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OBJECTIVES

- (a) To understand the structure and functions of agricultural co-operatives in Australia;
- (b) To learn co-operative management and advanced farming and agro-processing technology;
- (c) To discuss possibilities of collaboration between the participants' organizations and Australian agricultural co-operatives; and
- (d) To formulate action proposals for the organizations/movements of the participants, keeping in view the experience gained at the training programme.

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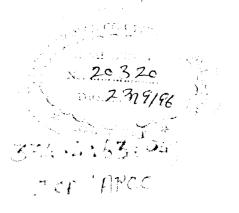
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PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 1992

Arrival of Participants transfer to Ambassador Motel, Cnr. Gheringhap & Myers Streets, Geelong. Phone 052-216844, Fax 052-215814. Participants will be accommodated at the Ambassador from 23rd - 27th February 1992 and 1st - 4th March 1992.

MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY 1992

1000	Welcome and Inauguration
	Introductions : Geoff Ayres, General Manager, Australian Association of Co-Operatives Ltd. Graham McConnell, Principal, Marcus Oldham Farm Management College Ray Ison, Chairman Asia Pacific Co-Operative Centre for Research, Training and Development Ltd.
	Chief Guest : Bruce Thordarson, Director, International Co-Operative Alliance, Switzerland
1200	LUNCH
1300 - 1400	Introduction of Participants
	Objectives and working methods of the Seminar Practical Matters Mr. R. Mathimugan and Mr. John Miles and Mr. Guo Yong Kang
1400 - 1415	Break
1415 - 1600	Australia : Social and Economic Structure : A general introduction - The Social Structure and the Economy - Lecture and Discussion Chairman : Ray Ison Speaker :
1800	Official Opening of the Asia Pacific Co-Operative Centre for Research, Training & Development Ltd. by the Hon. J.W. Kennan, Q.C., M.L.A., Deputy Premier of Victoria.

TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 1992

0930 - 1700 Wool Industry Tour Leaders : John Miles and Peter Kokalis, Victorian Producers Co-Operative Visit Peter Bufton, Staughton Vale. Sheep shearing, sheep dog demonstration - A Farmer's Perspective Visit Victorian Producers' Co-Operative Geelong Keith Jackson Wool Receival Depot North Geelong Wool Display Floor, Geelong Visit National Wool Museum, Geelong

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY 1992

0930 - 1100	 Co-Operative Sector in Australia An overview - Lecture and Discussion Chairman : Richard Crosbie - President Australian Federation of Credit Unions Ltd. Speaker : Dr. G. Lewis - Canberra Speaker : Miss J. Reynolds, Victorian Co-Operative Department
1100 - 1300	Salient Features of Australian Agriculture - Lecture and Discussion Speaker : Alan Blackburn, Senior Lecturer in Farm Business Management, Marcus Oldham College Farm Management Consultant
1300 - 1400	LUNCH
1400 - 1730	Country Background Papers : Presentation and Discussion CHINA; THAILAND

THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY 1992

0815 - 1730 Cattle and Dairy Tour Leader : Sam Inglis Visit - Bonlac Foods Ltd. Don Stewart Colac Saleyards - Andrew Gubbins Angus Stud -Dairy Visit, Philip Harris, Larpent Discuss Dairying Mechanization and Technology.

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 1992

0930 - 1100 Australian Dairy Industry - Lecture and Discussion Chairman : Dan McMullen, Director Bonlac Foods Ltd. Speaker : Roy Patterson, General Secretary, Bonlac Foods Ltd.

1130 - 1300	Agricultural Production and Marketing Lecture and Discussion Speaker :
1300 - 1400	LUNCH
1400 - 1730	Travel to Warrnambool and transfer to Central Court Motel, 581 Raglan Parade. Phone 055-628555, Fax 055- 611313.

SATURDAY 29th FERUARY 1992

Visit Port Campbell National Park Overnight Accommodation : Central Court Motel

SUNDAY 1st MARCH 1992

0800 - 1700	Travel to Ballarat and	Visit Sovereign Hill.	Return
	to Geelong transfer to	: Ambassador Motel.	

MONDAY 2nd MARCH 1992

0930 - 1100	 Agricultural Co-Operatives in Australia Special reference to inputs supply, marketing and processing. Chairman : Graham McConnell, Principal, Marcus Oldham College Speaker : Doug Knight, Group Manager, Information Systems, The Phosphate Company of Australia Ltd. Lecture and Discussion.
1130 - 1300	Wool Industry in Australia Lecture and Discussion Chairman : John Gill, Victorian Council Australian Association of Co-Operatives Ltd. Speaker : Bryan Hoffman, Victorian Wool Manager, Victorian Producers Co-Operative Company Ltd.
1300 - 1400	LUNCH
1400 - 1730	Country Background Papers : Presentation and Discussion INDIA; INDONESIA

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 1992

- 0930 1200 Egg Industry Tour Leader : John Miles Visit Happy Hens Egg Production and Tourist Farm Steve Colla.
- 1200 1300 LUNCH
- 1400 1700Visit Australian Animal Health Laboratory East
Geelong.
Speaker : Lindsey Wright

Visit C.S.I.R.O. Belmont Speaker : Barry Hirst

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 1992

- 0900 1200 Country Report KOREA; MALAYSIA; PHILIPPINES
- 1200 1300 LUNCH
- 1300 1400 Australian Meat Industry Speaker : Tony St. Clair, Victorian Farmers' Federation
- 1400 1830 Goat Industry Tour Leader : John Miles Goat Meat Industry Speaker : Mrs. Bev Ford, Gisborne

THURSDAY 5th MARCH 1992

- 0930 1030 Review and Evaluate Seminar Chairman : Mr. R. Mathimugan, Mr. Guo Yong Kang, Mr. John Miles
- 1030 1200 General Discussion and Lunch
- 1230 Depart for Airport

FRIDAY 6th MARCH 1992

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TUESDAY 17th MARCH 1992

Attachment to Co-Operative Organizations in Victoria and New South Wales.

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH 1992

- 0930 1300 Review and Evaluation Seminar
- 1900 Dinner Parliament House, New South Wales

THURSDAY 19th MARCH 1992

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SATURDAY 21st MARCH 1992

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