



Bowen Falls, Milford

Life is like a meandering  
**river.....**

Stroke is suddenly tumbling  
over a waterfall

Acute stroke care is surviving  
the first step of the waterfall

Stroke rehabilitation is  
surviving the waterfall and the  
heaving turbulence and rocks  
at the base..... and the  
occasional rapids that follow

Recovery is the confidence to  
stay on the river after the fall



## Acute

- Acute stroke nursing
- Stroke units / acute care tasks

## “Rehab”

- Visual deficits
- Neglect and perceptual problems
- Intensity by who? for how long?
- Stroke services
- Language

## Real Life / longer term issues

- Driving
- Cardiovascular fitness
- Junelle and Earl

# Challenged?

Thank you for coming and safe travelling home.

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