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MHSOBA Inc Newsletter

TOU Monthly

8th November 2009

Dear Colin,

What a fabulous Sydney Dinner at RSYS on Thursday 22 October. Do check out the [photogallery](#). **Speech Night** should not be missed by all Old Boys, especially now it is at Plenary Hall at the new MCEC. Congrats to the school on winning the national **Flame Award** through ABC Classic FM. Some big reunions are coming up in the next few weeks as is the **final luncheon** and **final winemakers' dinner** for 2009. There is a lot happening!

Speech Night Grandeur

Melbourne High School **Speech Night** is the spectacular highlight of our year, showcasing super talent - academic, sporting and general together with outstanding musical and dance items, including massed singing. This year we move to the excellent new venue, Plenary Hall in the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. Our guest speaker is **The Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG**, a former Justice of the High Court of Australia. [Tickets now online.](#)



Final Luncheon at Kelvin Club



Wednesday 11th November will be the final luncheon club meeting for 2009. It will be held at the Kelvin Club. President **Andrew Neilson** will present an overview of the year and look forward to the 2010 calendar. Principal **Jeremy Ludowyke** will bring diners up-to-date with events at the school. *The luncheon speaker program for 2010 is now finalised.* [More detail.](#)

National Flame Award Win in 2009

Congratulations to MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL, National Winner of the 2009 Flame Awards for Music Education in Schools. The school receives \$4500 cash. [More details.](#)



Winemakers' Dinner at Lamaro's with BRESS



What a fantastic night this will be to end the 2009 season of Winemakers' Dinner. **Lamaro's** fine dining together with the outstanding **Bress** wines from **Harcourt**. Let's make this a wonderful night finale to the 2009 season! Book now as places are nearly filled. [More details.](#)

MHS Foundation gets going



The MHS Foundation 'Think Tank' Forum on 10

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Calendar

[11 Nov - Final Luncheon](#)
[23 Nov - Round 3 Golf at Box Hill](#)
[24 Nov - Winemakers Dinner](#)
[1 Dec - Speech Night & Dinner](#)

Books available

STRONG LIKE ITS PILLARS

The official school history by Alan Gregory is still available from the MHSOBA Office @ \$70 members and \$75 non-members and \$10.50 postage.

THE SENTIMENTAL SOLDIER

Signed copies of Alan Gregory's excellent biography of **George Furner Langley** are available from the MHSOBA Office @ \$45 each plus \$8.50 postage. [Purchase now online.](#)

[Current Photogalleries](#)
[45 Year 1964 Reunion](#)
[Sydney Dinner](#)
[Cadet Parade](#)
[Golf Day 2](#)
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August 2009 produced outstanding results from the 30 participants who took part from across the school community. [More detail.](#)

Cadet Parade the Best

Congratulations to all officers and cadets who made the final cadet parade on Thursday 15th October such a memorable occasion. The precision of drill and marching was a great credit to all. The parade was reviewed by Old Boy Brig David Saul AM, DG Strategic Logistics. [More details.](#)



Student Life Membership Program



The recently introduced SLM program is meeting with great acceptance by current students and their parents. The program offers opportunities for students to become involved with OBA activities. It is hoped parents and students will continue to join and we look forward to the 2010 program. [More detail.](#)

Reunion Program 2009-2010



The newly refurbished and expanded Unicorn Club is the site for the reunion program now well underway. Remaining reunions for 2009 are:
40 Year 1969 - Dinner -

Wednesday 18 November

1 Year 2008 - Drinks & Savouries - Friday 20 November

50 Year 1959 - Gala Reunion Banquet - Wednesday 9 December

Early 2010 reunions are:

1 Year 2009 Homecoming Day - Sunday 21 February 2010

55 Year 1955 - Luncheon - Friday 26 February 2010

[Full details of forthcoming reunions and online booking form.](#)

Events & Activities of Note

[Winemakers' Dinner](#) - Tuesday 24 November - Lamaro's

[Pre-Speech Night Dinner](#) - Tuesday 1 December - MCEC

[Speech Night](#) - Tuesday 1 December - MCEC

Affiliate City Clubs & Hotels

[The Kelvin Club](#)

[The Hotel Windsor](#)

I trust you will be able to find something of interest in these articles and programs. I do look forward to your involvement with our remaining [program in 2009](#) and the new 2010 program presently being released..

Best wishes,

[25 Year 1984 Reunion](#)

Overseas Tours for MHSOBA

Tours for 2010 are now open for booking.

[More details.](#)

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