

Co-op News

Farewell from Kerry Woolacott

They say time goes fast when you're having fun. Well I must have had bucket loads over the past thirty-eight years as it has gone so fast. There have been some wonderful memories over that time and I have met some lovely people in my daily dealings. A lot of customers have been saying that they will miss me walking around the store greeting them every day—not as much as I will miss doing it! I would have liked to stay on for a few more years but this was not to be. The pace of modern life takes its toll on people and I think that we all need to slow down and smell the roses at some stage or other before it is too late.

I take comfort from the fact that I am leaving the Co-op in good shape. You are fortunate to have some wonderful dedicated staff here and I know that with your continued support they will take the Co-op from strength to strength.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all shareholders, customers, suppliers, directors, and staff both past and present that have supported and assisted me during the 27 years that I have been manager.

Thank you, god bless, and goodbye.

New Chairman of the Board

Congratulations to Andrew Peterson, who was elected to the position of Chairman of the Board at the last board meeting. Andrew is succeeding Ken Mogridge, who has held the position for the past 10 years. Kay Hancock was re-elected Deputy Chairman.

Open Order Promotion

Our traditional Christmas Open Order promotion will begin on Saturday December 1, and will be drawn on Christmas Eve. Simply spend \$10 or more in any department to enter the draw for one of five \$100 Co-op Open orders.

Annual Meeting

Thank you to all shareholders who attended the annual meeting last month. Shareholders at the meeting approved an 8% fully franked dividend, which will be paid to shareholders during the first week of December. We would like to thank the Killarney QCWA for catering the function.

Christmas Club Members

All members should by now have received a statement of account, and instructions on how to withdraw Christmas currency. If you have any questions, or wish to open an account to save for next year, please ask your checkout operator.

A note from Ken Mogridge

After 11 years as chairman, I have decided to step aside and become a "backbencher". I informed by fellow directors of this decision 6 days before our meeting when we elect the chair and deputy chair, and also that I will not be standing for re-election in 2008. By then, I will have had 20 years as a director. Congratulations to Andrew Peterson as the new chairman. Together with our new general manager Rob Kelso, myself and other board members we will do our best to continue to move the Co-op forward. I will still be here for the next 12 months and I am still available to shareholders and customers who want to contact me. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me over the last 11 years.

Staff Movements

Rick Berry has decided to leave our supermarket staff this month, taking up a relieving Supermarket Manager position in Arnheim land. We would like to congratulate Tammy Farmer on her appointment to Supermarket Manager. Tammy has been with the Co-op for almost 7 years, starting out as a shop assistant and working her way up to Assistant Supermarket Manager and Fruit & Vegetable Manager. We wish Tammy all the best in her new position. If customers have any suggestions for Tammy, please do not hesitate to come in and see her.

2008 Calendars

Complimentary 2008 calendars will be available from the Bank agency from Saturday 1st December. Limit of one per household.

Fresh Fruit

It is coming in to stone-fruit season once again. Check out our fruit & veg section in the supermarket for top quality fruit at very reasonable prices.

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Festive Trading Hours

Thur	20 Dec:	8am-7pm
Fri	21 Dec:	8am-6pm
Sat	22 Dec:	8am-4pm
Sun	23 Dec:	Closed
Mon	24 Dec:	8am-5pm
Tue	25 Dec:	Closed (Christmas Day)
Wed	26 Dec:	Closed (Boxing Day)
Thur	27 Dec:	8am-7pm
Fri	28 Dec:	8am-6pm
Sat	29 Dec:	8am-4pm
Sun	30 Dec:	Closed
Mon	31 Dec:	8am-5pm
Tue	1 Jan:	Closed (New Years Day)

Hardware

Congratulations to the prize winners in our 85th Birthday promotion—Merv Ross, G. Cockburn, Arthur Clarkson, Judy Petersen, R. Byrne, Mal Greenslade, Julie Kellaway, Alice Hansford, Ivan Hoffman, Phyl Bloomfield, L. Fletcher & Sam Brett.

Betta

The winner of the Westinghouse 5 kg Clothes Dryer was Kassey Keys—Congratulations!

Christmas Orders

Be prepared this Christmas! Orders are being taken for Christmas Hams, BBQ Chickens and Salads. We are also happy to help with your catering by supplying delicious deli and cheese platters. Take the worry out of your Christmas catering—speak to one of our Supermarket Staff today.

Summer Crops

Please see us for all your summer crop planting requirements. We have good stock of fertilizer, seed and chemicals—come on in and discuss your needs today!

Service Station

Congratulations to the winner of our Weedeater raffle—Ann Philips. Thanks to all who supported the Servo's birthday celebrations.

