

The Australian Women's Register

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Long, Retta Jane

(1878 - 1956)

Born	5 April, 1878, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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Died	18 October, 1956, Sydney New South Wales
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Occupation	Missionary
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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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