

Goodbye Brian. Without you our campaign for land rights in Darwin in the 1970s would never have got off the ground. Your trusty Bedford truck as people-mover and the old gestetner printer at the wharf to print our newsletters were indispensable to our struggle. Your wisdom and experience guided us and allowed us to stand on the shoulders of those who had gone before us, in our own way. In those days to be "a Union man" was the seal of approval from Aboriginal people, thanks to the trust you built during the struggle for citizenship and for land rights at Wattie Creek. Your heart for the unemployed knew no bounds. So many deportees owe their continued life in Australia to your efforts. In "Rough Reds" <http://roughreds.com/> you recount your East Timor involvement. And throughout all this you managed to balance activism and work with a loving and dependable family life. Well done comrade! May you receive your reward. RIP

From Bill Day

Darwin

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