

# MONTHLY LUNCHEON

THE GRADUATE UNION  
Presents

## A FORTUNATE LIFE

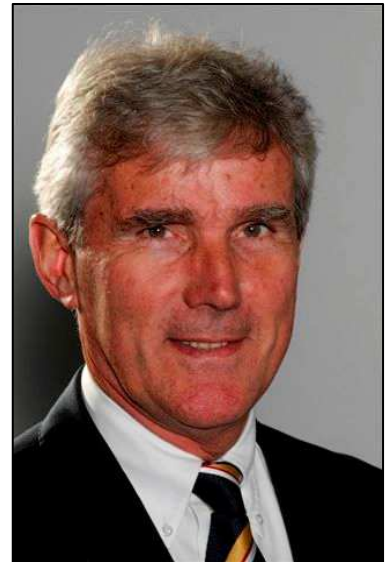
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### MR PAUL SHEAHAN

Wednesday, 6 July 2011

Noon for 12.30pm

Graduate House  
220 Leicester Street  
Carlton



Having been a teacher of Mathematics, then a Housemaster and founding Director of the Geelong Grammar Foundation, Paul Sheahan became the Head of two Victorian Independent Schools (The Geelong College and Melbourne Grammar School) for the best part of 25 years before retiring to take up a position in the Advancement Office at The University of Melbourne.

At the College, the Foundation was in its infancy but started to develop momentum when he moved to Melbourne Grammar in mid-1990s. The Grammar Foundation is one of the oldest, most well-established and successful school Foundations in Australia. At MGS, Paul was involved first in a capital campaign to raise \$4 million in the late-1990s, entitled Building Tomorrow's Tradition followed by a further \$10 million capital campaign in the early 2000s, entitled Tomorrow's Leaders Today. Both campaigns exceeded their targets handsomely.

Whilst a Head, he appointed four different Directors of Development and was seen as centrally involved in the day-to-day work of both the alumni and community relations and the fundraising aspects of the Development Office. As a consequence, he understands fully the need for the Head to drive the Development momentum of the school.

Admission: Members \$30 Guests \$37.50 (pre-paid only).

RSVP Mon 4 July. Bookings Essential.

For enquiries and to book

Telephone Graduate House 03 9347-3428



## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES CLUB

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

### JULY EVENTS

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> ITALIAN CONVERSATION DINNER**

Enjoy dinner and Italian conversation. Excellent & experienced teacher

Time: 6pm Cost: Members \$15, Guests \$20

Book by Monday prior (numbers required for catering).

Phone: 9347-3428

#### **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

**Speaker: Mr Paul Sheahan, Topic: A Fortunate Life**

Time: 12 noon for 12.30pm:

Bookings required by Monday, 4 July

Telephone: 9347-3428

Cost (pre-paid only): Members \$30 Guests \$37.50

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> BRIDGE EVENINGS**

If you can play Bridge, or would like to learn, be part of the group each week at Graduate House Time: 7.45 pm

#### **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> SECOND FRIDAY DRINKS & DINNER**

Meet up with fellow members and residents for a convivial end-of-the-week drink and dinner

Time: 6pm – 8pm PRE-BOOKING AND PAYMENT ESSENTIAL.

Phone Graduate House no later than Thursday, 7 July 9347-3428

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL BREAKFAST**

Join residents for a special breakfast from 7.30am – 8.30am at Graduate House.

#### **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> FOUNDERS DAY ORATION**

100 years ago, the first meeting of graduates for the purpose of founding an association was held.

An Oration will be given at Melba Hall, The University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville

Orator: Retired Governor - Major General Michael Jeffery, AC, AO(Mil), CVO, MC (Retd)

Time: 5.15pm for 5.30pm start Cost: No charge Bookings through Graduate House 9347-3428

#### **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> WOMEN'S FORUM**

Enjoy a lively discussion – with a leisurely \$10 buffet lunch to follow in the bistro if desired.

Topic: Has Memory Passed Its Use-By date?

Time: 10am for 10.30am start Cost: No charge Bookings through Graduate House 9347-3428

#### **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> ROCK N ROLL NIGHT**

Residents and members are invited to participate in Graduate House's rock and roll night! Come dressed in your best Rock 'N' Roll outfit and do the twist with us!

