

CASE STUDY

Constant Change The Curragh Coal Mine Story

In May 2011 retired Curragh mining engineer, turned author, Don Henderson published his fascinating book *Constant Change – the Curragh Coal Mine Story*.

In the time since his retirement in 2009 Don has immersed himself in research, interviewed more than 120 people and reviewed hundreds of historical documents to record a detailed and intimate history of the Curragh mine and its development in Central Queensland's Bowen Basin. The book focuses on the story of the Curragh mine and its people following its establishment in 1981 through to the present day.

Constant Change – the Curragh Coal Mine Story was launched by Wesfarmers Managing Director, Richard Goyder, in Brisbane on 3 May 2011 followed by a launch in Blackwater on 4 May 2011.

Wesfarmers Resources sponsored Don in his development of *Constant Change – the Curragh Coal Mine Story*, a copy of which has been provided to all current employees and many past employees, customers and those associated with the mine since its opening in 1983. Copies of the book have also been gifted to the State and regional libraries.

Managing Director Wesfarmers Resources, Stewart Butel, said Wesfarmers Resources was honoured to support the book's publication.

"I would like to acknowledge and thank Don for researching and writing this remarkable history of the Curragh mine. Don has left many legacies at Curragh, and this book adds to his impressive contribution," Mr Butel said.

