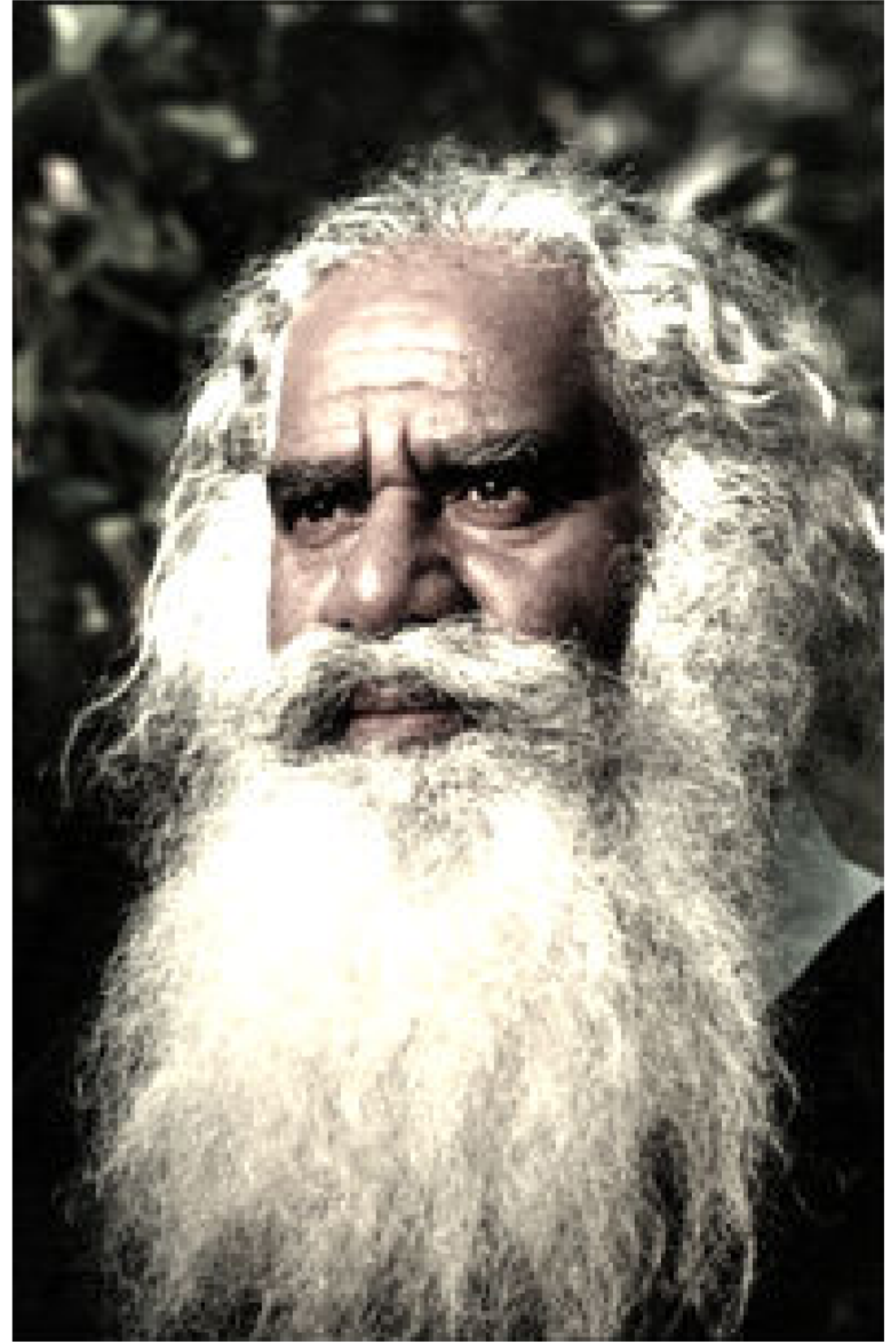


Indigenous

Burnum Burnum
Lyn Gow-Laurie

BURNUM BURNUM (Harry Penrith) who lived in Crows Nest may best be remembered for planting the Aboriginal flag on the white cliffs of Dover on the Australian Bicentenary Day of 26 January 1988. This was his tongue-in-cheek way of claiming England. Two of his notable books are *Aboriginal Australia* and *Wildthings*.



LYN GOW-LAURIE grew up in Naremburn. She is the niece of Della Laurie Walker an aboriginal elder. She reported on many Aboriginal life stories in *The Life Stories of the Aboriginal Elders* ...

My Mum taught me what to do in the house. When I was ten years of age, I used to wash up, wipe up, make my bed and clean the rooms. After I cleaned my room I used to go into the boys' room. I would get all the dirty clothes and put them out in the wash house. When I came home from school, my Ma used to make me wash the clothes. I used to wash and iron them. I also mopped the floor of the house. (Stories told by Aunt Delia Walker)

Cleaning Up for Ma