



6th July 2016

The power of co-operatives in New Zealand

These are the logos of Cooperative Business NZ's current 55 Full Members, each business and brand proudly co-operative as our Members strive for excellence and sustainability within their respective industries and local and international markets.



Cooperative Business NZ AGM and Annual Awards Dinner

Wednesday, August 10th - Norwood Room, Basin Reserve, Wellington from 7.00pm (sharp)

We are delighted to announce that Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Bill English, will be the Guest Speaker at our Annual Awards Dinner. Mr English, who is also the Minister of Finance and Minister of HNZC, will be speaking on the importance of the co-operative sector towards the New Zealand economy.

We will present three new awards in a celebration of co-operative excellence this year, these acknowledging those who have demonstrated outstanding governance and leadership within their respective organisations and across the co-operative sector.

*Co-operative Leader
of the Year*

*Co-operative Business
of the Year*

*Outstanding Co-operative
Contribution*

For more information, including awards criteria and nomination forms, please visit [our website](#). Nominations are open until 5.00pm Friday, July 22nd and should be [emailed to me](#). The Cooperative Business NZ Board will serve as the judging panel.

In addition, we will continue our *Enduring Service Awards* that recognize and celebrate those Member organisations which have reached the following milestones as a co-operative:

- ❖ 25 - 49 years
- ❖ 50- 74 years
- ❖ 75 - 99 years
- ❖ 100+ years

We would love to see you at this year's celebrations which begin with our AGM from 5pm – 6.30pm (at the latest), drinks from 6.30pm, dinner from 7.00pm. Please [contact me](#) to reserve your place.

Two nominees will fill Board vacancies



Warmest congratulations to Fiona Hancox, far left, and Lisa Murray, who will join the Board of Cooperative Business NZ shortly. They were successfully nominated to fill the two Director roles which will become vacant immediately following our AGM on 10th August.

Cooperative Business NZ received two nominations for the two Director roles and as both Fiona and Lisa were excellent candidates who more than met the criteria, we will not be conducting a ballot. Read more about [Fiona](#) and [Lisa](#) who will join Jonathan Lee (Chair), Christine Burr, Kim DeGarnham, Murray Jagger and Blue Read on the new, seven-member Board.

Kind regards,
Craig Presland

DDI: + 64 9 539 5482 * Mobile: + 64 21 800 387 * Email: craig.presland@nz.coop * www.nz.coop