

# Smoke Signals

## ►LANDS TRUST AND ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for the 1974-76 Aborigines Advisory Council and Aboriginal Lands Trust were completed in December. The successful candidates were: Mr Ron Riley (Far Western), Mr Harry Hall (Western district), Mr Les Ridgeway (North-western), Mr Charles Leon (North and West Sydney), Mr Ossie Cruse (South Coast and Central West), Mr Lawrence Kelly (Northern Tablelands), Mr Anthony Barrett (North Coast), Mr Tom Williams (East and South Sydney), and Mr William Glover (Central Coast). Tom Williams and Harry Hall are also N.S.W. representatives on the National Aboriginal Consultative Committee. The nine representatives elected to the Advisory Council and Lands Trust will hold their first meeting this month. Photos of the representatives and details of the election will be published in the March edition of *New Dawn*.

## ►TOBACCO FARMING AT YETMAN

The accompanying photo on this page shows George and Donella Sen with their children Ivan and Djuro. George and Donella share-crop a tobacco farm at Yetman in northern New South Wales. Donella comes originally from Toomelah Reserve, near Boggabilla.

## ►ABORIGINAL NUTRITION STUDY

The nutritional problems of Aboriginal children are to be examined as part of an international study sponsored by the World Health Organization. The Australian segment of the international study will be carried out in Central Australia under the direction of Dr David Jose. It will look into malnutrition and infection and their effects on the immune response of Aboriginal children. During the 1960's Dr Jose was one of the principal workers in studies carried out by the Queensland Institute of Medical Research into the problems of malnutrition among Aborigines. At that time the

*George and Donella Sen with their children on their tobacco farm near Yetman*

