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AWGA welcomes new director Robert Ingram

The Australian Woolgrowers Association has appointed new directors, recently appointing Victorian based woolgrower Mr Robert Ingram.

Robert Ingram is a sixth generation woolgrower operating a 1350 ha fine wool merino property with his wife and two sons. This includes part of an original family holding taken up in 1884.

His original qualification is in Animal Husbandry from Sydney University (B Sc Agr) with post graduate qualifications in Resource Management from Canberra University (Grad Dip Res Mangmt). He is heavily committed to e-agriculture and is a Director and major shareholder in a small technology company developing IT for the extensive livestock industries.

Robert Ingram is an agricultural and rural development specialist with over 30 years experience in Australia and Asia. He has extensive experience in large regional integrated rural development programs and developing policy, regulatory and R&D frameworks to enhance the sustainability of rural communities. He has worked extensively with international and government agencies but has focused on the need to consult and fully incorporate the private sector, Civil Society and NGOs to achieve more encompassing and sustainable outcomes.

To this end he has stressed the need for cross cutting assessments of policy to gauge the impact on for example environment, gender, governance, innovation and social sustainability. He strongly supports the philosophy of government setting and enhancing the policy and regulatory framework to allow the private sector to be productive and efficient, whether it is RD&E or marketing.

Robert Ingram is currently a senior principal with the multinational engineering and environmental services company URS Corporation based in Melbourne. His current work is focused on carbon and climate change through involvement in REDD (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation). He is also involved in market access programs for high value agricultural produce in the Pacific.



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