

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**DAVID TOLSTRUP & Alison**  
Rotary Club of Box Hill

President,

**PAUL McALONEY & Kay**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## **NICKY CULHANE SPANEAST**

After the death (by suicide) of her husband, Nicky made it her mission in life to make the public more aware of this tragic state of affairs in our community. With the help of family members Nicky founded Spaneast and has worked continuously for some years now, informing the people, counselling family and friends who are left to cope with the (often totally unexpected) death of their loved one.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 22nd Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling		FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Fellowship Meeting	Compassionate Friends	Committee Meeting	Labour	Spaneast
Speaker:	N/A	TBA	N/A	Day	Nicky Culhane
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA		N/A
Chair:	Rob D	Fran M	Christine A	No	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Graham F	Enid H		John F
Cashier:	Christine A	Sean C	Rob D	Meeting	Graham F
Scribe:	John R	Christine A	Rob H		Rob D
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	John R Ambassadorial Scholarships		N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W	Mike S	Mike S		Rob H

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



## PAUL'S PONDERINGS

The good news this week is that Link and Ray have submitted their application forms to join Rotary. So now it is only a matter of having a final interview with John Flemming and myself and then we can induct them into Rotary. So we only have four more, to reach my goal of six new members. We still have time to achieve that goal.

Last week's speaker was Nicky Culhane from Spaneast. Spaneast is a suicide prevention network and Nicky's talk was very emotional and inspiring. Suicide is a subject that is taboo, no one wants to talk about it, and even the media don't cover it. So organisations like Nicky's are needed to give advice and counselling to people with mental stress. Six Australians die every day from suicide, so it is a very big problem in our community. As to next week's speaker I am not sure what will be on the agenda maybe you will have a talk on Puffing Billy or maybe not. Some of us will be in Torquay enjoying a few fellowship days of relaxation.

Incidentally on the 23 Feb 2016, Rotary clubs around the world will be celebrating the 111th anniversary of the first ever Rotary Club meeting. Have a good meeting on Monday and we will catch you all on the 29th Feb.

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Paul McAloney  
President 2015-16

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 15th February, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:05pm with President Paul welcoming all members and partners Kay & Jill, plus prospective new members Linc and Ray (a neighbour of Enid's)

**President Paul** announced:

- He attended a cluster meeting and advised we will be involved in helping with the BBQ at the upcoming The Basin Festival.
- Rotary Youth Seminar at Village Green Hotel on 29<sup>th</sup> February.
- Thanked all of those helpers at the Greek Festival BBQ held on 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**Chairman Graeme Aspinall:** Thanked those that helped at the Greek Festival BBQ held yesterday at Ferny Creek Reserve and added that this will yield approx. \$1500 in total to the Club.

**Secretary Christine Anderson:** Read out the mail –

- Foothills Community Care thank you for Christmas Day helpers.
- Knox City Council will run free community workshops in March.

Note: Christine now collects the stamps for Rotary

**Apologies:** Sean Campbell, Graham Faulkner, John Reid & Mike Spark

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Bob Hurst "entertained" us with Valentine's Day jokes

**Skill:** Paul Wilson drew the Ace of Diamonds but no cigar!

**Program:** Our guest speaker – **Nicky Culhane from Spaneast.**

**SPAN** – Suicide Prevention Awareness Network – East  
This is a not for profit organisation run by volunteers who aim to raise public awareness of suicide. The provision of information to those affected by or at risk of suicide and to encourage connection to community and self.  
Nicky became involved in this organisation after her husband's suicide some years ago, leaving her with a daughter and son who are now 14 year and 15 respectively.

**Chairman Graeme** thanked Nicky for her excellent presentation and for bringing the subject of suicide, with all of its ramifications, out into the open.

**President Paul** dealt with the housekeeping, thanked all for coming and closed the meeting at 8:35pm.

**Scribe:** Robert Dawson

## Community Kitchen Roster - 2016

### Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)

Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
24th Feb	Paul McAloney
9th Mar	John Flemming
23rd Mar	Christine Anderson
6th April	Paul Wilson
20th April	Graeme Aspinall
4th May	Mike Spark
18th May	Paul McAloney
1st June	Paul Wilson
18th June	John Flemming
29th June	Mike Spark
13th July	Graeme Aspinall
27th July	Paul Wilson
10th August	Mike Spark
24th Aug	Christine Anderson
7th Sept	John Flemming
21st Sept	Paul Wilson
5th Oct	Graeme Aspinall
19th Oct	Paul McAloney
2nd Nov	John Flemming
16th Nov	Christine Anderson
30th Nov	Paul Wilson
14th Dec	Mike Spark

Dinner provided  
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more  
information  
0425 432 290



# 2016 conference Rotary District 9810

Shepparton 18-20 March 2016



Another of our Conference Speakers.....



## Paul Sheahan

Area of expertise

Leadership

**Paul Sheahan** was elected the 26th president of the Melbourne Cricket Club in February 2011, replacing David Meiklejohn who had reached the end of his four-year term.

A talented right-hand batsman and excellent fieldsman, Mr Sheahan played 31 Tests between 1967 and 1974, scoring 1594 runs at 33.91, including two centuries.

