

RICK FARLEY TO SPEAK AT LAW WEEK LUNCHEONS IN MAY

Rick Farley will join the Law Society as guest speaker at the annual Law Week lunches in Darwin and Alice Springs this year where he will present an address on "Social Change and the Law".

Mr Farley is the Managing Director of the Farley Consulting Group, which specialises in land use agreements. He is the chairman of the NSW Resources and Conservation Assessment Council, the chairman of the Lake Victoria Advisory Committee, an Ambassador for Reconciliation and a member of the NSW State Reconciliation Committee.

Mr Farley has been a member of the National Native Title Tribunal, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and its executive committee, the Australian Landcare Council, the Australia China Council and the Commission for the Future. He worked for rural organisations for 20 years and was the Executive Director of the National Farmers' Federation and the Cattlemen's Union of Australia.

Mr Farley facilitated the Cape York Land Use Heads of Agreement and pioneered



the national Landcare program with the Australian Conservation Foundation. He was a key figure in the passage of the Native Title Act in 1993.

Mr Farley now provides advice to a range of development companies and Aboriginal communities throughout Australia.

Highlights of Mr Farley's career include:

- Lead mediator, NNTT, in the 1995/96 Century mine negotiations in

north Queensland

- Facilitator, Cape York Land Use Heads of Agreement in 1996

- Joint chair of key stakeholder negotiations on amendments to the Native Title Act under the auspices of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation during 1997

- Member of the organising committee for the National Reconciliation Convention in Melbourne during 1997

- Negotiations on behalf of NFF on passage of the Native Title Act in 1993 – NFF supported the original Bill

- Negotiations with the Australian Conservation Foundation in 1989, leading to the Decade of Landcare and allocation of \$320 million by the Commonwealth

- Creation of the Australian Farmers' Fighting Fund
- Representing the Australian farm sector during the Uruguay Round of Multi Lateral Trade Negotiations and the visit of U.S. President Bush
- Exposure of the beef substitution scandal in 1981.

LAW WEEK 2001 highlights

Launch — 10am 14 May 2001

Launch of Law Week and Safer Communities Expo by Chief Minister and Attorney General Mr Denis Burke, Casuarina Shopping Square, Casuarina

Safer Communities Expo

10 — 2pm Monday 14 May 2001, Casuarina Shopping Square

11am — 4.30pm Safer Communities Workshops, Casuarina Public Library

Alice Springs Information Stall

12 — 2pm Tuesday 15 May 2001, Todd Street Mall, Alice Springs

Crime Tours of Fannie Bay Gaol

Hear about the Gaol's more famous inhabitants — both rich and poor — who were imprisoned in the old buildings and learn first hand about laws broken and the characters who bent them.

Hypothetical

NTU Law Faculty presents a Hypothetical: *The Barrister, the Rastaman and the Rat*. on Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm at Northern Territory University.

Seminars

Expert evidence. Presented by Michael Grant. 5.15pm Monday 14 May 2001, 9th Floor Conference Room, NT House

Current practice and procedure of the Anti Discrimination Commission for Lawyers. Presented by the Anti Discrimination Commission. 5 - 6pm Tuesday 15 May 2001, 9th Floor Conference Room, NT House

Law Week Lunch

Guest speaker Rick Farley will speak at luncheons in Alice Springs on Wednesday 16 May and Friday 18 May.