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

[This Weeks Speaker Joanne Boyd 26 February 2013](#)
 Posted by Bruce McBAIN

The Life of Redmond Barry

In 1852 Redmond Barry was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria. Later he also served as acting Chief Justice and Administrator of the government.

Barry was instrumental in the foundation of the Royal Melbourne Hospital (1848), the University of Melbourne (1853), and the State Library of Victoria (1854). He served as the first chancellor of the university until his death, and was president of the trustees of the State Library.

Barry was the judge in the Eureka Stockade treason trials in the Supreme Court in 1855. The thirteen miners were all acquitted.

In 1880, Barry presided at the final trial of Ned Kelly, who was tried and convicted of murdering three other Victoria Police Constables. The trial and sentencing have since been the subject of many articles and books by lawyers and historians. On 23 November 1880, only twelve days after Kelly's execution, Sir Redmond Barry died from what the doctors described as 'congestion of the lungs and a carbuncle in the neck'.

Joanne Boyd is the archives and records manager at the Supreme Court of Victoria. Working at the Court has focused her research on legal and social history. Joanne is a member of the Law and History Society of Australia and New Zealand and has presented a paper on 'Commemorating Judges: Portraits, Busts and Street Names' at their 2011 conference. Currently Joanne is working in conjunction with the Public Record Office of Victoria on the Redmond Barry Bicentennial Exhibition.

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[Report of Meeting of 19 February 2013](#)
 Posted by John ILOTT



The Meeting opened at 8.40am with 29 members present. There were no guests other than guest

speaker Stephen Morgan

Announcements

March is World Literacy month. Marjorie has sent a separate e-mail to members regarding donations of books to the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation. Books are for 0-12 years and Marjorie will take them to the District Conference in March for pooling with other clubs' donations.

The next club fundraiser is scheduled for the Moomba weekend (Labour Day Monday) at St Paul's Cathedral site. The event will be a sausage sizzle with the Community Village van and volunteers are welcome.

The Community Village is to operate over the Grand Prix weekend. Volunteers are required for the weekend. Please contact Bernie.

Guest speaker – Stephen Morgan

Steve commenced work in the IT industry in 1983 and was transferred to Melbourne in 1998 to prepare his company's clients for the millennium bug. During these early years in Melbourne he became associated with Tim Costello and was introduced to the needs of not-for-profit organisations and their boards.

Steve has one son with severe autism, another with Asperger Syndrome and a third who is a TPI pensioner as a result of injuries suffered from an assault. His wife is also profoundly deaf due to an accident. Steve's story was about the role of carers for disabled people, their frustrations and hardship. Notwithstanding his setbacks, Steve has worked hard in his local community of Wyndham to establish several important facilities for disabled people and their families. These are:

- Base Camp 3030 which is a 5-bedroom, 8-bed licensed facility for respite care. It is staffed entirely by volunteers.
- Rainbow Club which is a swimming club with 14 instructors and an expected 300-500 autistic children by the end of 2013.
- Homes of Hope which is a refuge for abused women and children.

Steve's message was that families who care for the disabled are terribly isolated. Parents with young disabled children grieve at every missed growth milestone, yet they care for their children for many years. While there is government funding (often quite generous), it is sometimes difficult to find services to support the disabled and their families. While the relocation of disabled people from institutions to the community is a good thing, there are the added difficulties of the lack of services and the isolation that families experience.

In 1983, Steve was an IT executive with only his career to worry about. Now he and his wife are carers for three disabled children. He says that his life is profoundly different 30 years later, but one that is "so much better" as a result of the work that he is able to perform on behalf of people who are so much in need.



Steven with lifelong colleague Ian Angus

[Breakfast Clubs Scotland and England](#)
 Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Sharing a breakfast time of Tuesday are the:

Rotary Club of Edinburg Breakfast meets at Lansdowne House at 7.15am. It is a small club with a membership of 12-14 members; and

also meeting of a Tuesday at 7.15am is Sunrise Rotary who meet at the Norwood Arms in Cheltenham, England. Sunrise's principal fund raising events are a local *Last Night at the Proms* and a *Santa's Fun Run*. The Club's other major event is the Young Musicians Competition which is run across the district and seeks to identify and encourage young musicians. In addition to strong local charitable support the club is also engaged in supporting aquabox (water tanks) and shelterbox and also a school's based briquette manufacturing project in Kenya. Where there is a 5th Tuesday the club meets of an evening.

Coming Events

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Coming Events for your Diary

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 26 February 2013

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

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Sergeant	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Ian Angus
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