SECOND LIAISON OFFICER APPOINTED

Pastor Bill Bird has recently been appointed the second liaison officer for the Directorate of Aboriginal Welfare. He joins Mr Herb Simms who has worked with the Directorate for the past 2 years.

Bill is 36 years old and lives at Parramatta with his wife and eight children. He has been active in pastoral and welfare work for many years. His new role as liaison officer involves travelling throughout the State, visiting reserves, talking to Aboriginal people and reporting to the Directorate on the needs and problems of these groups.

Born at Cherbourg Settlement, Bill was also raised and educated in Queensland. After leaving school he went to theological college and studied as a missionary, which has been his chief occupation for the past 16 years.

In 1965 he went to Moree where he performed missionary work for 4 years before moving to Mt Druitt where he continued his activities.



