



# INTERESTED IN JOINING AN ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGIE CO-OP?

A community run organic Fruit & Vegie co-op is being planned to start in East Preston in Oct/Nov 2008.

Co-ops are easy to be part of and the fruit/vegies are great (and much cheaper than retail!). There are currently several similar co-ops operating successfully in Darebin at the moment. If this sounds like your cup of tea, then read on.

## AIMS OF CO-OP

- Cheap organic seasonal fruit and vegetables
- Building a sense of community
- Taking responsibility for our food
- Buying locally (where available)

## SEEKING PEOPLE WHO

- Live either in East Preston or close to East Preston
- Can commit to ordering fruit/vegies on a weekly basis;
- Can commit to volunteer time with following:
  - a) About once every two months on a Monday night sorting fruit/vegies at host house in East Preston between 6-7pm.
  - b) Undertake a committee role on a rotating roster e.g. Secretary, Food pick-up, Host House/Treasurer.

## OTHER INFO

- The fruit/vegies are bulk purchased via CERES, hence we receive cheaper than retail prices.
- Joining fee of \$20.
- Cost of fruit/vegies is \$20 per Unit (approx size of a Coles green bag).
- The Unit will comprise of a random assortment of organic fruit/vegies; depending on seasonal availability and special offers.
- It is not possible to cater for individual preferences or food allergies - basically, what we get is what we get each week.
- The co-op will include members already very experienced with running other successful food co-ops with a similar model.

If you are interested or simply would like to know more, please contact Craig Kelso [craig.kelso@team.telstra.com](mailto:craig.kelso@team.telstra.com) or 0419-305-685. **There is a limited membership to the co-op of 20 households, so first in best dressed!!**