INTRODUCTION

This is the second of the volumes of Aboriginal History dedicated to the memory of Diane Barwick. Introducing the earlier volume we surveyed her contributions to Aboriginal studies and included a number of tributes to their stimulating range, to the breadth as well as the depth of her scholarship.

In this volume we wish to remember especially her work for our journal. Aboriginal History owes its institution to the initiatives of Niel Gunson, but the fulfilment of these in printed form and the establishment of the journal's editorial policy were achieved by Diane. They are some of her most important contributions to Aboriginal studies. We shall always be grateful to her for her excellent guidelines, and the inspiring exemplar of a dedicated scholarly editor.

The photograph was taken at the launching of Aboriginal History's first volume. The chance grouping in the photographic image of Diane with Professor Stanner, Dr Coombs and Professor Wang Gung Wu is symbolic of her academic associations as well as those of the newly-founded journal.

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