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It is with great sadness that the Union for Progressive Judaism and all the members of the Assembly of Rabbis and Cantors of Australia, New Zealand and Asia mourn the passing of Rabbi Brian Fox AM.

Rabbi Fox was one of the leading rabbinic figures within the UPJ (under its former name ANZUPJ) and the Rabbinical Assembly.

He was dedicated to the passing of our tradition to future generations and was therefore closely involved with the foundation of The King David School in Melbourne, the Emanuel School in Sydney and Netzer Australia.

He served congregations in Melbourne, Sydney and the UK with dignity and great success.

Rabbi Fox was indomitable in his work to build Progressive Judaism in our region. Everyone who knew him felt his kindness and charisma.

As a colleague, he was wise and trusted, loving and kind, admired and witty. He was always eager to share words of praise, encouragement, and advice. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Our hearts go out to Rabbi Fox's wife Dina and the family, and we send them prayers of healing and hope. May the Eternal comfort them among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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