

Useful Media Stories About Co-operatives Saving or Creating Services in Small Towns

- **‘Broomehill Village Co-operative buys historic 120-year-old Imperial Hotel in Great Southern WA’** – Article by ABC Great Southern - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-02-26/broomehill-village-co-operative-buys-imperial-hotel-south-wa/100860618>
- **‘The rise and rise of the co-operative’** – Farmer Magazine article- <https://thefarmermagazine.com.au/rise-of-the-co-op/>
- **‘The alternative to supermarkets that can help you save on groceries’** – ABC Article - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UN-H_vfJ7Tk
- **‘Disaster Recovery and Resilience: Sweeter Banana Co-operative’** – BCCM Case Study- <https://bccm.coop/about-co-ops-mutuals/case-studies/sweeter-banana-co-operative/>
- **‘Community co-op revitalises condemned pub’** – article by Michael Cavanagh & Lauren Moxey in Cooperative Farming- <https://coopfarming.coop/stories/community-co-op-revitalises-condemned-pub/>
- **‘Our Story of the Sea Lake Hotel Co-operative’** – Presentation by Alison McClelland, Board Secretary- <https://boifiles.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/2023/Sea+lake+Co-operative+Hotel+Story.pdf>
- **‘Victorian Town of Sea Lake Transformed from “Ghost Town” to International Hotspot’**- Article by ABC Wimmera- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-03-01/victoria-selfies-sea-lake-chinese-media-weibo-farmers-wife/11998822>
- **‘How a Tiny Village Community Brought a Pub to Save their Town’**- Current Affair Program- <https://9now.nine.com.au/a-current-affair/lockington-residents-band-together-to-buy-their-pub-and-save-their-community/2d6b6836-1c53-4eff-8810-64c3ab8f38df>
- **‘Disaster Recovery and Resilience: Sweeter Banana Co-operative’** – BCCM Case Study- <https://bccm.coop/about-co-ops-mutuals/case-studies/sweeter-banana-co-operative/>
- **‘It’s more than a drinking hole’: Small community pitch in to buy the only pub in town’**- Article by ABC Mildura-Swan Hill - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-21/nandaly-community-pitch-in-to-purchase-pub/10640136>
- **‘Community Asset Ownership Through Social Enterprise – Nandaly Community Hotel’**-YouTube by ACRE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5jT7mpBAEq>
- **‘Killarney- Is this Australia’s Most Co-operative Town?- How the Killarney Co-op is the Hub of this town with a big heart’** – BCCM Case study -

<https://bccm.coop/about-co-ops-mutuals/case-studies/is-this-australias-most-co-operative-town/>

- **The Co-operative Spirit of Rabobank- Rabobank is making a difference in rural Australian communities’** – BCCM Case Study - <https://bccm.coop/about-co-ops-mutuals/case-studies/the-co-operative-spirit-of-rabobank/>
- **Cobargo Co-operative Society- The Cobargo story is one of an intimate connection and resilient bond between the local region and its co-operative’** - BCCM Case Study- <https://bccm.coop/about-co-ops-mutuals/case-studies/cobargo-co-operative-society-resilience/>
- **‘From Paddock to Plate- Transforming a defunct abattoir into the hub for a meat co-operative on South Australia’s Fleurieu Peninsula’** -BCCM Case Study- <https://bccm.coop/about-co-ops-mutuals/case-studies/from-paddock-to-plate/>
- **Barossa Co-op, 2022, 2022 Barossa Co-op Brand Video** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tE0QMUKz4A&t=239s>
- **‘Broomehill Village Co-operative buys historic120-year-old Imperial Hotel in Great Southern WA’** – Article by ABC Great Southern- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-02-26/broomehill-village-co-operative-buys-imperial-hotel-southwa/100860618>
- **‘From Little Things, Big Things Grow- Coota District Story’**- <https://www.facebook.com/100068963021913/videos/847476822973137>
- **‘How a Tiny Victorian Community Brought a Pub to Save Their Town -Current Affairs-** <https://9now.nine.com.au/a-current-affair/lockington-residents-band-together-to-buytheir-pub-and-save-their-community/2d6b6836-1c53-4eff-8810-64c3ab8f38df>
- **‘Local social licence cooperatives are taking over pubs, stores, solar farms to save country towns’** – Article by ABC Central Victoria - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-12-19/regional-cooperatives-saving-their-towns/12986294>
- **‘Why co-operatives like the one in Gnowangerup, WA, are key to saving businesses in the bush’**- WA Country Hour.- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/regional/2018-12-12/cooperatives-key-to-saving-business-in-bush/10595026>
- **‘The Wesfarmer’s Story-** - Video - <https://www.wesfarmers.com.au/who-we-are/our-history/the-wesfarmers-story-begins>