



"My passion for using fresh seasonal and local produce is equalled by my passion for my local, co-operative store; I want to shop where I know the store cares as much about our local community and promoting the best Australian products and services as it does about making a profit. Community focused, ethical and sustainable, that's the co-operative difference."

-Maggie Beer, Senior Australian of the Year, 2010, and Supporter of the 2012 United Nations International Year of Co-operatives.



One billion reasons to co-operate

2012 is the United Nations International Year of Co-operatives. One billion people around the world are members of co-operatives. Australia has almost 2000 co-operatives, mutuals and credit unions.

- Co-operatives are businesses owned by their members.
- Co-operatives make profits to benefit their members.
- Co-operatives are democratic and locally based.

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