



Felcia Corowa

Felcia had an Aborigines Welfare Board bursary to take her through the Intermediate which she gained in 1959.

Her bursary to the Leaving Certificate standard was assisted by the Waterview Group, in Seaforth, Sydney.

Her success means that 12 boys and girls have passed the Leaving Certificate assisted by bursaries from the Board. Six of these successes have occurred since 1960, and Felcia is the seventh girl among the 12.

Notable Success

Another notable success for an Aborigine this year was the pass by Charles Perkins, of Sydney, in his Arts course at the University of Sydney.

Charles Perkins, now 28, had a good pass in his second year of the three years Arts course. He gained a credit in Social Theory and a pass in Government and Anthropology.

Mr. Perkins gained his matriculation for University entrance after only one year's private study in 1962.

Felcia Corowa Plans Higher Study

Felcia Corowa, of Tweed River High School, the girl who went back to school to get a better pass, succeeded in the 1964 Leaving Certificate.

In 1963, Felcia passed the Leaving Certificate with A's in English and biology and B's in modern history and geography.

With this pass however, Felcia did not matriculate, which is the standard for University entrance.

She decided to return to school in 1964 for another attempt, and this time she matriculated.

Her results in the 1964 examination were A's in geography and biology and B's in English, modern history and general mathematics.

Felcia, who is 17, lives at Fingal Heads, Tweed River.

Felcia has been offered a Teachers' College scholarship by the Department of Education, however she has not yet made up her mind on what course to take.

She is determined to pursue her studies at a higher level.

Charles Perkins



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