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The Armidale Association for Aborigines was formed in 1956 by a group of Armidale residents, mainly associated with the University of New England, who were concerned about the social and economic conditions and discrimination experienced by Aboriginal people at Armidale. The Association was originally established as the Association for the Assimilation of Aborigines but changed its title in May 1965. From its initial impetus within the University community the Association gained support from a wide spectrum of the Armidale population, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal. Members were active in issues such as education, employment, health, and housing, and monitored the implementation and effects of government policies.

The Association was disbanded in the early 1970's.

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