



22-23 OCT 2024 - PERTH, WA

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Events



2024 BCCM Leaders' Summit

ELEVATE! OUR IDENTITY, IMPACT, INFLUENCE

Ahead of the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives in 2025, the BCCM Leaders' Summit will focus on how we can rise in the public psyche with a narrative that defines our identity and amplifies our impact and influence in the national conversation about for-purpose business.

Key events at the BCCM Leaders' Summit

Taste of Australia Dinner and Honour Roll Awards



PRESENTED BY CBH GROUP
Tuesday, 22 October 2024
6:30 – 10:30 pm AWST
Ritz-Carlton in Perth

Celebrate retiring leaders with co-operative produce, fine wine and entertainment by ABC TV's Insiders host, David Speers and special guests, including a political address.

BCCM Leaders' Breakfast



PRESENTED BY RAC WA
Wednesday, 23 October 2024
7:30 – 9 am AWST
Ritz-Carlton in Perth

BCCM members, community stakeholders and political representatives will discuss the role of co-operatives and mutuals in building a better Australia. Speakers include Rob Slocombe, Group CEO of RAC WA, and Justin Langer AM, former Australian Cricket Coach.

BCCM Leaders' Summit



Wednesday, 23 October 2024
9 am – 6 pm AWST
Ritz-Carlton in Perth

A sold-out event since 2014, welcoming CEOs and directors from over 100 co-op and mutual businesses, along with leading business, community and political thinkers.

"With 90% of our delegates being CEOs or C-Suite leaders and 99% of attendees rating the conference as meeting or exceeding expectations, this event has been sold out since 2014 and features three flagship events in one."

**The Hon Mark McGowan AC**

Former Premier of Western Australia

Mr McGowan delivered seven state budgets, paid down debt and restored WA to a AAA credit rating. His strong financial and economic management resulted in WA having the strongest economy in Australia. His Government's COVID-19 response saw WA achieve the best health and economic outcomes in the world. As Premier he was instrumental in a range of economic and social reforms that restored WA to be the leading state in Australia.

**Mark Wiessing**

CEO Rabobank Australia

Mr Wiessing is CEO of Rabobank Australia and also sits on the Board. He is a member of Rabobank's global Management Team for Wholesale and Rural and is responsible for the Rabobank Australia and New Zealand Region.

He has more than 30 years' experience in the financial sector, including postings in South America, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

**The Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC**

WA Minister for Agriculture and Small Business

The Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food, Forestry, and Small Business, has represented the South West Region since 2021. Before politics, she worked in finance and co-founded Jarvis Estate winery with her husband Matt in Margaret River, launching their wine brand in 2002.

The Summit includes exciting panel discussions with leaders from business, government and media.

Join other co-operative and mutual leaders at closed-door CEO roundtables and panel discussions to learn from each other, share your ideas and explore new ways of doing business.

**Michael Chaney AO**

Chair Wesfarmers

**Besa Deda**

Chief Economist, Market Strategist
Chair, Australian Business Economists

EXPLORE 30+ SPEAKERS

The leader dialogues

Five facilitated, deep dive discussions based on industry case studies – are roundtables that provide an opportunity for co-op and mutual leaders to be part of the conversations shaping our sector.

Please note: Numbers are strictly limited and allocated at online booking and registration.



Agricultural roundtable Tackling the horizon issue in producer co-ops

Co-operatives are a top sustainable business model for farmers to control supply chains, enhance farmgate returns, and compete globally. This roundtable will explore the pressures in producer co-ops that can weaken member loyalty and start a domino process towards demutualisation. Legislative protections for co-ops to resist corporatisation will also be discussed.

Moderator: Simon Venus, Partner, Piper Alderman

Discussants: Mark Wiessing, CEO Rabobank Australia, Stephen Morton, CFO Almondco, Simon Stead, Chair, CBH Group, Basil Lenzo, Chair, Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative and Jamie Higgins CEO MBL



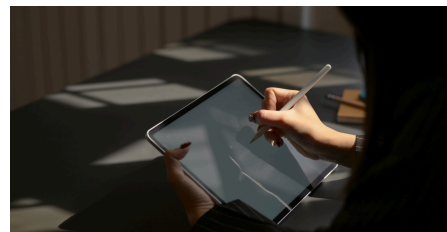
Better care in the bush How co-ops and mutuals are shaping the future of care in remote, regional and rural communities

BCCM's Care Together, funded by a \$7 million Australian Government grant, supports regional and remote communities in exploring co-op and mutual solutions for care delivery failures. The program addresses various care sectors, including aged, disability, Indigenous, veterans and primary healthcare.

A discussion on the benefits of co-ops and mutuals in care, highlight Care Together's projects and feature insights from those involved.

