

# CO-OPERATIVES NATIONAL LAW

## - the what, where and when

### THE TIME AND DATE

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Monday

19 November 2012

### THE LOCATION

Urban Camp Co-operative

Brens Drive

Parkville VIC 3052

- Inside Royal Park

Free parking

### MORE INFORMATION

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Co-operatives National Law is to be introduced in Victoria—replacing the Co-operatives Act 1996. The workshop will tell you and your co-operative what you need to know – the same, the new and the different including

- Corporations Act provisions
- Cross-border operations
- Director responsibilities
- Enforceable undertakings
- Financial requirements
- Types of co-operatives

The workshop will be filmed for uploading packaged segments for use on several web sites including [sehc.org.au](http://sehc.org.au), [victoria.coop](http://victoria.coop) and [australia.coop](http://australia.coop)



Jenni Mattila is the Principal of Mattila Lawyers (established 1999). Mattila Lawyers provides legal, commercial, and regulatory advice to public and private sector clients in the water, agriculture, carbon and clean technology industries. Ms Mattila was Principal Legal Officer (Registry of Co-operatives, Building Societies and Credit Unions) in the then NSW Department of Business and Consumer Affairs. In this capacity, she was the instructing officer on the Financial Institutions Code (the precursor legislation to APRA.) She was also responsible for legislative policy relating to the development of non-company corporate law including the development interstate of State Owned Corporations Law.

Ms Mattila developed an innovative legal solution in order to ensure the ongoing financial viability of the irrigation infrastructure operators. The specialist dual co-operative structure that she designed and implemented was favourably reviewed by international economists in the Journal of Institutional Economics.



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