



## MORRIS FINANCE Ltd

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## WELCOME TO 2013

Morris Finance is looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

In 2012 Morris Finance achieved fantastic business growth, great networking opportunities, an increase in nationwide brand awareness and many happy Morris Finance clients. If January 2013 is an indication of the year ahead, Morris Finance is set for another successful year!

We are pleased to announce Morris Finance are now accredited with Westpac Bank, another avenue to source exclusive rates and the best deal available for you, our valued clients.

During January we have witnessed some of the most extreme weather conditions Australia has ever seen. This has affected residents in all corners of Australia. Morris Finance has a number of clients and suppliers in the affected regions and we would like to reach out to them.

Want us to write something of interest to you? If you would like your subject of interest to be featured in the next newsletter or on our website, please email [aredi@morrisfinance.com.au](mailto:aredi@morrisfinance.com.au) with your request.

*"The team at Morris Finance hope all our clients suppliers and their families in affected regions are safe and well."*

## SPOT ON THE TOOL PROFESSIONALS

Spot-on is one of Australia's pioneers in laser, level and measurement tools with decades of experience. Spot-on strive to bring to the market a range of laser levels, optical levels, crossline lasers, dot & line lasers and accessories that in every instance place them as the industry leader.

The man behind the company's success is CEO Mark Hunter. Mark founded Spot-on in 1987 after he developed the "Spot-on Laser Level" while working with his crew on a Melbourne CBD construction site. Mark Hunter also developed what is still today's smallest and most accurate digital "Inclinometer" in the world, sold to clients in China, Taiwan and USA

and utilised in a number of digital levels sold globally.

As an innovator, Spot-on has also been commissioned by a number of high profile companies to supply laser technologies for their products. They provide products suited for the dedicated DIY / home handyman through to the trade professional who uses his products on a daily basis.

For more information visit their website [www.spoton.com.au](http://www.spoton.com.au) or feel free to contact Spot-on via phone on (03) 5250 6195.



## CHARITY GOLF DAY

**Morris Finance has signed on as a major sponsor for the Annual VECCI Charity Golf Day at 13th Beach.**

For the past 14 years, VECCI has run the Annual Charity Golf Day to raise money for the community while providing an enjoyable networking environment for the members, sponsors and participants.

This year Morris Finance is sponsoring two hole in one competitions to raise money for the Geelong Hospital Children's Ward.

Participants will make a donation and take a shot at scoring a hole in one to win a brand new Holden SS Commodore or a trip for two to Broadbeach, Queensland!

We encourage all participants to try as many times as they want, as 100% of the money raised will be donated. If all 130 players get a hole in one Morris Finance will be giving away 130 cars!

Photos and winners' names will be posted on our social media platforms so stay tuned.



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# FESTIVAL OF SAILS GEELONG 2013

Morris Finance Ltd was a sponsor for the 2013 Festival of Sails, one of the oldest and largest sailing events in Australia.

The Festival of Sails is the 'Melbourne Cup' of the sailing world with seriously fast racing, a gala-like atmosphere and an abundance of waterfront activities and entertainment.

The event is close to heart for all at

Morris Finance, with company CEO, Ian Murray, being the Chairman of the event and competing in the Morris Finance Premier Racing Series (Sydney 38) aboard his yacht Cinquante.

Ian had an incredible weekend of sailing, coming in second place for the 2013 Morris Finance Premier Racing Series (Sydney 38).

It is a 'must do' event and the place to be every January. If you didn't get a chance to be part of the festivities this year,

make sure you head down to Geelong's waterfront in January 2014!

For a gallery of spectacular photos and the full race results, visit the official website at [www.festivalofsails.com.au](http://www.festivalofsails.com.au).



## WHAT'S MAKING HEADLINES IN AUSTRALIA?

Although the year is still quite young, there have already been some key news stories picked up by industry sources and wider media. Below are a few key topics that are worth tuning into.

**Consumer Spending:** Australian consumers are still cautious with their money. Spending fell 1.9 per cent in December, seasonally adjusted, according to Commonwealth Bank's business sales indicator (BSI).

After a rise of 2.4 per cent in November, it reflects the volatile trend for spending throughout 2012. While seasonally-adjusted spending was weak, the more stable trend estimate rose 0.3 per cent in December, after also rising 0.3 per cent in November and 0.4 per cent in October.

**Major shale oil deposit found in Australia:** Australian resources firm Linc Energy have uncovered a huge oil deposit in South Australia. It has been reported that the untapped basin has up to 233 billion barrels of shale oil, rumoured to be valued at around A\$20 trillion!

**Employment Levels:** The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 5.4 per cent in December, but remains well below most other advanced economies, and stands in stark contrast to the 7.8 per cent recorded in the US and 11.8 per cent in the Euro area.

Keep updated with key news stories, RBA announcement and other financial news on our website, Twitter or Facebook.

### COMING SOON...

- ♦ Morris Finance VECCI Charity Golf Day: 15th February 2013
- ♦ AFL NAB Cup begins: 15th February 2013

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MORRIS FINANCE CLOSED

- ♦ Labour Day Public Holiday (VIC): Monday 11th March 2013



## STAFF PROFILE

### IAN PERRETT: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Ian Perrett joined Morris Finance as our Business Development Manager in 2011. Ian came with over 40 years experience with the National Australia Bank.

His extensive knowledge and commitment to sourcing the right financial solution for his clients has been an invaluable learning tool for his team as his 'look outside the square' way of thinking provides a result that other financiers don't take the time to consider for their clients.

Ian recently spent two months travelling through Europe. He enjoys playing golf twice a week and babysitting his grandchildren.

Ian has supported the Melbourne Football Club since 1964 and has not yet had the pleasure to see them win the flag!



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