

RETTA DIXON

WHO IN 1905 ESTABLISHED THE ABORIGINAL INLAND MISSION IN N.S.W.
AND OF THE CHILDREN WHO LIVED ON THIS SITE IN THE
CHILDREN'S HOME NAMED AFTER HER 1961 - 1980. THE HOME WAS
DEVASTATED BY CYCLONE TRACY IN 1974 AND CLOSED IN 1980.

AND IN MEMORY OF

AMELIA SHANKLETON

WHO AS A MISSIONARY JOINED THE A.I.M. IN N.S.W. AND WORKED AT
CHERNOUBURG, KAGLIN, DARWIN, BALAKLAVA S.A. AND AT BAGOT.
SHE ASSISTED IN THE SUPERVISION OF THE RETTA DIXON HOME ON
THIS SITE FROM ITS OPENING IN DECEMBER 1961 UNTIL ITS
CLOSURE IN 1980. SHE DIED IN JUNE 1990 AND IS BURIED AT THE
DARWIN GENERAL CEMETERY.

KARU - CHILD

THIS PLAQUE IS IN RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL CHILDREN
DISPLACED FROM HOMES AND COUNTRY.
KARU HALL ACCOMMODATED A CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION NAMED
RETTA DIXON HOMES.
SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS WERE ESTABLISHED AT
KAGLIN, GARDEN POINT, CROKER ISLAND AND CROOTE ISLAND.
THIS PLAQUE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
THOSE CHILDREN AND THEIR MISSION WORKERS.