Moderator: Michael Pilbrow, Special Advisor BCCM and Program Manager Care Together

Discussants: Dr Alison Koschel, Executive Manager Population Access and Performance Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network, Wendy Pederick, Convenor, Co-operative Care Wagin, Gillian McFee, Program Director Care Together, Clive Thompson, Director CoSolve, Liz O'Connell, CEO Kudos Services, Prue Bowden, CEO—Home Health, Australian Unity and Dr Paul Thambar, Director Mutual Value Lab Monash University



Countercyclical strategy and mutual brand equity Mutual Value Framework business case study

Newcastle Building Society, the first UK mutual to earn Mutual Value Accreditation, developed its own Mutual Value Framework for growth. This workshop will explore their countercyclical strategy, including new branches and enhanced customer services, aimed at boosting brand equity, growth and profitability.

A workshop facilitated by Peter Hunt, Managing Partner, Mutuo, with Andrew Haigh, CEO Newcastle Building Society (UK)



Regulation roundtable The 2025 regulatory outlook and effective advocacy

This roundtable discussion with regulatory experts about the hits, misses and horizon issues will explore how co-ops and mutuals can better advocate for the business model and utilise new legislative provisions like mutual capital instruments more effectively. Does regulation inhibit the ability of co-ops and mutuals to grow and compete? What can we learn from other jurisdictions about the design of regulation governing co-ops and mutuals?

Moderator: Dr Michael Schaper, former Deputy Chair ACCC and Chair, Energy Consumers Australia

Discussants: Trish Blake, Commissioner for Consumer Protection WA, Jo Dodd, Partner Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Tari Makanda, Partner Grant Thornton, Joanna Burton, National Leader, Finex (Financial and Executive) Claims, WTW and Anthony Taylor, Head of Policy and Government Affairs, BCCM



The power of co-operating with First Nations businesses; and doing more with the co-op business model

In conversation with First Nations speakers, this workshop explores co-operation through business relationships, employment, and reconciliation. The findings of the BCCM's landmark research into First Nations' inclusion in Australian co-ops and mutuals and the BCCM's Reconciliation Action Plan will be discussed.

Moderator: Neil Willmott, CEO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland

Discussants: Pastor Ray Minniecon, Director Bunji Consultancies, Mark Love, Legal Director, Business & Corporate, BAL Lawyers, Linda Henry, Head of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Great Southern Bank, Paul Saeki, CEO NAAKPA and Linda Seaborn, Senior Policy Advisor, BCCM

Leaders' Summit Program at a Glance

Tuesday, 22 October 2024		12:45 - 2:00 pm	Networking Lunch
11:45 am - 2:30 pm	19th CME 100 Chairs' Forum and Luncheon.	2:00 - 2:45 pm	Business leaders in conversation presented by P&N Group
6:30 - 10:30 pm	2024 Taste of Australia Dinner and Honour Roll presented by CBH Group	2:45 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon breakout panels Panel 1: Leveraging "Brand Mutual" for talent and member acquisition and engagement Panel 2: Climate action case studies – the signatories to the BCCM Climate Policy
Wednesday, 23 October 2024		3:30 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea
7:30 - 9:00 am	BCCM Leaders' Breakfast presented by RAC WA	3:45 - 4:25 pm	Closing panel: Housing for the common good – how co-ops and mutuals can help fix Australia's housing challenge
9:00 - 9:30 am	Registration and welcome tea and coffee	4:25 - 5:00 pm	Closing keynote: Co-operating for food security – the importance of farmer and fisher control in agriculture. Presented by Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative (GFC)
9:30 - 9:45 am	BCCM Leaders' Summit – Welcome to Country	5:00 - 5:10 pm	Elevating our identity: Summit close and soft launch of the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025
9:45 - 10:05 am	Conference opening	5:10 - 6:00 pm	Closing Drinks
10:05 - 10:10am	Opening keynote presented by Capricorn Society	Thursday, 24 October 2024	
10:10 - 10:30 am	Opening keynote: The role of co-operatives and mutuals in a dynamic and inclusive economy	Thursday AM	2024 co-operative tour presented by Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative – Site visit to GFC Welshpool Export Facility/Fremantle plant
10:30 - 11:15 am	Opening panel: Walking with giants – the global success of co-ops and mutuals		
11:15 - 11:30 am	Morning tea presented by CEHL		
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	The Leader Dialogues – five deep-dive discussions with industry case studies		

PLATINUM PARTNERS



TASTE OF AUSTRALIA DINNER



BCCM LEADERS' BREAKFAST



OPENING KEYNOTE



CLOSING KEYNOTE



BUSINESS LEADERS IN CONVERSATION

SUMMIT GOLD PARTNERS



SILVER PARTNER



TASTE OF AUSTRALIA PRODUCE PARTNERS



SUMMIT MORNING TEA



CHARITY PARTNER

