

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## CO-OP COLLECTING ARTEFACTS FOR MAJOR MILESTONE

HASTINGS Co-op is calling on locals to help prepare for a string of 100-year birthday community celebrations.

"Given the Co-operative's strong involvement in the region over the past 100 years, we're hoping there are people who would be happy to share historic documents, artefacts and photos for a range of events, including a display at the upcoming Wauchope Show," chief executive officer Allan Gordon said.

"Even old machinery, newspaper clippings, cook books, labels or uniforms would be great, as we take a walk down memory lane – and celebrate how far we've come as a community.

"There are so many local families who contributed to Hastings Co-op's journey so far and we would love to display some of those memories."

With the help of local historians, Hastings Co-op is planning to fill the stage of Wauchope Showground's hall with memorabilia at the annual show on April 1 and 2.

For further information regarding the loan of historic items, phone Nicole Langdon on 6588 8999.