

The Australian Women's Register

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Long, Retta Jane

(1878 - 1956)

Born 5 April, 1878, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Died 18 October, 1956, Sydney New South Wales

Occupation Missionary

Summary

Retta Long was resident missionary to the La Perouse Aboriginal Settlement before establishing the Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia. The mission was inter-denominational. Retta Long launched a monthly magazine for the mission, *Our AIM*. A number of AIM auxiliaries were set up around the country, and by the 1930s the mission claimed to be preaching to 11,000 Aborigines.

Published resources

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

Book

Providential Channels, Long, Retta, 1935

Resource

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