Dr Race Matthews

Cooperatives, social equity, & participation

Wednesday 25 July 7:30pm

At the Study Centre, Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill
(best entry via 34 Bedford Street)
Entry by donation. Light refreshments afterwards.

A prolific writer on cooperatives and how they might contribute to improved economic life in Australia, Dr Race Matthews has studied what we could learn from the phenomenal cooperatives at Mondragon in Spain, particularly in developing enterprises which enhance equity and participation.

His recent research looks at the development of cooperatives in Australia, and how they might help advance health and sustainability in the economy.

In addition to his many journal articles, Dr Matthews has authored:


As well as his involvement in many community organisations, Dr Matthews is well known for his political career, including his role as Principal Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition in the Australian Parliament, E G Whitlam (1967-1972), and then Member for Casey in the Australian Parliament (1972-1975). From 1979-92, he served as member for Oakleigh in the Victorian Legislative Assembly in many significant roles, including those of Minister for Community Services (1987-1988), and Minister for Police & Emergency Services and Minister for the Arts (1982-1987).