For Victoria, he scored 3988 runs in first-class matches at the excellent average of 59.52. His great-grandfather William Henry Cooper played two Tests for Australia in the 1880s. Seemingly on the verge of becoming Australia's regular Test opening batsman, Mr Sheahan retired at the relatively young age of 27 to concentrate on his teaching career. He rose to Principal of The Geelong College and later Headmaster at Melbourne Grammar School, a position he held until retirement in 2009.

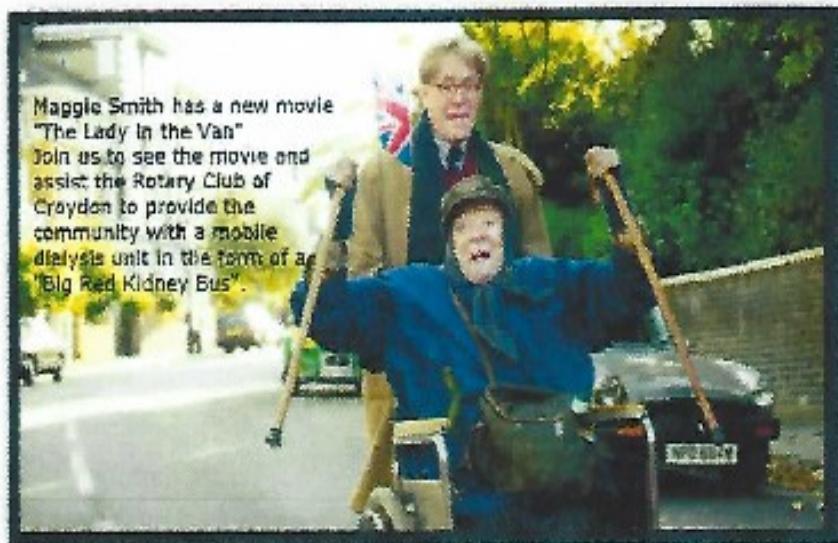
Mr Sheahan, 68, is the latest in a long line of Test cricketers who have served as office bearers during the MCC's 173-year history. However, he became just the second president to have played Test cricket, joining Hans Ebeling who played one Test in 1934. Vernon Ransford and Australian captains, Hugh Trumble and Ian Johnson, each held the position of club secretary (now CEO), while William Moule, William Bruce, John McIlwraith, Robert Mcleod, George Alexander, Francis Allan, Keith Rigg, Lisle Nagel and Warwick Armstrong served as committeemen.

An MCC member since 1983, Mr Sheahan has strong ties to the cricket club. A First XI premiership player, he is also an Honorary Cricket member, XXIX Club member and in 2000 was selected in the MCC Team of the Century. He is also a Life member of the Marylebone Cricket Club in the UK. He has been a member of the MCC Committee since 1987. He chaired the Club Sub-committee from 2007 to 2011, the Ground Committee since 2013 and been a member of the Cricket Sub-committee since 2004.

During his time on the committee, the club has overseen a complete redevelopment of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, along with growth in MCC membership numbers from 44,000 to more than 101,000.

# ROTARY CLUB OF CROYDON— THEATRE NIGHT

Please direct enquiries to Rotarian Ross Taylor  
phone: 9870 0146



To view the Movie Trailer click on the link

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3722070/>

## The Details

**Movie:** The Lady in the Van  
**Venue:** Croydon Cinemas  
**Date:** Thursday March 3, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Price:** \$18.00 per person

## How to Book a Ticket

To book a Ticket do one of the following:

1. Visit Nirvana Computers, Thomas Brew Lane Croydon  
Pay by Cash or Card
- 2.1 Make a Direct Deposit to the Bendigo Bank A/C Name Rotary Club of Croydon BSB 633000 A/C 150142883 Quota "Movie" and your "Family Name"  
2.2 Once you have made the Direct Deposit send an email to [theatretickets@rotary.org.au](mailto:theatretickets@rotary.org.au) and indicate "Number of Tickets purchased and your Family Name".



*Do you know someone with  
kidney disease?*

*Have you ever thought how  
you would cope if you had  
kidney disease?*

The Rotary Club of Croydon is  
trying to help those in our  
community with kidney

disease have a better quality of life by helping to make available a  
mobile dialysis unit.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month		
22-Feb	Fellowship Meeting	
26-Feb	Pre PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Dorset Gardens Hotel, Croydon
29-Feb	Compassionate Friends	TBA
March is Water & Sanitation month		
07-Mar	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	N/A
14-Mar	<b>Labour Day - No Meeting</b>	
18-20th	District Conference	Shepparton
21-Mar	KIOSC	Kate Kent Evans
28-Mar	Dist. 9810 INTERACT Program	Selwyn Shahine
29-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
31-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
April is Maternal & Child Health month		
03-Apr	Fellowship—BBQ & Cricket	
04-Apr	<b>Easter Monday - No Meeting</b>	
05-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
07-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9/10th	Multi District PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Ballarat
11-Apr	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	
18-Apr	Carers of Africa	Bright B Chinganya
25-Apr	<b>ANZAC Day - No Meeting</b>	
29-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
May Youth Services month		
02-May	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	
09-May	Probus Clubs in Knox	Bruce Crago
16-May		
22-May	District Assembly	
23-May		
30-May		
June is Rotary Fellowship month		
06-Jun	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	
13-Jun	<b>Queen's Birthday - No Meeting</b>	
17-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Jun		
27-Jun	<b>CHANGE OVER</b>	
Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE		

