

Another Six Boys Start Training at Steelworks

Another six Aboriginal boys have taken up apprenticeships at the Australian Iron and Steel Pty. Ltd. at Port Kembla.

This brings to nine the number of Aboriginals now undergoing apprenticeship training.

Stories on the first three, Allen Ballangarry, Douglas Carroll and Trevor Donnelly, appeared in July *Dawn*.

The six to join A.I.S. this year are Eric Ardler from Nowra, Terry Bellear from Murwillumbah, Maurice Duroux from Grafton, James McLeod from Nowra, Lester Mercy from Maclean, and Wallace Randall, also from Maclean.

The master of apprentices at the steelworks, Mr. N. Todd, said the boys had been selected by the Commonwealth Employment Service in conjunction with the Aborigines Welfare Board from a number of applications.

Five of the six intake of Aboriginal apprentices for 1965 at the Australian Iron and Steel Pty. Ltd., Port Kembla, arrive at Wollongong railway station. Left to right are Terry Bellear, Maurice Duroux, Wallace Randall, Mr. D. J. Reynolds, Aborigines Welfare Officer at Nowra, Lester Mercy, Mr. D. Carrick, Senior Employment Officer, Wollongong, Eric Ardler and Mr. N. Todd, master of apprentices at A.I.S. James McLeod, the sixth apprentice arrived later