Time: 6pm Cost: Members: \$25 Guests: \$30

#### **Dine at Graduate House**

Dinner is the residents buffet (Soup, Salad, Mains and Dessert)

From 6pm – 7.30pm with the bar open till 8pm

Members: \$15 Guests: \$20

Don't forget our Stonegrill which is also available at additional cost.

Bookings with 24 hour notice is essential for catering purposes.

For reservations please call 9347-3428

#### **BISTRO FEEDBACK COMPETITION**

We value your feedback - When you dine at Graduate House please fill in a Feedback Form to be in the draw for a

\$1000 WHITEGOODS / ELECTRICAL PACKAGE

Major prize will be drawn at the Members Christmas Party on Friday, 16 December 2011

# Rock 'N' Roll Night

26th July 2011

*Graduate House is breaking tradition!!!*

Instead of Christmas in July we're **rocking** Graduate House with a Rock 'N' Roll themed night, complete with costumes and food from a typical American diner not to mention plenty of dancing to Rock and Roll music!

Come dressed up in your best Rock 'N' Roll outfit!

**Where:** Graduate House,  
220 Leicester St, Carlton  
**When:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July; 6pm  
**Members:** \$25  
**Guests:** \$30



## Music Series Continue for 2011

*A series of public concerts will be held on Sunday afternoons as organised by the Music Committee. Three concerts offering a variety of music have been planned. Please pencil into your diaries the below sessions.*

14 August at 3 pm **THE PHOENIX TRIO**

Pamela Webster Bloom, Clarinet; Faye Goldsmith, Cello; Angela Dhar, Piano. These fine musicians will include Clara Schumann and Muczynski in their program.

18 September at 3 pm **FANDANGO AUSTRALIANO**

Taryn Richards, Flute; Rachel Cashmore, Oboe; Alexander Morris, Clarinet; Alexander Vetter, Bassoon; Rachel Shaw, French horn.

Currently at the Australian National Academy of Music, they spend their days playing, pondering and performing music together.

23 October at 3 pm **Something different - details soon**

For tickets please phone Graduate House on 03 9347-3428 or at the door.

**Adults: \$30; Members: \$25; Students: \$20; Residents: \$15**

Concerts will start at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea at Graduate House, 220 Leicester St, Carlton 3053





## June Luncheon reviewed

**Ms Francesca Folk-Scolaro** was a special guest at the June Monthly Luncheon where she was presented with a bouquet of flowers and words of sincere appreciation. Francesca's work for the Graduate Union was recognised and applauded and her research into Ms Stella Langford was especially noted, as was the time she gives regularly each month in hosting the Italian Conversation Dinners on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Francesca was more than a little surprised and somewhat overwhelmed by the presentation and the attention.

**Professor Jack Keating** was the guest speaker for the luncheon and it was indeed brave of him to choose to speak on such a difficult topic as School Funding. He took an historical approach to providing information on how schools are funded and also provided an insight into the differences in school funding internationally. Australia's Federal and State complexities have given rise to major difficulties in school funding arrangements, which are highly controversial compared to other federations. Public and private school lobbies have been arguing about public funding of non-government schools since the Whitlam government began providing funds in the 1970s. In the last 30 years or so, there has been many debates on the subject, the core issue being selectivity in schooling and whether schools which opt to be selective in enrolments should be funded by government. The responsibility for educating all children is not shared equally across schools and this selectivity is not confined to private schools. There are few rewards for schools that take all-comers. Schools which take all students, regardless of ability, find they have a mixed collection of students, many with poor education and behavioural records. This in turn makes teaching more difficult, test scores fall and the reputation of the school is damaged. The issue became increasingly complex as Professor Keating set out the history and issues involved. It appears there will be no resolution any time soon.

## 2011 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Regular Functions

Bridge every Wednesday evening at 7.45pm

Italian Conversation Dinner – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month, except November (Cup Day)

Drinks Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month 6pm – 7pm followed by dinner from 6.45pm

Special Breakfast – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 7.30am – 8.30am. Join residents for breakfast

Women's Forum – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month 10am for 10.30am start (*topics advised monthly*)

Residents Meet & Greet – last Tuesday each month.

