

Two More Liaison Officers Recently Appointed

The N.S.W. Directorate of Aboriginal Welfare has recently appointed two more Aboriginal liaison officers.

Miss Barbra Asplet and Mrs Judy May work with Mr Herb Simms in liaising between the Directorate and the Aboriginal people.

One vacancy already exists and positions for two more liaison officers have been approved. Appointments will be made in the coming months.

Aboriginal people interested in applying for these positions should contact Mr Herb Simms, Directorate of Aboriginal Welfare (Tel. 219 9642).

Barbra Asplet: Barbra joined the Directorate in the latter half of last year. She comes originally from Coonabarabran and has lived in Sydney for the past 14 years. After working in the Repatriation Department for 5 years and as a clerk at the

Medical Benefits Funds for 3 years, she spent a year as a secretary at the Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs, Sydney, before taking up her position as a liaison officer.

Asked why she applied for the job, Barbra said: "I'm interested in working for my people because I'm an Aboriginal myself".

Judy May: Judy commenced work as a liaison officer late last year. She comes originally from Bellbrook and grew up in Newcastle. She spent 7 years working for the State Lottery Office in Sydney and Newcastle before joining the Directorate.

Judy has two young daughters, which partly explains her interest in working as a liaison officer: "I applied for this job because I feel I may be able to help my people. I am particularly interested in the Aboriginal children".

Barbra Asplet.



Judy May.

