

The Australian Women's Register

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Tarenorerer (Walyer)

(1800 - 1970)

Born 1 January, 1800, Near St Valentine's Peak Tasmania Australia

Died 1 January, 1970

Occupation Aboriginal leader

Summary

Tarenorerer was a Plairherehillerplue, of the north tribe. As a teenager, she was abducted by Aboriginal men and sold to sealers living on the Bass Strait Islands. She had returned to mainland Tasmania by 1830, where she led a small group of Aborigines comprised largely of men. Her warrior mob was greatly feared by Aborigines and whites alike.

Published resources

Edited Book

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

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