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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.

Mr Ingram is an agricultural and rural development specialist with over 30 years experience in this field 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.

Mr Ingram is currently a senior principal with the multinational engineering and environmental services company URS Corporation based in Southbank, 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.

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 a sixth generation grazier and with his wife and two sons operates a 1350 ha fine wool merino property including part of the original Ingram farms taken up in 1884. 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.



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