

Sunshine backs

Doug Nicholls

Sunshine branch of the Aborigines Advancement League annual meeting declared full backing for Pastor Doug Nicholls, AAL director and field officer, in his opposition to "Black Power" influence.

The full statement approved by the meeting declares: "This branch fully supports and encourages the efforts of Aboriginal people to administer their own affairs within the 'League'. It feels the enthusiasm and capabilities of the young Aboriginal members of the Management Committee, working under the direction of Pastor Doug Nicholls, must be of utmost value to the Aboriginal people of Victoria in particular and the whole of Australia in general.

"This branch finds it regrettable that the statements on Black Power received such adverse publicity, and feels that the people of the western suburbs, in view of the support they have offered the branch over the past two years, should be

advised of the true wishes of the Aboriginal people.

"Should anyone require information on Black Power or other matters pertaining to Aboriginal affairs we would be pleased to assist. These people should ring 38 8363."

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