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2024 BCCM Leaders' Summit program at a glance

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Tuesday, 22 October 2024

11:30–2:30 PM **19th CME 100 Chairs' Forum and Luncheon**

9:00–5:00 PM **Inaugural BCCM Sustainability Symposium**

6:30–10:30 PM **2024 Taste of Australia Dinner and Honour Roll** presented by CBH Group

MC: David Speers, ABC

Guest speakers:

Ben Macnamara, CEO, CBH Group

Senator Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture and Emergency Management (TBC)

The Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC, WA Minister for Agriculture and Small Business

Invited VIPs:

The Hon Patrick Gorman MP, Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Assistant Minister for the Public Service (TBC)

Wednesday, 23 October 2024

7:30–9:00 AM **BCCM Leaders' Breakfast** presented by RAC WA

Rob Slocombe, Group CEO, RAC WA

The Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Transport, Tourism, Western Australia (TBC)

9:00–9:30 AM Registration and welcome tea and coffee

9:30–9:45 AM **BCCM Leaders' Summit – Welcome to Country**

9:45–10:00 AM **MC:** Melina Morrison, CEO, BCCM

Welcome: Rohan Mead, Chair, BCCM

Conference opening: The Hon Patrick Gorman MP is the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Assistant Minister for the Public Service (TBC)

10:00–10:05 AM **Opening Keynote** presented by Capricorn Society

Platinum Partner introduction: David Fraser, CEO Capricorn Society

10:05–10:30 AM **Opening Keynote: Elevating our identity**

10:30–11:10 AM **Opening Panel: Walking with giants – the global success of finance co-operatives**

Moderator: Peter Ryan, ABC Business Editor

Discussants: EACB representatives

11:10–11:30 AM **Morning tea** presented by CEHL



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11:30–1:00 PM	<p>The Leader Dialogues – six deep-dive discussions based on industry case studies</p> <p><i>Please note: Numbers strictly limited and allocated during online registration.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue 1: Agricultural Roundtable: Overcoming the horizon problem in co-operative agriculture • Dialogue 2: Leveraging “Brand Mutual” for employee engagement • Dialogue 3: Reinventing care and support services for communities: How the Care Together program is shaping markets through innovation and fostering community ownership • Dialogue 4: What do Australians think about CMEs and what can we learn from this? Analysing the BCCM’s public awareness poll • Dialogue 5: Regulatory Roundtable: 2025 regulatory outlook and effective advocacy – co-ops and mutuals in discussion with the regulatory experts about the hits, misses and horizon issues • Dialogue 6: The power of co-operating with First Nations: Exploring the BCCM RAP and how to do more with the co-op business model
1:00–2:30 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
2:30–2:55 PM	<p>Afternoon Panel: Housing for the common good – a housing strategy for the co-op and mutual sector</p> <p>Chair: Melina Morrison, CEO, BCCM</p> <p>Panel: Liz Thomas, CEO, CEHL, Neil Willmet, CEO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland (TBC), Craig Brooke, CEO KeyInvest (TBC)</p> <p>The Hon Julie Collins, MP, Federal Minister for Housing and Small Business (Opening Remarks) (TBC)</p>
2:55–3:15 PM	<p>Business Case Study: Countercyclical strategy and mutual brand equity</p> <p>Andrew Haigh, CEO, Newcastle Building Society</p>
3:15–3:55 PM	<p>Business Leaders in Conversation presented by P&N Group</p> <p>Interviewer: Peter Ryan, ABC Business</p> <p>Discussants: Andrew Hadley, CEO P&N Group, in conversation with Michael Chaney AO, former Chair Wesfarmers (TBC)</p>
3:55–4:10 PM	<p>Afternoon tea on the move</p>
4:10–4:35 PM	<p>Closing Keynote presented by Geraldton Fishermen’s Co-operative</p> <p>Co-operating for food and farmer security – the importance of farmer and fisher control in agriculture</p> <p>Mark Wiessing, CEO Rabobank Australia</p>
4:35–4:50 PM	<p>2025 International Year of Co-operatives Australian launch</p>
4:50–5:00 PM	<p>Summit wrap, sponsor thanks and invitation to upcoming events</p>



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Delegates are invited for closing drinks or depart

5:00–6:00 PM **Closing drinks**

Thursday, 24 October 2024

The 2024 Co-operative Tour presented by Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative

Site visit to a leading WA co-op

Geraldton Fishermen's Co-operative – Welshpool Export Facility/Fremantle plant
