



## Shareholder account newsletter

December 2017

### The year in review

As another very busy year comes to an end, I would like to thank all of our valued customers for their patronage during 2017.

It has been a very challenging year, with very little rain in the first quarter, followed by more than 500mm in March, a small amount of follow-up rain in June, then we experienced one of the driest winter /spring periods on record. The last quarter looks to be holding up, however, we haven't had much runoff and the dams will need topping up.

Summer crops like forage sorghum, cowpeas and millet are in full swing, with the early crops ready to feed off. These crops can be planted all the way through summer.

2017 was a very busy year with the addition of our covered in shed for produce and inclusion of the timber racking, and new shed for Comboyne all offering a more pleasant shopping experience for our customers.

On behalf of all the staff at Hastings Co-op Mitre 10 and CRT and Comboyne Rural Store, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

- David Hore, Manager.



### Christmas message from our CEO Allan Gordon

It only seems like yesterday that I was writing my 2016 Christmas message and here we are again at the close of 2017 with the festive season upon us. 2017 has been a very solid year for the Co-op in no small part due to the outstanding support you have provided the Co-op.

Thank you for your continued support and patronage, it is very much appreciated.

I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 2018. If you are travelling, please take care and heed the safe driving messages. Above all, enjoy this time with your family, your friends and your relatives and I look forward to catching up with you in 2018.

- *Best wishes and Merry Christmas*  
*Allan Gordon*



### Hot price on Mitavite

Breeda:	Was \$24.80 <b>Now \$22</b>
Xtra-cool:	Was \$19.75 <b>Now \$17</b>
Economix:	Was \$19.95 <b>Now \$18</b>
Gumnuts:	Was \$26.50 <b>Now \$23</b>

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**Wauchope**  
1 Carrington Street  
(02) 6585 1655



**Comboyne Rural Store**  
Thone Street  
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**WAUCHOPE JOCKEY CLUB**

**Hastings Co-op**

**WOOP WOOP CUP**

**BOXING DAY  
TUE 26 DEC**  
Wauchope Racecourse

**FASHIONS  
ON THE FIELD**  
SPONSORS  
The Department Store  
Aromatics  
Wauchope Colonial Florist

**FREE BUS**  
Pick up 11am  
Wauchope RSL  
Return after last race  
Gates open 11am

**SPONSORS**  
Hastings Co-op  
MaS Print  
Wauchope RSL  
Wauchope Real Estate  
Colin Maxwell Memorial  
(Bing Maxwell)  
Wauchope Stock & Estate Agents



Have you seen our new tri-axle trailer travelling around delivering fuel for Lasiandra, Cedar and Bolwarra Road service stations? You might also see it on the highway, travelling to Newcastle each day.

We also have a new rigid tanker under construction, in preparation for a Feb 2018 delivery.

In other good news, both Cedar and Lasiandra service stations now have the same trading hours -

**Monday to Friday: 6am - 8pm**

**Saturday and Sunday: 7am - 6pm**



**All I want for  
Christmas is...**



## Makita set



**\$399**

- Includes brushless hammer driver drill, impact drill driver, 2x3.0AH batteries, charger and carry case

## Mitre 10 gift card

- A Mitre 10 gift card is the perfect solution to give to your friends, loved ones or colleagues. Who doesn't love a gift card?



## Butcher's Choice



Using traditional Butcher's recipes and an authentic batch cooking process, Butcher's Choice helps maintain your dog's optimum health by combining a selection of fresh meats, rice, pasta and vegetables.

**375gm x 12  
\$13**

## Charcoal spit roaster

- Lightweight and portable
- 240v
- Barbeque and rotisserie function
- 8kg

**\$79**

