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For love of country

Scottish-born Dr Carol Cox fell in love with the Australian outback during a 1975 posting with the Royal Flying Doctor Service to Mt Isa. She returned with her Aussie husband three years later and has been caring for the people of rural Queensland ever since. Based in Toowoomba, she flies from town to town, providing a consistent medical presence during one of the worst droughts in the area’s history. She speaks with Cate Swannell about her life and inspirations (page C4).

Doctors should take a tip from patients and seek a second opinion when it comes to investing. But finding a financial planner who has your best interests in mind has its challenges. Take the time to find the right person or organisation and don’t be afraid to put them through their paces. The adviser should know the medical industry well, as well as knowing the financial services field (page C1).