

## Linda Cutler

Linda M Cutler commenced employment with the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (NSW Section) in the role of General Manager Health Services in May 2012. Linda, originally from Canada began her career in Australia as a nurse in 1978 working in Tasmania and Queensland prior to moving to NSW. She has worked in rural and remote NSW since 1979 when she worked at Brewarrina Hospital as a registered nurse. Linda's previous experience as an intensive care nurse with cardiac, paediatric and neonatal experience served as a sound foundation for her many years as a rural clinician. Her career encompasses a broad range of positions in both acute and community settings, in Aboriginal health and as a front line clinician and as a senior manager both in acute services and in Rural Health Education and Training. Several innovative programs which Linda developed during her time in education and training include: the NSW Rural Research Capacity Building Program; the NSW Clinical Team Leadership Program and Video-conferenced Nursing Grand Rounds initiative.