

Speaker Profiles

RICK CAIRNEY

Rick is the Manager, Consulting Services for Business SA. In his current position he heads up a professional team of consultants who are experienced in all aspects of workplace relations, human resources, occupational health and safety, injury management and the environment.

Rick has extensive background in consulting and in particular workplace relations having spent a number of years in the mining industry together with experience in retail. Overall, Rick has spent some ten years with Business SA and has a wealth of experience and is regarded as one of the State's leading industrial relations consultants. In particular he has worked extensively in the wine industry as well as manufacturing and baking industries.

Rich has provided advice and representation to members and non-members and has achieved outstanding results in all areas of workplace relations and human resources on their behalf.

GRAEME CHARLES

Graeme's career has spanned secondary teaching, accounting and adult education. He has been closely involved with the co-operative sector for nearly 20 years, and is a former Executive Officer of the Co-operative Federation of Victoria. Graeme wrote The Co-operative Start Up Manual; the essential field guide for starting co-operatives in Victoria and is a regular contributor of articles covering a range of co-operative matters. He has worked alongside the Co-operative College in recent years and is now their only accredited trainer resident in Australia.

JIM TALIANGIS

As Manager Product and Marketing Services, Jim has a key role in the development of water restriction principles for local government and sectors of the business community impacted by restrictions such as the Nursery & Garden Industry and turf retailers.

He recently played a key role in the delivery of the Irrigated Public Open Space – Code of Practice, a Waterproofing Adelaide project to achieve significant savings in the Irrigation of Public Open Space through the implementation of best practice irrigation principles.

PROGRAMME

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| 10.00 am | Registration, tea & coffee |
| 10.25 am | Welcome State President Trevor Schmidt |
| 10.30 am | Workplace Relations - Back to the Future Rick Cairney Manager—Consulting Services Business SA |
| 11.30am | <i>Morning Tea</i> |
| 11.50am | The Value & Importance of Co-operative Education Graeme Charles Accredited Australian Representative for the UK Co-operative College |
| 12.50pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 2.00pm | Water Resources in SA Jim Taliangis Manager Product & Marketing Services SA Water |
| 3.00pm | CFSA Annual General Meeting |
| 3.15pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.30pm | Brief overview of Master Butchers Co-op Ltd and site visit if required. Warren McLean General Manager Master Butchers Co-operative Ltd |
| 4.00 pm | Close |

REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Conference 2008

Friday 17th October 2008

Adelaide Pavilion

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