

ABORIGINES WILL MEET

A general aboriginal conference will be held in Melbourne in September.

This was decided by the Aboriginal National Tribal Council at a meeting held on Sunday at the Doug Nicholl's centre, in Cunningham St., Northcote.

Representatives from all Australian States and islands will attend the conference.

The main purpose of the conference will be to issue a directive to the Commonwealth Government on the land problem.

At Sunday's meeting the council condemned the states' policies that control aboriginal affairs.

It was agreed that the Commonwealth Government should have more influence and power.

The council also claimed that aboriginal people should have more control in arranging their own affairs.

● RIGHT: At Sunday's meeting, Kath Walker, chairman of the council, addresses members. Stuart Murray, centre, and Pastor Doug Nicholls listen.