### Other Functions

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| July      | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Monthly Luncheon – <i>Speaker: Mr Paul Sheahan Topic – 'A Fortunate Life'</i>   |  |
|           | 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>'FOUNDERS DAY ORATION'</b> – MELBA HALL 5.15PM   |   |
|           | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Graduate House Rock 'n' Roll Night  |   |
| August    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Monthly Luncheon - <i>Speaker: Dr Robin Hirst</i><br><i>Topic: 'Professor McCoy's Museum: Melbourne's Tardis'</i>   |  |
|           | 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>SUNDAYS AT GRADUATE HOUSE - 3pm</b> Adults \$30, Member \$25, Stud \$20<br><b>THE PHOENIX TRIO</b> (for catering please book – 9347-3428)  |   |
|           | 25 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Twilight Lecture</b> – <i>Speaker: Major General Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld,</i><br><i>Topic: 'Leadership and public service with reflections on the life of General Sir John Monash'</i> |   |
| September | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Monthly Luncheon – <i>Speaker: Dr Tony Gould</i>  |  |
|           | 18 <sup>th</sup> | <b>SUNDAYS AT GRADUATE HOUSE - 3PM</b> Adults \$30, Member \$25, Students \$20<br><b>FANDANGO AUSTRALIANO</b> Wind quintet (for catering please book – 9347-3428)                             |   |
| October   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Monthly Luncheon - <i>Speaker: Sr Brigid Arthur Topic: 'Asylum Seeker Project'</i>  |  |
|           | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Wine Appreciation Dinner  |   |
|           | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>SUNDAYS AT GRADUATE HOUSE - TBA</b>  |   |
| November  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Monthly Luncheon - <i>Speaker: Ms Wilma Farrow</i><br><i>Topic: 'Vida Goldstein-that dangerous and persuasive woman!'</i>   |  |
|           | 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Twilight Lecture</b> – <i>Speaker: Laureate Professor Peter Doherty, Topic: 'Leadership'</i>   |   |
| December  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Monthly Luncheon - <i>Speaker: Ms Philippa Challis, Topic: 'Live Life Laughing'</i>   |  |
|           | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Chairman's Cocktail Party   |   |
|           | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Members' Christmas Party  |   |



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# Founders Day Oration

Oration to be presented by  
**His Excellency**  
**Major General**  
**Michael Jeffery**

*AC, AO(Mil), CVO, MC(Retd)*

Thursday 14 July 2011  
Melba Hall,  
University of Melbourne  
5.15pm for 5.30pm start



Major General Michael Jeffery graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon into Infantry serving operationally in Malaya, Borneo, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam, where he was awarded the Military Cross and the South Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. After command of all combat elements of the Army he headed both the logistics policy and equipment procurement branch of his Service before retiring in 1993 to assume the appointment of Governor of Western Australia. Three years later for services to the State he was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) and on 1 April 2000 a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO).

From 2003 to 2008 he served as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia where his key interests were in youth, education and landscape regeneration matters. He was formally appointed by Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia and sworn in on 11 August 2003, becoming the first Australian soldier to become Governor-General. Currently he is Chairman of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, FDI (Future Directions International) and Outcomes Australia and an active patron of some other 16 charitable organisations.

Please RSVP your attendance to Graduate House by Friday 8 July 2011  
on 9347 3428  
Admission: No charge

**University Graduates Club**  
**SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**DRINKS & DINNER**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011**



Drinks 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Dinner at 6.45 sharp  
220 Leicester St Carlton, adjacent to University  
Dress to impress (smart casual) Drinks at members' bar prices.

Members and guests are invited to **drinks** and then have **dinner at Graduate House**. You can just drop in for drinks anytime after 6pm on your way home (we meet near the bar) or stay for dinner however please book if you plan to stay for dinner. Please bring friends and prospective members, everyone is welcome.

Dinner will be a resident's style buffet dinner comprising soup, main course and dessert all for only \$15.00 for Graduate Union members and \$20.00 for non-members. (Prepaid only)  
Please pay by cheque to Graduate House or credit card by phone.

**Booking essential.**

**Please book & pay with Graduate House on 9347 3428  
by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

For information email Andre at: [andre@alphalink.com.au](mailto:andre@alphalink.com.au)  
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