

“Making Co-operation Work”

CO-OPERATIVES WA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2005

Friday 23rd September 2005

Ascot Quays
150 Great Eastern Highway, Ascot

*We acknowledge and thank the following sponsors for their
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John Carstairs,
Co-operatives WA Chairman

“On behalf of Co-operatives WA Councillors, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for our 2005 Annual Conference ‘*Making Co-operation Work*’.

We look forward to your attendance at the Conference which is an important event for the Western Australian co-operative movement.”



Venue

Step out of Perth's most stylish conference venue and take a stroll down by the river. Ascot Quays is an ideal location for our 2005 Conference, looking across the magnificent Swan River to the Perth city skyline.

Ascot Quays Apartment Hotel includes stylish and spacious accommodation, providing fully equipped and serviced one, two and three bedroom apartments with all business requirements.

Cancellation Policy

It is a requirement that all conference cancellations are made in writing before Friday 9th September 2005. Any cancellation after this time will incur the full charge of the respective registration fee.

Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind.

Privacy Act

Unless indicated otherwise by you, Co-operatives WA will assume you consent to having your name published on an official registration list as an attendee of the conference.

Registration Procedures and Fees

To register your attendance, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to:

Co-operatives WA
Suite 1, Peer House, 2 Canning Highway
South Perth WA 6151
Telephone: (08) 9368 5155 Facsimile: (08) 9368 5680
Email: info@cooperativeswa.org.au

All enquiries regarding the conference should be directed to the Secretary on the above contact details.

Tariff	Full Conference	Business Sessions	Dinner Guests
Co-operatives WA Members	\$200	\$140	\$60
Non-Members	\$220	\$160	\$60

NB. All tariffs are GST inclusive.

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Registration Date

Friday 9th September 2005

Dress Standards

Dress standard for both the business sessions and the dinner is smart casual.



INVITATION

- 8.30am *Registration*
- 8.45am *Coffee and chat*
- 9.00am *Conference Welcome*
John Carstairs ~ Co-operatives WA Chairman
- 9.05am *Opening and Key Note Speaker*
The Hon. Kim Chance MLC ~ Minister for Agriculture and Forestry; the Midwest and Wheatbelt.
Member for the Agricultural Region. Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council
- 9.30am *Who are we and what makes us co-operate - is the US experience relevant in Australia?*
Dr Brad Plunkett (PhD) ~ Manager of Major Projects, Business Structures, Department of Agriculture
- 10.15am *Morning Tea and networking*
- 10.45am *Business and education initiatives to make co-operation work*
Gary Allomes ~ Managing Director Travellers Choice/Chairman Co-operatives WA Membership & Education Committee
- 11.00am *What motivates active membership and strategies to keep members involved - what we can learn from the UK?*
Mervyn Wilson ~ Chief Executive & Principal, Co-operative College Manchester UK
- 12.00 noon *Mini Interactive Forum and Question Time*
- 12.15pm *Does business mimic sport or does sport mimic business when maximising performance?*
John Todd ~ AM
- 1.00pm *Lunch and networking*
- 2.00pm *Co-operative company legislation "Green Bill" - what does it mean?*
Gary Newcombe ~ Director Policy & Education DOCEP
Co-operative company draft legislation - where to from here
Terry Cunningham ~ Executive Liaison Manager CBH and Industry Reference Group Member
Question time
- 3.00pm *Benchmarking - What is it and how to apply it to your co-operative*
Graham Anderson ~ Munro and Wyllie, Chartered Accountants
- 3.30pm *Afternoon Tea and networking*
- 4.00pm *Risk and Rewards incorporating D & O - how to reduce your insurance costs through best practice*
Collin Bendemann - Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd
- 4.30pm *How do you want people to view your co-operative*
Jim Ward ~ Chairman, Ward Holt Corporate Communication Consultants
- 5.00pm *Official Close of Conference*
John Carstairs ~ Co-operatives WA Chairman
- 5.10pm *Annual General Meeting*
Formal Co-operatives WA AGM
- 6.00pm *Pre-dinner drinks*
- 7.00pm *Dinner*
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Brad Plunkett

Brad returned to WA in early 2005 after completing a PhD program at the University of Missouri, Columbia, USA, undertaking studies in the area of agricultural co-operative organisational design. As part of Brad's studies he was able to meet co-operative leaders and academics interested in the co-operative area, through participation in, and later as a presenter to, the University's Graduate Institute of Co-operative Leadership training program. Brad commenced with the WA Department of Agriculture in 1996 and is currently in the Department's Trade and Development team.



