

menindee mission

MISSIONS

Yelta 1855-1869
(Christian mission)

Pooncarie 1909-1933
(government reserve)

Carowra Tank 1926-1936
(people in area from 1908; 'Aboriginal station' from 1926)

Menindee 1933-1949
(APB 'Aboriginal station')

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NOTE: Aboriginal people will call any settlement area set aside for them by the whites a 'mission'.

The places can be properties run by Christian missionaries, or government 'protection' stations, or housing areas.

The Wilcannia Mission is properly called the Aboriginal Reserve, an experiment in white-style houses on a straight street, like Murrin Bridge, made after World War II.

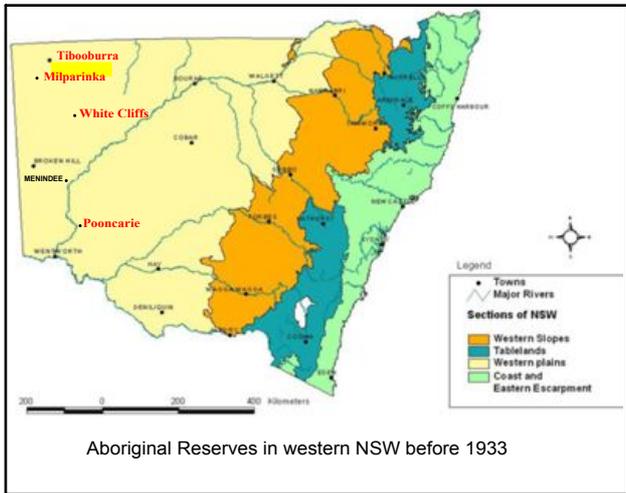
The Menindee Mission was a government 'protection' station. The 'new Mission' was just where people camped.

Yelta Mission at Wentworth was run by Christian missionaries.

People still refer to Namatjira Avenue as the 'Dareton Mission'.

The Mission School at Wilcannia is run by Christian missionaries, but it takes its name from where it is: the Wilcannia Mission.

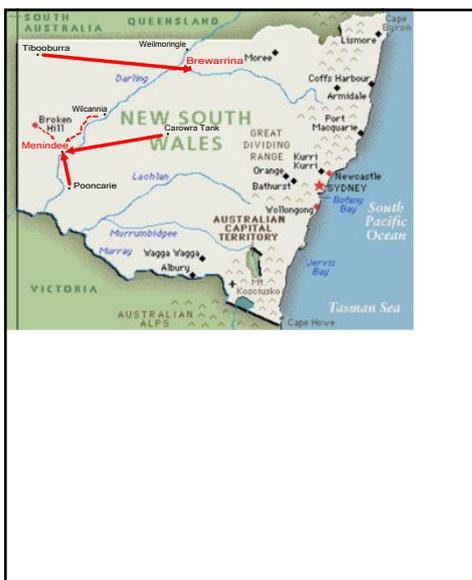
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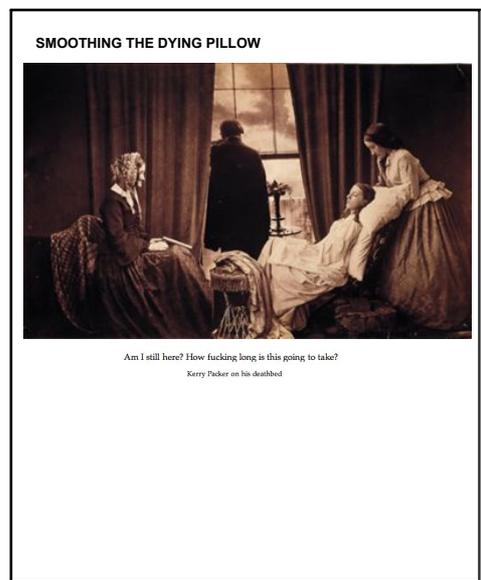
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- 1883 **Aborigines Protection Board formed**
No power except under Vagrant Act 1851 and Liquor Act 1867
- 1909 **Aborigines Protection Act**
Defined 'Aborigine' as Ward of the State
- 1936 **Aborigines Protection Act amended**
Board given even more sweeping powers
- 1938 **Parliamentary Enquiry into APB**
- 1940 **APB changes to Aborigines Welfare Board**
- 1969 **AWB finally dissolved**

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I heard a fly buzz when I died;
 The stillness round my form
 Was like the stillness in the air
 Between the heavens of storm.

