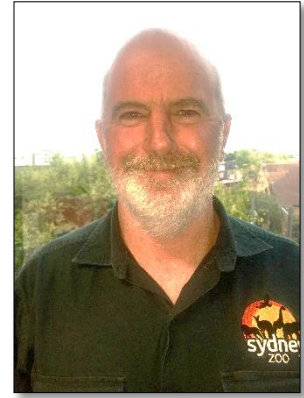


Rick Webb Bio



Rick is a passionate, knowledgeable and practical wildlife specialist committed to sustainable wildlife management, the promotion of conservation and the provision of excellence in tourism. Rick commenced his Zoological Career when he was employed at Featherdale Wildlife Park in 1983 as a Zoo keeper. Rick's passion for Zoo keeping, success in animal management and breeding resulted in his rise to the Position of Park Manager, a position he held until his resignation from Featherdale in 2014.

As Park Manager Rick's roles and responsibilities included but were not limited to:

- The welfare and regulation of the animal collection including acquisition and disposition.
- The development and implementation of management practices.
- To manage all aspects of the business operations including curatorial, maintenance, building renovation work, and landscape design.
- Responsible for the overall strategic direction of the animal collection, exhibits and ensuring that we provided a consistently high quality product that exceeded industry benchmarks and customer expectations.

Rick has a long list of accomplishments including:

- An extensive list of contacts and networks in the Zoological and Wildlife carer industry.
- Rick was the co-author of many successful NSW Tourism awards submissions, the most notable being the winner of Major Tourist Attraction in 2011.
- Co-author of the Zoological Association of Australia Institutional membership application for Featherdale Wildlife Park.
- Rick was Invited to consult on the Animal Welfare Strategy and the National Wildlife Strategy assisting with drafting of these two important documents.
- After holding Executive positions on the NSW Fauna Marine Parks Association for many years, Rick was elected President in 2010. I held this position for 4 consecutive years before stepping aside due to other commitments.
- Rick held a Ministerial appointed position as a representative for the Non-Indigenous Animals Advisory Committee for two consecutive 3 year terms.
- I held a Ministerial appointed position as a representative for the Exhibited Animals Advisory Committee for two consecutive 3 year terms.
- Appointed as a committee member of the NSW Standards committee.