



## 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	<a href="#">Sam Byrne</a> - Secretary ( <a href="#">The Co-op Federation</a> )
9.30am	Co-operative Resilience – Co-op Leaders Charting a Course in a Changing World	<a href="#">Michael Jeffery</a> – Chair <a href="#">Norco Co-op</a> Speaker - <a href="#">Hastings Co-operative</a> Other co-op leaders (Invited) (Facilitator) <a href="#">Molly Kendall</a> – Communications ( <a href="#">The Co-op Federation</a> )
10.45am	Morning Tea	
11.00am	Our Co-operative Economy – Successes and Challenges	Speaker <a href="#">Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast</a> <a href="#">Michael Kemp MP</a> (Member for Oxley) Political representatives (TBA) (Facilitator) <a href="#">Sam Byrne</a> - Secretary ( <a href="#">The Co-op Federation</a> )
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) <a href="#">Molly Kendall</a>	OPTION 2 – Co-op Q & A and Constitution Check (BYO Rules) <a href="#">Sam Byrne</a>
4.00pm	Final Plenary – Takeaways from the day	
4.30pm	Finish	