# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry ID:** Person AWE3712

# Long, Retta Jane

(1878 - 1956)

Born	18780405, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Died	19561018, 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, <a href="https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20071105022623/http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/78644/20071105-1315/www.200australianwo

#### **Book**

Providential Channels, Long, Retta, 1935

#### Resource

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