



Co-operatives Connect Mid North Coast

Program (Draft)

Slim Dusty Centre, Kempsey - Friday 7 June 2024

Time	Session	Presenters
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	Welcome to Country Official Opening Icebreaker Activity	Sam Byrne - Secretary (The Co-op Federation) Michael Kemp MP (Member for Oxley)
9.30am	Co-operative Resilience – Co-op Leaders Charting a Course in a Changing World	Hastings Co-operative Other co-op leaders (Invited) (Facilitator) Molly Kendall – Communications (The Co-op Federation)
10.45am	Morning Tea	
11.00am	Our Co-operative Economy - Successes and Challenges	Dianne Wall , Acting CEO, Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast Political representatives (TBA) (Facilitator) Sam Byrne - Secretary (The Co-op Federation)
12.15pm	LUNCH	
1.00pm	Co-op Sector Meetings – 1) Retailing and rural 2) Arts and crafts 3) Fishing 4) Housing and landsharing 5) Others as beneficial	
3.00pm	OPTION 1 – Marketing your Co-operative Advantage to members and customers – Local Co-op speakers (TBC) Molly Kendall	OPTION 2 – Co-op Q & A and Constitution Check (BYO Rules) Sam Byrne
4.00pm	Final Plenary – Takeaways from the day	
4.30pm	Finish	