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Dear Siobhan Leyne,

I wish to share with you our visit to my Daughters and Families Reunion at Lightning Ridge over the Christmas Period.

We crossed through waterways carrying Shallow clear water making its way to the Basin from overflows of the Murray River.

Water or mallee Goul were very Plentiful the first time I have ever seen them in my life.

I must give the State government a Boquet with their hat against the grass Hoppers.

It was wonderful we hardly saw a Hopper come to grief on our car. The grass around was very plentiful and a few crops of Sorghum was seen from the Road, wheat must be a Bonza Harvest this Season, The Harvesters are still going, and The Walgett Wheat Depot are already stocking mountains of wheat.

I feel already things are coming to life in the Darling Basin,

with the merindie Lakes all full.

The murray CastleReagh Bogan Rivers helping with watering our great land.

The Lake filled at Lightning Ridge has brought great joy from the locals.

Once again our Rivers, Lakes, quilguys, will be teaming.

Thank you for sharing yours sincerely

Robin Dohnt

