

Betty serving some hungry customers



Jean Mackay and Betty Ebsworth

partners worked hard together to do up the shop and clean and paint it. When they opened their doors in August last year, business was very run down, but slowly it began to pick up. Jean and Betty hope later to offer take-away meals as well as the groceries and petrol they now sell. The shop was financed by a Commonwealth Aboriginal Development Loan.

What are black people saying about Black Power? After the violent demonstration against the new Queensland Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders bill in Brisbane last November, Aboriginal poet, Kath Walker spoke up to condemn the Black Power movement in Australia. She also repudiated the methods by her son, Dennis Walker, who is a leading Black Power advocate and a leader of the demonstration outside the Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department building in Brisbane. While suggesting that there would be more violence because some young Aborigines saw no other way out, Mrs Walker warned that Aborigines were cutting their own throats by advocating violence.

▶ Pastor David Kirk, Chairman of the Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs was quoted in the Australian