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John Ewington is an educator who has worked in all sectors of education. He started his career as a secondary mathematics and science teacher. He has taught primary, high school, secondary college and university students. John has been principal of various schools on the North West Coast of Tasmania including six year as principal of the Sheffield School from 2000 to 2005. John has been active in professional associations at the local, state and national level.

It was during his time as Principal of the Sheffield School he became interested in the role of schools in both developing and enhancing social capital in Rural Australia. He has presented papers at national conferences about the topic. It was a specific research area while working at the University of Tasmania in 2006/07 and remains an area of special interest. The broader issue of enhancing social capital in rural Australia will be a focus of his presentation with a particular emphasis on the Sheffield Murals.

John is married with three grown up children and two grand children. He enjoys running, bushwalking, photography and good red wine. He has climbed many Tasmanian mountains including Mt Roland.