik's organisation provides support for the children of parents who have been caught up in the criminal justice system. These are the children who suffer in silence whilst experiencing the stigma, stress, social isolation and discrimination that exists for children whose parents are in jail. Children of prisoners are at heightened risk of experiencing parental drug and alcohol abuse, family violence, mental illness, poverty, housing instability, child abuse and social isolation – therefore they become at risk of tolerating and replicating such behaviours themselves.

In 2009, in Victoria alone there were an estimated 67,500 children who had a parent appearing as a defendant before the Magistrates Court of Victoria. In addition, an estimated 12,000 children and young people in Victoria suffer every day because of parental incarceration. It is a widely held view that early interventions that treat the causes rather than band aiding the symptoms produce not only a better economic result, but also have a greater chance of achieving individual, creating healthier communities, and breaking the cycle of intergenerational disadvantage related to criminal behaviour.

SHINE for Kids works with young people to provide support and help create hope. Shine seeks to inspire young people to understand and reach for reach their potential, and then empower them to succeed.

Meeting 12 February in Pictures

Posted by Bruce McBAIN



T

"Mik, I know President Kay said you could sing for breakfast, but you still have to pay me \$27"

Kaye welcomes members to the meeting.



the three wise men and a stubborn computer



"Well foks what do you want to know about new media banking"

Brighton Hove Breakfast Club

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Rotary Breakfast around the World

Over the next few weeks we will look at a few of the many Rotary Clubs that meet for breakfast of a Tuesday. This week we look at the Rotary Club of Brighton and Hove which meets at 7.15am for 7.30am of a Tuesday except for the 4th Tuesday when they meet at 7.30pm.

Brighton and nearby Hove are in Sussex, popular commuter cities for London and with its many seaside amenities Brighton sees many conferences and conventions.

The Rotary Club of Brighton Hove is active in their local community and last year's fund raising effort netted £20,000 and enabled among many activities purchase of a specialized hospital chair, shelter box participation and a £10,000 grant to support Admiral Nurses, specialist nurses working in the home support of dementia patients. The Club also supported Polio & Malaria elimination programs, reconstructed an outdoor play area, collected from supermarkets and bakeries and then redistributed food which near but not over expiry date to the homeless, purchased wheelchairs and collected unwanted spectacles which were sent overseas to lesser developed economies.

The fundraising included some surprising initiatives, Halloween & Ghost trail, attracted 400 kids and earned £1100; the Christmas CD raised £1200. 750 kids made the Easter Egg Hunt a great success with £3000 raised, the crowning achievement was on a bleak freezing, snowing day to pack 400 singers into a Church and raise £7000. The Club sounds welcoming and busy just the spot to make up when next in Brighton, Sussex.

RCCMS Rotary Picnic Day

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Our barbecue will start at noon on Sunday Feb 24 at Central Park – Malvern East. (Corner Burke & Wattletree Roads, Melway 59 G10.)

We will be about 30m south of the playground, under trees near Kingston St. If the weather is bad, the alternative venue is under cover at 21 Kingston St, Malvern East. The club will supply gourmet BBQ/salads/breads.

Cost per person is \$12.50 (pay on the day). BYO drinks, chairs, and utensils.

To accept, register on the website or contact Nev Taylor on 0400 169 866 or neville.taylor5@bigpond.com

Coming Events

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Coming Events for your Diary

Family Picnic, Central Park Malvern East

12-4pm, 24 February, 2013

Gourmet Barbeque supplied

BYO. Drinks, Chairs, Eating Utensils

Cost \$12.50

Wet weather venue. 21 Kingston Street, Malvern East

Contact Neville Taylor.

Know your Numbers

The Club will provide free blood pressure checks in the foyer of the RACV Club

14 & 15 May 2013 from 10.30am to Mid Afternoon

Contact Doug Robertson

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

1 Yarra Boulevard

Kew

Working Bee, Sensory Garden

9am-1pm

Mid morning tea and light lunch supplied

Contact Roger Thornton

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40

400 Somerville Road

West Footscray

11 May, 2013

9.30-12.30, packing containers and then concluding with a barbeque

Contact Russell Rolls

Duty Roster 19 February 2013

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Chairman	Joel Siegersma
Sergeant	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Brian Downie
Reporter	John Ilott
Photographer	Alan Seale
Door	Koren Harvey
Directors Report	Darren Park