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***A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS OF SERVICE MODELS IN RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTH:***

***Professor John Humphreys, Lead Researcher, APHCRI Projectl***

**JOHN WAKERMAN:** We’re going to move on now to a paper looking at health systems more generally before we move to mental health. It gives me great pleasure to introduce my colleague and friend, Professor John Humphreys, who is the Professor of Rural Health Research at the School of Rural Health at Monash University. Many of you know John. He is Australia’s pre-eminent rural health researcher and has worked as a researcher and also worked in policy in both state and federal government in the past. So it gives me great pleasure to introduce John Humphreys.