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Peter Orpin is a Senior Research Fellow with the Centre for Rural Health at the University of Tasmania. He has an early background in the medical laboratory sciences before moving on to the social sciences and completing a PhD in Sociology. Peter has had a long interest in how people and communities deal with change. Over the last ten years he has been part of a team conducting a series of research projects looking into issues around rural ageing. The team is presently working in partnership with Monash University on an National Health and Medical Research Council Partnership grant to look into the evidence base of policy to support ageing well in rural and regional communities.