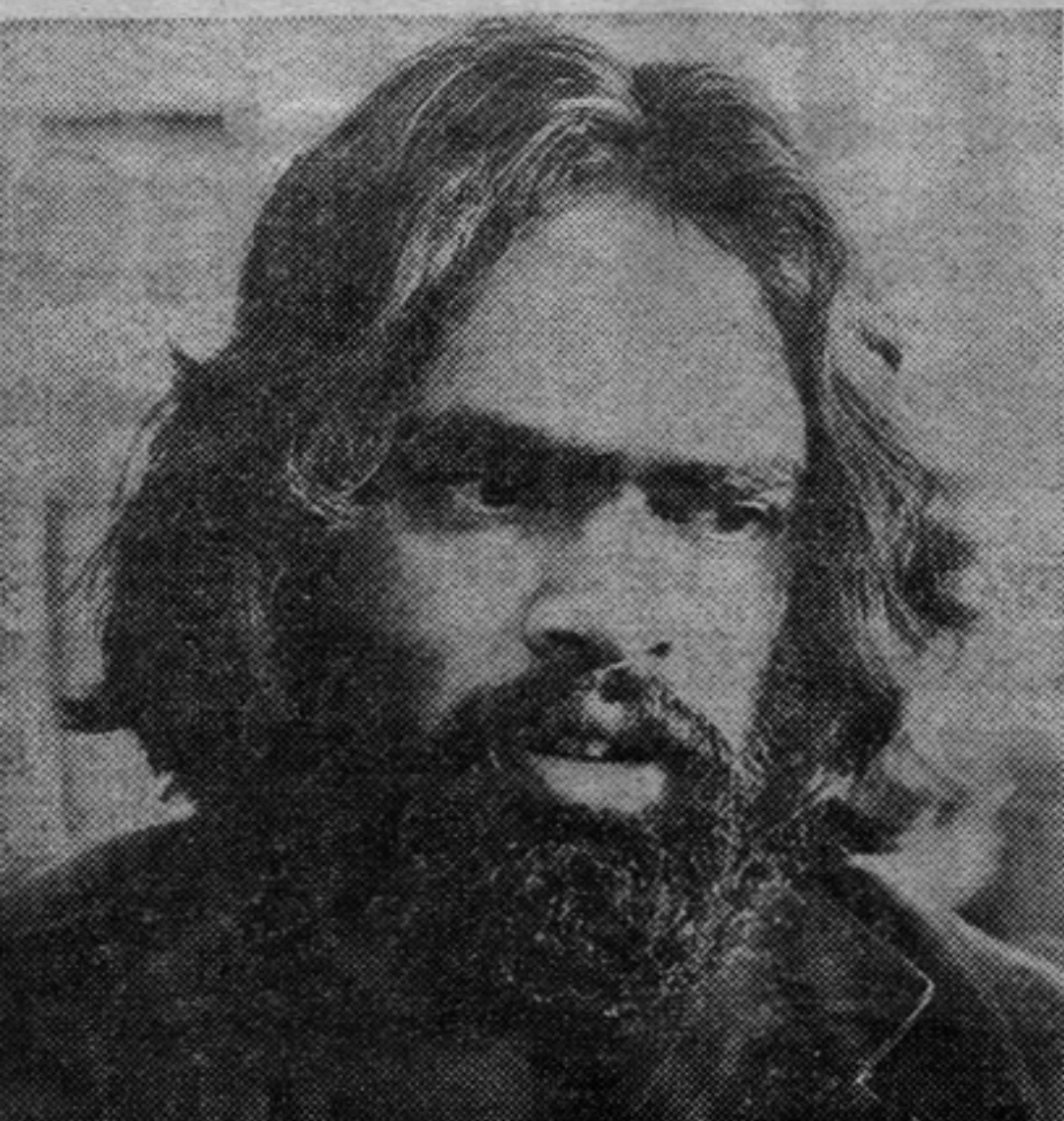


Crew cover seminar



● MR FOLEY

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Gary Foley, a former member of the National Black Theatre, is now number two cameraman for the only full-time Aboriginal film crew in Australia.

The crew are in Canberra to film in colour the National Aboriginal Art Seminar which began at the Australian National University yesterday.

Gary, who joined the crew only two months ago, is the fourth Aboriginal member.

"The crew has been operating for about 12 months", he said.

"After filming the art seminar, we have been engaged to make a publicity film for the Aboriginal Sports Foundation.

"We are also going to start a lengthy documentary film in August".

Gary said the crew had to rely on grants and borrowed equipment at present.

"We are working to eventually become self-sufficient", he said.

Before joining the crew, Gary was on tour with the National Black Theatre's revue, "Basically Black".

Gary said he was also co-founder of the Aboriginal legal service in Sydney.

"I am now race relations field officer at Monash University", he said.