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### **Environmental Report and Earthwatch Fellows**

Wesfarmers today released its fifth comprehensive annual report detailing the environmental, safety and health performance of eight wholly-owned business units.

This year's report has been broadened to include more information on the group's community involvement.

The company today also announced the names of employees awarded Fellowships under its long-standing partnership with the Earthwatch Institute.

Managing Director Michael Chaney said the externally-verified report was an important supplement to the Annual Report.

"We recognise the increasing community interest in activities outside the traditional financial reporting focus," he said.

"This report provides a very detailed account of how we've handled important issues such as the impact of our businesses on the environment and workplace safety."

The report is available electronically at [www.wesfarmers.com.au](http://www.wesfarmers.com.au) or by contacting Public Affairs on (61 8) 9327 4251.

Mr Chaney said Wesfarmers was pleased to continue its association with the internationally-respected Earthwatch Institute.

"The Earthwatch Fellowships provide our employees with the opportunity to take part in environmental research projects in Australia and overseas".

The 2003 Earthwatch Fellows, and the businesses in which they work, are:

Simon Brady (Curragh Queensland Mining)  
Jean Byrne (Sotico)  
Gary Coker (Industrial and Safety)  
David Fitzgerald (Bunnings)  
Maria Goodwin (Industrial and Safety)  
Sarah Reardon (Bunnings)  
Kim Staunton (Wesfarmers Landmark)  
Liz Williams (CSBP)

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