ABORIGINES MOURN WELFARE OFFICER

The sudden passing of the late Nobby Luschwitz of Kempsey in April came as a shock to many of his Aboriginal friends. They acknowledge him as a genuine worker on behalf of the welfare of the Aboriginal people.

Nobby's work was highly regarded among the people. This was a result of his long service.

At this time may I also mention the genuine work of Teddy Morgan of Lismore who recently retired, as well as Max Morris of Grafton and Jim Franki, the vocational officer at Kempsey.

Let us be honest. Our biggest problem lies in co-operation with European people. We rely on the genuine support from such officers as these working for the welfare of Aborigines.

Certainly our Aboriginal leaders must work willingly and make genuine efforts to achieve co-operation. Until there is understanding and such co-operation is achieved, our goal will be floating in the future.

W. Cohen, Member, N.S.W. Aborigines' Advisory Council.

Colour is Beautiful

As I sit beneath the shade,
My gaze falls upon the ocean blue,
Multicolours of various hues.
But none so funny as I see
the whites who try and brown like me,
With lotions spread from head to toe,
to bodies like marble glow.
To settle down for nature's oven to change
the great master's colour range.
Watch and chuckle, Abo brown
Be proud that you don't have to do,
to cook and stew to be brown to.
Enjoy the sea, enjoy the sun,
and thank the Lord
That you don't have to be well done.

LORRAINE WILLIAMS,
Mt Druitt.

FCAATSI Seeks Assistant Secretary

The Federal Council for the advancement of Aborigines and Torres Straight Islanders has a vacancy for an assistant secretary.

The position is open to any aboriginal or islander, male or female. Age is immaterial but clerical experience is desirable.

Award wage will be paid.

Applications should be addressed to: FCAATSI 125 Bathurst Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000.

No later than 31st July.