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Rick was a powerful and passionate advocate for rural and remote Australia. He was also a leading proponent of reconciliation between all the peoples of Australia.

He was a member of the National Native Title Tribunal, the Australian Landcare Council and the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. Rick also chaired the NSW Resources and Conservation Assessment Council and the Community Forum for review of the management plan for Kosciuszko National Park. He was a board member of the Australian Bush Heritage Trust and the NSW Aboriginal Business Roundtable. Rick also facilitated the Cape York Land Use Heads of Agreement.

Rick initially made his name with farm organisations. He was Executive Director of the Cattlemen's Union of Australia from 1979 to 1985 and Executive Director of the National Farmers' Federation from 1988 to 1995.

He played a key role in the establishment of Landcare Australia, the Decade of Landcare, and in the passage of the Native Title Act.

We offer our thanks for his work and our sympathy to Rick's family.