

# Co-operative Federation of NSW Ltd

in association with The Mercury Centre Co-operative



## TWO EVENTS - SAME DAY - SAME PLACE

**Date:** Monday 18 February 2008  
**Venue:** York Conference & Function Centre @ the Bowlers Club  
Level 2, 99 York Street Sydney (02) 9290 1155

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## Dinner Meeting Invitation : A Co-operative Life

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**Time:** 6.00 pm - Pre Dinner Drinks                      6.30 pm - Dinner and speakers

**Cost:** \$65 per person (GST inclusive - Two course meal with drinks)

**Speakers:**    **Gun-Britt Mårtensson**    **Lyn Barker**  
                    **Vice-chair**    **Commissioner**  
                    **Swedish Co-operative Centre**    **NSW Office of Fair Trading**

**About the Speakers:** Gun-Britt Mårtensson is the Vice-Chair of the Swedish Co-operative Centre, board member International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and Cecodhas, the European organisation for housing, former mayor and chair and president of HSB Riksförbund, Sweden's largest organisation for co-op housing. Gun-Britt is the keynote speaker at the *Living Co-operatively Symposium* in Sydney on 13 & 14 February. Gun-Britt will share her international experience and observations on co-operatives worldwide, with those at the dinner.

Lyn Baker, Deputy Director-General of the NSW Department of Commerce and Commissioner, Office of Fair Trading, has regulatory responsibility for co-operatives in New South Wales. With over 20 years working in the NSW public sector, Lyn has held senior executive roles with the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of Housing, and the NSW Public Service Board.

**Join us for this exciting opportunity to learn and network: NUMBERS ARE LIMITED  
- RSVP 9 February 2008**

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## Co-operative Seminar preceding the Dinner

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**Time:** 3.45 pm Coffee; 4.00 start

**Cost:** Free - but you must register

### THE ADVANTAGES FOR YOUR CO-OPERATIVE OF GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

The seminar is a chance to discuss the benefits for individual Australian co-operatives of connecting to the wider co-operative world. Swedish co-operator Gun-Britt Mårtensson, Trent Bartlett, CEO of the Capricorn Society, Are Wakowako, Fijian Department of Co-operatives and Peter Gates, a former Chair of a large Australian credit union will give personal accounts of the advantages of linking into the world-wide co-operative movement and the International Co-operative Alliance.

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## How to register for the events

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You can register for the dinner, the seminar or both online, by fax or by post using the attached registration form. The registration form is also available online for downloading.

Go to [www.mercury.org.au/lc](http://www.mercury.org.au/lc) and select Other Events - Sydney on the menu

For information contact Helen McCall on (02) 4938 5308



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## Registration Form

<b>Event</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Seminar</b>
<b>Time:</b>	6.00 pm - Pre Dinner Drinks 6.30 pm - Dinner and speakers	3.45 pm - Coffee 4.00 pm - Start
<b>Cost:</b>	\$65 per person (GST inclusive) Two course dinner with beer, wine and soft drinks	Free

### Section 1: Contact Person

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Attendees at Dinner

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 3: Attendees at Seminar

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 4: Payment (for Dinner only)

Total Amount Payable: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my cheque payable to  
The Mercury Centre Co-operative Limited (ABN: 76 645 669 785)
- Email me with account details for a direct transfer of funds
- I wish to pay by Visa/MasterCard/Diners (appears as eGive Services)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this completed form to:  
The Mercury Centre Co-operative  
GPO Box 4825  
Sydney 2001  
Fax: 02 9518 1007  
Email: lc@mercury.org.au

This form will act as your tax invoice for GST purposes when you make a payment

Living Co-operatively Website:  
[www.mercury.org.au/lc](http://www.mercury.org.au/lc)