

# WENTWORTH GROUP OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

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## **VALE DR RONNIE HARDING FEIANZ**

1941 - 2022

The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists would like to pay tribute to Dr Ronnie Harding FEIANZ, a founding Member of the organisation and a champion of environmental education, who passed away on June 18, 2022.

Dr Harding made significant professional achievements as a leading scientist, educator, adviser and mentor. Her contribution to the work of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists over many years was incalculable.

We are grateful for her contributions and will miss her greatly.

We have asked some of our Members to express their thoughts on her passing and believe that for an individual who made such a significant impact on the wider world, these comments from our Members best reflect our sentiments.

### **Sentiments from our Members**

Ronnie was an incredible contributor to sustainability science. She was a great help to me personally especially with the Master Class. - *Bruce Thom*

Ronnie was a lovely person who made a significant contribution to environmental science in Australia. - *Emma Carmody*

I remember Ronnie as a lovely warm and engaging scientist, always able to offer kind and encouraging advice about science and its importance for conservation of the environment. - *Richard Kingsford*

A wonderful lady, pragmatic, a great scientist with a uncanny ability ask pointed questions about the business of the day. She will be much missed. - *Rob Purves*

Ronnie was an amazing mammalogist as well as a Wentworth Group member. I'll miss her very much on both counts. - *Tim Flannery*

It seems that she always treated science with the utmost respect and, as a result, justly received respect for her wisdom and humanity. - *Terry Hillman*

Ronnie made an enormous contribution and was a wonderful person. - *Martijn Wilder*

She was a wonderful person and made a great contribution to the world on many many levels. - *Peter Cosier*

Ronnie was a pioneer in so many ways and will be sorely missed. - *Lesley Hughes*