The eyes beside had wrung them dry,
 And breaths were gathering sure
 For that last onset, when the king
 Be witnessed in his power.

I willed my keepsakes, signed away
 What portion of me I
 Could make assignable,—and then
 There interposed a fly,

With blue, uncertain, stumbling buzz,
 Between the light and me;
 And then the windows failed, and then
 I could not see to see.

Emily Dickinson (1830–1886)

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THE LAST OF HIS TRIBE by Henry Kendall
(1839–1882)

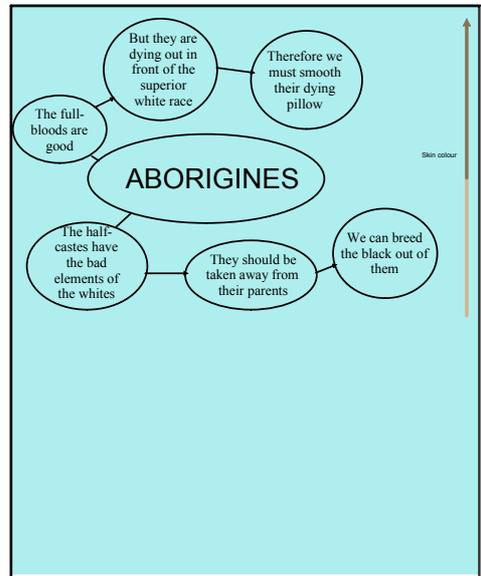
He crouches, and buries his face on his knees,
 And hides in the dark of his hair;
 For he cannot look up to the storm-mitten trees,
 Or think of the loneliness there --
 Of the loss and the loneliness there.

The wallaroo grope through the tufts of the grass,
 And turn to their coverts for fear;
 But he sits in the ashes and lets them pass
 Where the Boomerangs sleep with the spear --
 With the bulsh, the sling and the spear.

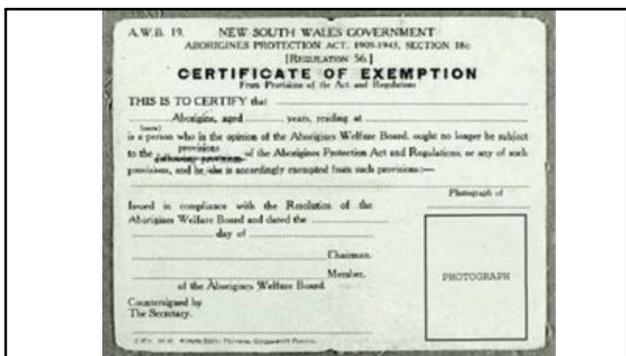
Uloola, behold him! The thunder that breaks
 On the tops of the rocks with the rain,
 And the wind which drives up with the salt of the lakes,
 Have made him a hunter again --
 A hunter and fisher again.

For his eyes have been full with a smouldering thought;
 But he dreams of the hunts of yore,
 And of foes that he sought, and of fights that he fought
 With those who will battle no more --
 Who will go to the battle no more.

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The 'dog licence'

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Carowra Tank

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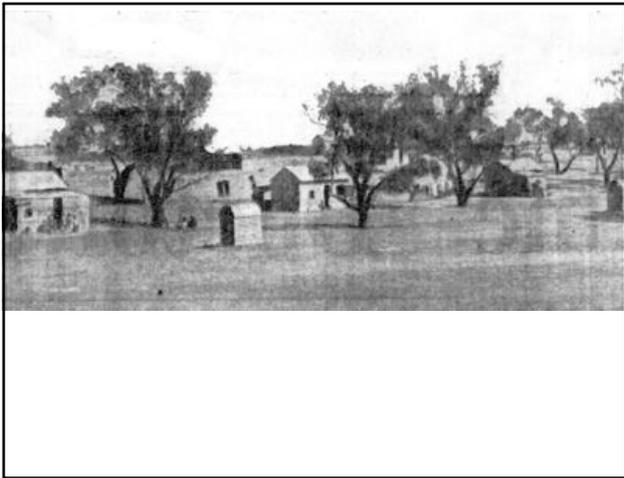


