Treasury Wine Estates lends a helping hand to local communities as part of its second Global Volunteering Week

Employees from Treasury Wine Estates (TWE) will be out in their local communities this week to support charities and not-for-profit organisations as part of the Company's second annual Global Volunteering Week, running from 16-20 May 2016.

Last year employees across the world helped make thousands of meals, cleaned kilometres of river and coastland, constructed fences, planted trees and collected litter amongst other volunteering efforts. Building on this success, the Company is once again supporting its employees to volunteer a day of their time toward activities that make a real difference.

Every function and region of the Company is involved in the initiative, with employees taking allocated volunteering leave to work with a wide range of charitable partners.

Global Volunteering Week forms a central pillar of TWE’s Corporate Responsibility program, aiming to ensure the Company is a positive force within the communities in which it operates.

“The goodwill generated among employees and local charities through our volunteering efforts last year was tremendous. More importantly we contributed to some vital causes that support people in need. We recognise the important role we can play in giving back to the community and we’re excited to be building on our efforts from last year,” said Corporate Responsibility Manager, Cecelia Burgman.

Organisations partnering with TWE in 2016 for volunteering activities across the Company’s regions include: FareShare, Goulburn Valley Catchment Management Authority, Barooga Community Botanical Gardens, Fairview Lodge Animal Shelter, Bedford Industries Packaging, Port Phillip Eco Centre, Cleland Wildlife Park, Foodbank SA & WA in Australia; Auckland City Mission, Muriwai Environmental Trust and the Twin Streams Project in New Zealand; Redwood Food Bank and River Clean Up in the Americas; Bo Charity Foundation and the Keep Singapore Clean Movement in Asia; and Forty Hall Vineyard and Thames 21 in the UK.
About Treasury Wine Estates

Treasury Wine Estates (TWE) is one of the world’s largest wine companies, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). The Company has a rich heritage and a portfolio of some of the most recognised and awarded wine brands in the world, including: Penfolds, Wolf Blass, Beaulieu Vineyard, Lindeman’s, Sterling Vineyards, Blossom Hill, Pepperjack, Rawson’s Retreat, Matua, Beringer, Stags’ Leap, 19 Crimes, Gabbiano, Chateau St. Jean and Wynns Coonawarra Estate. TWE is focused on portfolio premiumisation and brand-led marketing, with world-class production facilities in internationally recognised wine regions.

The Company sources grapes from a mix of owned, leased and third-party vineyards. Employing approximately 3,500 winemakers, viticulturalists, sales, marketing, distribution and support staff across the globe, TWE’s wine is sold in more than 70 countries around the world.

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