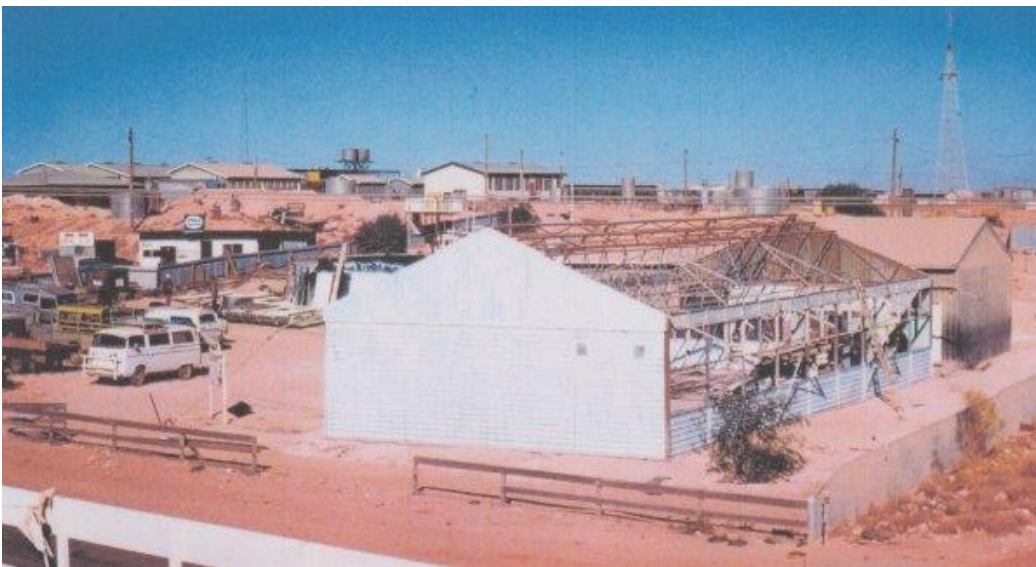


Lutheran Hall from Maralinga

In July 1973, at an Aboriginal Missions Conference in Coober Pedy, there were discussions about upgrading the Lutheran Church site. After that, information came to light from Yalata Community about buildings and equipment left at Maralinga after the British vacated the site in 1963. On August 6th 1975, at another Field Conference in Coober Pedy, it was suggested that they look into obtaining a building from Maralinga. Volunteers, including people from the Rosedale congregation, chose a building, dismantled it and started to transport it to Coober Pedy. By May 1976, the new hall materials had arrived. It was a modular design, originally flown out from England in kit form.

Workers were found to lay the concrete foundation. Eric Jericho headed the gangs of volunteer workers that cleaned and erected the panels.

Information from "Christians in Action" by K. Schrapel, Lay Missionary, The Lutheran, May 9, 1977



1977 0224

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1991 0014 Before demolition