Gidget Williams & Ned Rogers at Carowra Tank

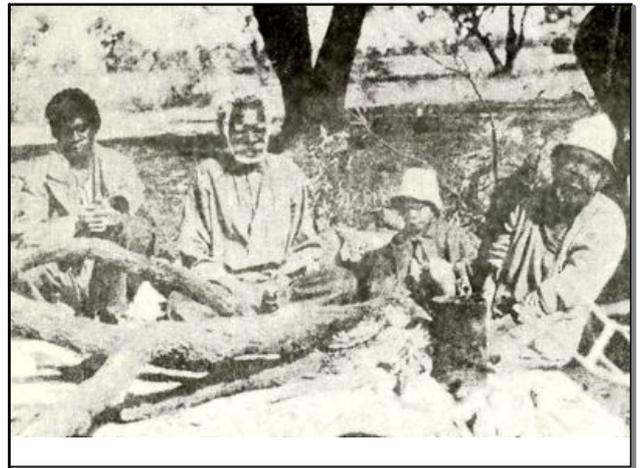
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**WEEKLY RATION AT MENINDEE MISSION
PER PERSON, 1938**

flour	8 pounds
sugar	2 pounds
tea	4 ounces
jam or golden syrup	12 ounces
dripping	8 ounces
potatoes	2 pounds
baking powder	4 ounces
meat or fish <small>(tinned or fresh)</small>	3 pounds
dry skim milk	8 ounces

- + butter daily for expectant mothers
- + tobacco allowance
- + any amount of wild meat obtained by residents
(harder to get at Menindee than at Carowra Tank)
- + fish from river
- + vegetables from garden

children half rations

16 ounces = 1 pound
2.2 pounds = 1 kilogram



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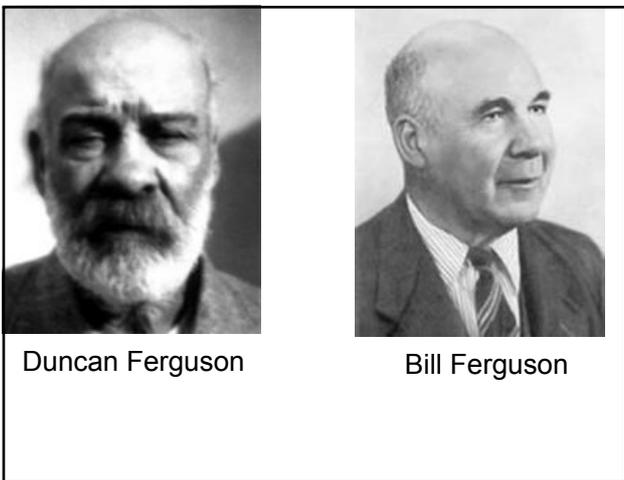
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Duncan Ferguson

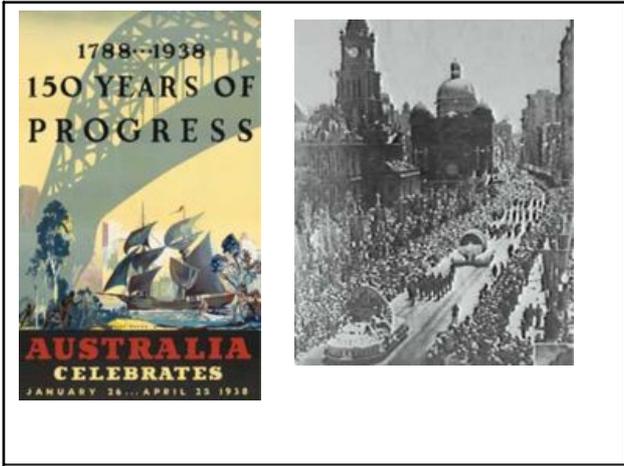
Bill Ferguson

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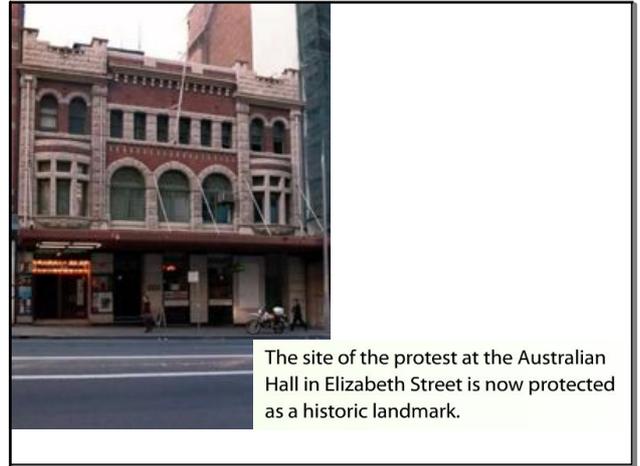


