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Christine Roach is Manager, Medical Recruitment and Retention, NSW Rural Doctors Network. Christine has worked in rural and regional health for the past twenty years in disease prevention, patient support, consumer advocacy and more recently in the recruitment and retention of general practitioners in rural and remote NSW. She spent fifteen years with the NSW Cancer Council developing, implementing and evaluating programs in the Hunter and North West regions of New South Wales. With a team of twelve paid staff and up to 300 volunteers, she led the region collaborating and integrating community resources into improved cancer control strategies tailored to the individual community level. During her career she has trained, mentored and worked with volunteers at all levels of business and community, and has a great respect for those who volunteer to share their skills and expertise for the benefit of others. Her professional interest in community development extends to her own volunteer experiences, locally and overseas.