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## ASWGA Region Report Mudgee

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This quarter has been a better season weather wise than we have seen at this time of year for awhile. Good, constant rain in the lead up and through Christmas saw everyone relaxed for the festive season instead of watching the horizon for smoke.

The smoke came in February though in Victoria not locally, that saw the whole country morn for the loss of lives. Local fundraisers where held in Hargraves and Mudgee with many members contributing. Geoff and Robin Rayner of Pomanara

donated the proceeds of one of their stud rams from Mudgee Ram Sale to the appeal.

Hind sight being what it is the members that sold wool before Christmas patted themselves on the back for great management, as prices continued to slide. Ram sales went the same way with the reduced price of wool and the continued profitability prime lambs, dogging producers.

On the whole it has been a quiet time with the group, with the increase in rain for the season being the highlight of the period.

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