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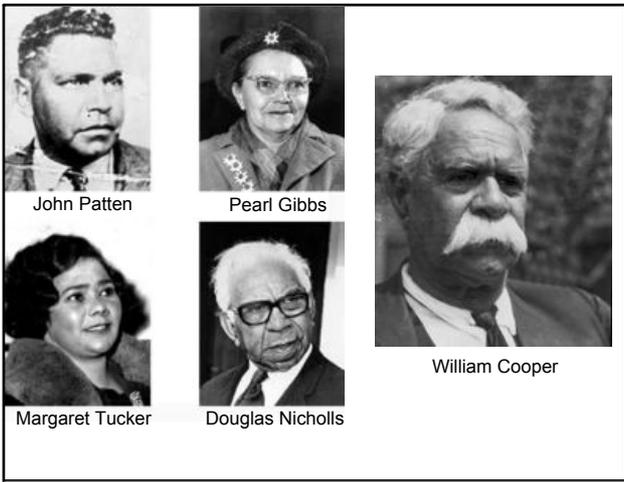


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The site of the protest at the Australian Hall in Elizabeth Street is now protected as a historic landmark.

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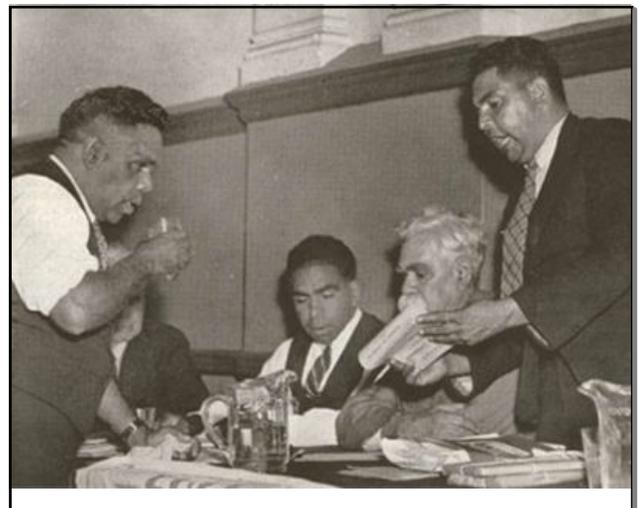


Day of Mourning
26 January 1938

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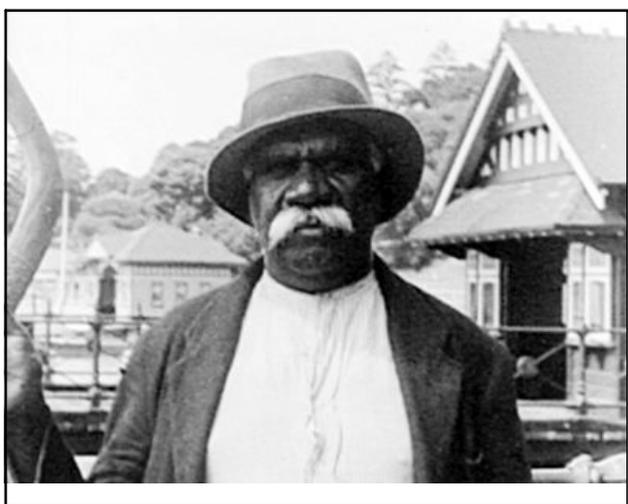
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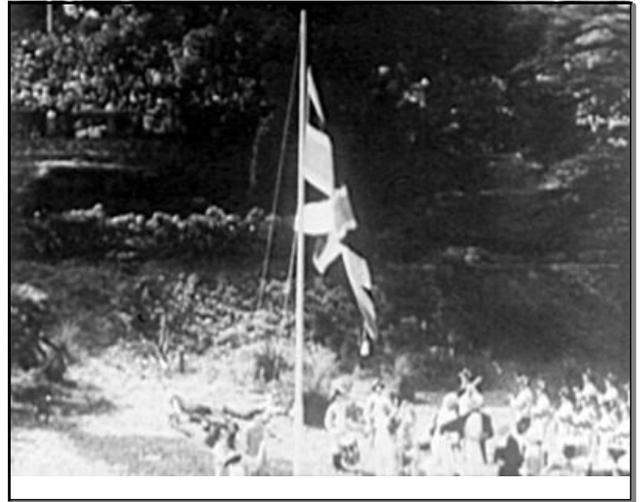


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