INTRODUCTION

This volume of Aboriginal History is devoted to studies in biography, life history and anthropology, the abiding interests of Diane Barwick, to whom it is dedicated. It contains biographies of individual Aborigines and histories of Aboriginal communities living in remote or urban conditions in many parts of the continent. Some papers describe Aboriginal experiences from the early days of European settlement, others are concerned with the present and the immediate past. In addition there are commentaries on the collection and presentation of Aboriginal history.

When we first sought papers for this volume we received enough promises for two commemorative volumes. The second volume is in preparation and we hope to publish it quite soon. It will contain a full bibliography of Diane Barwick’s writings.

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Richard and Diane Barwick 1961.