

Woolworths congratulates Nuffield Scholars

Friday, 23 September 2011: Woolworths today congratulated Nuffield scholars, Rhys Arangio and Dave Reilly, on receiving Woolworths sponsored scholarships through the prestigious program.

Dave Reilly, from Loxton in South Australia, has been awarded a scholarship in recognition of his outstanding work in mixed horticulture, particularly the production of premium table dates.

Dave will use the scholarship to continue his study in the management of date palm plantations for premium date fruit production and to explore the markets for high value table dates.

Rhys Arangio, from Willagee in Western Australia, has received a Woolworths and Fisheries Research and Development Corporation scholarship. Rhys is part of the management team of Austral Fisheries and will study ways to reduce marine mammal depredation in fishing operations.

Woolworths is proud to join the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation in joint-sponsoring Rhys' scholarship as we continue to develop our sustainable seafood strategy.

Pat McEntee, General Manager of Woolworths Fresh Food said: "Woolworths has supported the Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships for two years in recognition of the great work that is done in advancing leadership in the primary production industry. These scholarships give Australians the opportunity to study best current farming practices around the world.

"Congratulations to Dave and Rhys and we wish them a successful year as Nuffield scholars," Mr McEntee said.

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