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Anne Tonna, Executive Officer (Development), NSW Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, Orange

JOHN WAKERMAN: Thanks, John. I'm not sure that there's going to be time for questions. We're going to move on to the next presentation, moving to mental health. I would like to introduce Anne Tonna. Anne is the Executive Officer with the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health. In addition to her qualifications as a psychologist, she has a Grad Dip in Health Services Management and a Masters in Education. She's managed regional staff development programs for two rural area health services in New South Wales, provided support to medical education programs of the Central West Rural Health Training Unit and the New South Wales Central West Division of General Practice, and has worked as a psychologist and team leader in rural community health services. So welcome, Anne.