



# **MARK COWAN-ASTON**

*comes to the Rotary Club of Richmond*

*Mark speaks of his experiences in the British Army in Ireland at the time of "the troubles" and the Australian Army with the paratrooper airborne operations.*

As a "seasoned" management consultant having advised over one hundred different businesses over the past 23 years, I have been able to work with and assist managers in many diverse industries achieve their goals and objectives. The industries I have been privileged to work in include banking and finance, timber, heavy and light manufacturing, mining, insurance, government, not-for-profit, emergency services, logistics, supply chain and professional services. I have been a Director at Ernst & Young, a Senior Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers, and have built my own consultancy business, Marcher – People Solutions.

Juxtaposing this experience is fifteen years in the military that saw operational service with the British Army in Germany during the Cold War and in Belfast Northern Ireland at the height of the troubles. This was followed by ten years in the Australian Army as a paratrooper airborne operations specialist. Altogether, over thirty five years of contrasting, and yet in many ways complementary experience.

**WHEN: Monday 5 August 2013**

**TIME: 6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**WHERE: Amora Hotel Riverwalk  
649 Bridge Road  
Richmond 3121**



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