

CARROLUP SETTLEMENT COLLECTION

Carrolup River Native Settlement was a government institution, established under the Aboriginal Protection Act.

In 1945, Noel White, a school-teacher, with his wife Lilly and their children was sent to teach the children of Carrolup. Mr White developed a rapport with the children and encouraged them to "draw what you saw" on nature rambles. The children showed great artistic talent, Parnell Dempster, Ross Jones, Reynolds Hart, Revel Cooper and Barry Loo, were some of the better known Carrolup children artists.

Florence Rutter, an English woman in Australia, came to Carrolup to see the artwork produced by the children of Carrolup. She bought some of the artworks and took them with her on her travels in Australia and New Zealand. The proceeds from the sales enabled her to buy more materials for the Carrolup children. Florence took an exhibition of the artworks to Britain and travelled throughout England, Wales and Scotland, selling many of the paintings.

In 1951, due to a change in government policy, Carrolup was closed and the children dispersed.

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ACC 3302A/8	July 1949	"Milady" Vol 2 no 13
ACC 3302A/9	n.d.	"Native welfare in Australia" by Paul Hasluck
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CHART SHELVES		
ACC 3302A/11	22 April 1954	"The Lady"
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ACC 3302A/12		Copy of Report on the Moore River native settlement by Miss
		J.M. Birt
ACC 3302A/13		Council for Aboriginal Rights (Vic), Bulletin no 5
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ACC 3302A/14		"Is the Australian Aborigine getting a fair deal?" - no 1, "in the
		privileges of citizenship?"; for ABC Listening Groups "In focus"
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