

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

October 20, 2003

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

60 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES 2000, AUSTRALIA
(Address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in
this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to
Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Act of 1934.]

Yes No

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with Rule 12g3-2(b):82-]

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Exhibit No.	Description
1	Media Release Westpac tops global sustainability index for the second year in a row.
2	Media Release Westpac not to proceed with NBNZ sale process.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION
(REGISTRANT)

Date: October 20, 2003

By: /s/ MANUELA ADL

Manuela Adl
SVP & Chief Operating Officer

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