Gary Allomes

As a demonstration of his commitment to the co-operative movement, Gary voluntarily joined the Co-operatives WA Council in 2002. Gary is Managing Director of Travellers Choice (the only retail travel agency co-operative in Australia), holds both business and marketing qualifications and has held numerous management positions within the travel industry.



Mervyn Wilson

The Co-operative College is dedicated to the promotion of co-operative values, ideals and principles within co-operatives, communities and society. It designs, develops and delivers programs of training and education to help individuals and groups achieve the level of skill, knowledge and understanding required to translate co-operative ideas into effective practice. Mervyn's working life had been spent with the co-operative movement and he joined the Co-operative College in 1992.



John Todd

John has been a part of Western Australia's sporting history since winning the coveted Sandover Medal as a 17 year old in his first year in the senior WA Football League. Since then John has experienced the highs and lows of elite sport as a player and coach, having coached the West Coast Eagles in the National League in 1988 and 1989. Sport has become big business and John will provide an insight to his experiences as a coach and motivator and the fundamentals for success, whatever your pursuit might be.



Gary Newcombe

Responsible for Consumer Protection policy development and review, Gary has 26 years experience in this field in the Commonwealth Public Service and as principal adviser to WA Legislative Committees. He has worked as a corporate investigator with key roles in many renowned corporate investigations, including Rothwells Ltd and the Swan Building Society.



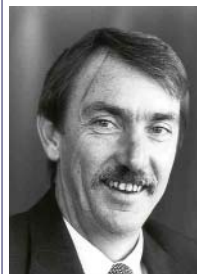
Terry Cunningham

Terry holds Board and senior managerial positions within the CBH Group of companies and is involved in the areas of Company Secretarial, Corporate Governance, Special Corporate Projects and Super-annuation. Terry is a Co-operatives WA representative on the Industry Reference Group and has been working on legislative issues for the past 18 months. He was also involved in earlier work on developing core consistent legislation.



Graham Anderson

Graham has a Bachelor of Business Degree and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Graham commenced his career in 1983 with Ernst & Young and has held partnership positions in national chartered accounting firms with particular responsibilities in audit and related corporate service areas. In 1999 Graham established his own specialist audit, management consulting and corporate advisory practice which merged with Munro & Wyllie in early 2005.



Collin Bendemann

Collin has extensive insurance broking qualifications and has held senior positions with major Brokers and Underwriters in the South African and Perth markets. He has been involved in insurance programs for major national and international companies with complex reinsurance and risk management requirements. Collin's experience includes Business Risks Analyses, Business Continuity/Contingency Planning, Occupational Safety and Health cultural change programs, Environmental Risk Analyses and Property Risk Management.



Jim Ward

Jim is the Chairman and Founder of Ward Holt Corporate Communication Consultants, established in 1980 and the oldest public relations consultancy in Western Australia. Having headed Ward Holt for 26 years, Jim is regarded as one of the most experienced public relations practitioners in Western Australia.

With our sincere thanks to The Hon Kim Chance, MLC Minister for Agriculture and Forestry; the Midwest and Wheatbelt.

Every effort has been made to secure the services of the speakers named in the program, however Co-operatives WA does not guarantee attendance of the published speakers.

SPEAKERS





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This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when payment is made. A copy of this registration form should be accompanied by your cheque payment (payable to Co-operatives WA) for total attendee participation costs.

Accommodation for country visitors

The Conference venue, Ascot Quays Apartment Hotel has 1 bedroom apartments available at the special corporate rate of \$146.00 per night. For reservations please telephone (08) 9479 0000. It is recommended delegates make their reservations prior to 9th September.

NB. Room rates are inclusive of GST and are subject to availability at time of booking.

REGISTRATION