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Woolgrowers help raise awareness of Australia's homeless situation



St Vincent's Hospital CEO, Jon Anderson and Sydney film maker Hayley Olsson.

AWGA has been involved in supporting young Sydney film maker, Hayley Olsson, who has been raising awareness of the many "invisible" people who are homeless on our nation's streets.

By helping to donate funds to purchase high quality wool blankets for those living on the streets, AWGA has been able to support Hayley's film, Project Warmheart, helping to raise awareness of this issue.

AWGA Chairman, Robert McBride has congratulated Hayley on raising these societal issues, where country folk have now been able to help their city cousins during winter.

"It's a wonderful project, that our group has supported, especially the angle of growers helping to provide people living on our streets with superb wool blankets to keep warm. We know that a wool blanket can't fix the problems of our homeless situation, but hopefully that person who has a wool blanket might just be a little warmer and know that the community cares about them. It is great that wool is now connected to this very worthwhile cause."

**Hayley has produced a short film to be premiered at NSW Parliament House on 22nd of October, with
Guests of honour,**

The Hon Pru Goward MP - Minister for Family and Community Services

Minister for Women, The Hon Kevin Humphries MP - Minister for Mental Health

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