



## GRG 52/45 Photographs and negatives - Aborigines' Office and successors

### Series Description

This series contains photographs that were maintained by the Aborigines Department, probably for publicity and scholarly purposes. References to the collection of photographs can be found in a number of Aborigines Office dockets (see GRG52/1).

The photographs were taken mainly at Mission Stations, between the late nineteenth and mid-twentieth centuries. The photographs came from a variety of sources, including the Government Photolithographer, staff at the missions, local constables and private photographers. One photographer was Dr William Ramsay Smith, who was the City Coroner and Inspector of Anatomy.

### Series date range

c.1900 – c.1940

### Agency Responsible

Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Division

### Access Determination

Open

### Contents

The List is arranged numerically, using an imposed numerical system

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**Note:** The photographs do not contain material of a secret/sacred nature, but do contain images of deceased persons. Few individuals have been identified by name.

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- 77.a Gathering of men at Oodnadatta.
78. Issuing rations to Aborigines at a depot in the far North, Oodnadatta. c. 1908.
79. Issuing rations to Aborigines at a depot in the far North, Oodnadatta. c. 1908.
80. "Eucla Jimmy". Carried the mail from Fowler Bay to Eucla from 1866 to 1889.
81. Sketch. Native Warriors.  
Drawn by "Yertabrida Soloman" an Aboriginal of the Coorong in 1876.
82. Sketch. Native hunting party.  
Drawn by "Yertabrida Soloman" an Aboriginal of the Coorong in 1876.
83. Sketch. Cartoon. Undated. origin unknown.
84. Translation of the Aboriginal Dialect.  
by The Rev. Taplin.
85. Report by the Aborigines Department.  
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  95. Group of Aboriginal schoolboys. Port Pirie.
  96. Aboriginal couple at Point Pearce.
  97. Aboriginal male. Point Pearce.
  98. King Tommy. History of King Tommy typed below photograph. Point Pearce.
  99. Aboriginal men yarding sheep at Point Pearce Mission Station.
  100. Aboriginal men earmarking sheep at Point Pearce Mission Station.
  101. Point Pearce Mission Station. 1911.
  102. Point Pearce Mission Station. 1911.
  103. Old Betty and Louise Rankin of Goolwa. Both ~~wives~~ <sup>wives</sup> of the late Albert Rankin. Both died at the Point McLeay Mission on October 1901, aged about 80 years.
  104. Group of men, women and children at Point McLeay.
  105. Group of men, women and children standing in front of huts at Point McLeay.
  106. Family portrait of the Wilson Family.

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Point McLeay.

107. Aboriginal Stockman and his pack horse.  
Point McLeay.
108. Aboriginal men working the fields of  
Point McLeay.
109. Point McLeay Mission. Eastern end.
110. Aboriginal men washing wool at Point  
McLeay.
111. Aboriginal women. Photograph probably  
taken by Ramsay Smith. c.1900.  
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112. Aboriginal women. Photograph probably  
taken by Ramsay Smith. c.1900.  
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113. Aboriginal man. Photograph probably  
taken by Ramsay Smith. c.1900.  
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114. Group of five Aboriginal boys.  
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Smith. c.1900. Point McLeay. 3
115. Aboriginal man. Side view.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.
116. Aboriginal woman.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.
117. Aboriginal man. Side view.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.
118. Aboriginal women with a young Aboriginal  
boy. Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.  
Point McLeay.
119. Aboriginal man. Side view.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.  
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120. Elderly Aboriginal Woman.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.  
Point McLeay.
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Photograph by Ramsay Smith. c1900.  
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127. Group of Aboriginal men, women and  
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128. Group of Aboriginal boys with a  
football. Point McLeay.
129. Aboriginal man. Point McLeay.
130. Aboriginal children playing marbles.  
Point McLeay.
131. Two young Aboriginal girls.  
Point McLeay.
132. Group of Aboriginal men, women and  
children standing in front of a

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- building.
133. Group of Aboriginal women. Old woman in the centre is an elderly Ngarrinyeri.
134. Aboriginal male collecting sea shells/food.
135. Aboriginal man shearing sheep.
136. Wool awaiting classing in woolshed.
137. Sheep yard and dip.
138. Aboriginals outside their weatherboard house.
139. Aboriginal people collecting wood with a bullock team and wagon.
140. Aboriginal man fishing in a boat.
141. Fishing boats in the harbour.  
Photograph by Ramsay Smith.
142. Fishing boat.
143. Jetty.
144. Boat moored at the jetty.
145. Aboriginal stockman.
146. Homestead with two horse and cart at the front.
147. Homestead with the yard and the sheep dip.
148. Township.
149. Township.
150. Township.

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151. Township.
  152. Group of children. Aboriginal and European.
  153. Two white women. Late 1800's.
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  155. Aboriginal family in front of their wurlie (hut).
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  160. Aboriginal family in front of their wurlie (hut).
  161. Two white men having tea in front of a wurlie (hut).
  162. Aboriginal campsite on a river bank.
  163. Aboriginal campsite.
  164. Portrait of an Aboriginal male.  
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