

## Curriculum Vitae of Published Work

### **NEIL MURRAY**

Singer • Songwriter • Author • Poet

Neil Murray is one of Australia's most original and finest singer songwriters. He also enjoys significant appreciation for his articles, stories and poems. He has been a professional writer, performer and musician since 1983.

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#### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

##### **Sing for me Countryman**

Auto-biographical novel, first published by Hodder & Stoughton 1993

Independently republished 2004, printed by Griffin Press. ISBN 0646428683

##### **One Man Tribe-**

Collection of poetry published by Charles Darwin University Press, 1999

ISBN 1876248424

eBook: <http://www.onedayhill.com.au/shop/>

##### **Starting Procedure** (poetry)

Self published through Papunya Literature Production Centre 1980

##### **Native Born- Songs of Neil Murray**

Collection of song lyrics published by One Day Hill. 2009 ISBN 9780980564396

##### **My Island Home**

Children's book of the song "My Island Home" illustrated by children from Papunya and Galwinku with paintings by Peter Hudson. Published by One Day Hill. 2010. ISBN 9780980564334

##### **Blackfella Whitefella**

Children's book of the song "Blackfella Whitefella" illustrated by artwork from 8 schools across Australia.

Published by One Day Hill. 2012 ISBN 9780980794892

#### **SHORT STORIES**

*Home and Away* - The Bulletin 1983

*Boomerangs-* Going Down Swinging 1983

*Two Stones* -Inprint 1983

*One Last Hitch-* The Edge, 1989

*The Risks of Two-up Motorcycling*, Australian Short Stories 1987

*Unmarked Graves-* included in Banjo Clarke's *Wisdom Man*, Penguin Australia 2003

## ARTICLES

*A Guide to Boomerang Buying- On the Street* 1983  
*Turning up the stars full blast-* Australian Playboy, 1984.  
*Over the back fence-* Follow me Gentleman 1986  
*He's my brother-* The Australian Way, July 1989  
*The Getting of Banjo's Wisdom,* The Age, 25 April 2000  
*Was True Blue a Blackfella?,* The Age, 6 July 2002  
*Gunnedah Dreaming,* The Age Review, 3 July, 2004  
*About Time Tour Diary,* Published in Australian Musician, Issue 42 Winter 2005  
*No Flowers,* The Monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2005  
*How Many Sleeps?*The Monthly, January 2006  
*A Healing Walk- notes on walking home.* The University of Portland Magazine. Summer 2009  
*Deliverance- now that's the ticket.* The Age, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
*Cry when we're gone.* Essay.Chapter 3, page 146, in "Rock Country" edited by Christian Ryan published by Hardie Grant, 2013. ISBN 9781742705217  
Reprinted in "The Best Australian Essays 2014", edited by Robert Manne. Published by Black Inc. ISBN 9781863956956

## STAGE PLAYS

### **King For This Place**

Commissioned by Deckchair Theatre 1999.  
Performed for a three week season at Deckchair Theatre, Fremantle, Western Australia, 1999

## NARRATION

**Remembrance-** *a farewell to the generation now passing into history*  
DVD- documentary about Japanese POW's Released 2005. Written and Directed by Larry McGrath. Narrated by Neil Murray.  
Produced with assistance of the Australian War Memorial.

## SCREENPLAYS

**Desert Stars.**  
AFC Funded to 4<sup>th</sup> draft stage 1993. Un-produced.

## ENDORSEMENT PIECES

Introduction to Caz Gallery Catalogue 1988. Los Angeles  
*Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance* by Howard Pederson, Magabala Books 1995  
*Desert Footy-* an essay included in *Centre Bounce-* football from Australia's heart by Jesse Marlow, Hardie Grant Books, 2003  
Introduction to Australian Galleries exhibition of David Frazer's paintings "The Escape" 2005  
Forward to an exhibition of Peter Hudson's "New Works" paintings. 2009  
Forward to an exhibition of Peter Hudson's "From Glasshouse to Cooktown" recent works. June 2012

## FORWARDS

*Whispering along the Wannon* CMA publication 2002

## INDIVIDUAL POEMS PUBLISHED

*Declaring the Stepchild, Contact 2-* Booklet of Fatherhood CD-Pathways Foundation Limited 2003

*The call from East Timor* - Folk Alliance newsletter, and Northerly, Vol. 1, No 1, 2000

*Freemans Gold-* The Age, October 2000.

*On the Value of Blankets, A pale blue mountain* - Good Weekend, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1997

*Windy Mick and The Falcon* - Limited Edition Poster print 1993,( recorded live on Carnivale Live on tour CD)

*This bands never gonna die-* Off the Page 1991

*The language of eyes-* Overland 1991

*Sunshine Autumn-* Poets Choice 1978

Other poems have appeared in See Page 207, Chook Chook, Streetpoetry, Compass, Overland, Northern Perspective, North of the Ten Commandments, Poetic Licensees. Broadcast on ABC radio, 3CR, 3RRR, 2EA, 2-SER, 8CCC, 2JJJ.

## ALBUMS

### Warumpi Band

#### **Jailanguru Pakarnu**

Single- Hot records 1983- b side *Kintorelakutu*  
(Film Clip: *Jailanguru Pakarnu*)

#### **Big Name No Blankets**

Festival Records first released through Powder works/RCA 1985

Singles:

- *Breadline*
- *Blackfella Whitefella*
- (Film Clips, *Breadline, Blackfella Whitefella*)

#### **Go Bush**

Festival Records 1987

Singles:

- *My Island Home*- B side *Didjeridoo Blue*
- (Film Clip: *My Island Home*)

### **Too Much Humbug**

CAAMA Music- 1996

Singles:

- *Stompin Ground*
- (Film Clips: *Stompin Ground, Wayathul, Stars*)

### **Neil Murray Solo**

#### **Calm and Crystal Clear**

Festival Records 1989

Re-released by ABC Music 2009

Singles:

- *Calm And Crystal Clear,*
- *Lets fall in love again,-B side Wild Country*
- *Ocean of Regret- B side Silver City*
- *Cleverman- B side Seven Days of rain*
- (Film Clips: *Calm & Crystal Clear, Lets Fall In Love Again*)

#### **Far Away (Single Release)**

B sides *Swagman's rest, Menindee*

Massive Records 1992

#### **These Hands**

Mushroom records 1993. Re-released independently 1999.

Re-released with Shock Records 2004.

Re- released with ABC Music 2009

Singles:

- *Holy Road,*
- *Sing Your Destiny- B sides Broken Song, Calm & Crystal Clear*
- (Film Clips: *Holy Road, Sing Your Destiny*)

#### **Dust**

ABC Music 1996. Re-released with Shock Records 2004

Re-released by ABC Music 2009

Singles (1996):

- *This Bliss- B sides Love or Misery, Great Redeeming Actions*
- *Give this day- B side – In my heart*

#### **The Wondering Kind**

ABC Music 2000 Re-released with Shock Records 2004.

Re-released by ABC Music 2009.

#### **Going The Distance**

Shock Records 2004.

Re-released by ABC music 2009.

(Film Clips- *Over the Moon, Holding on to sky*)

**About Time**- *A song collection ( 2Cd set)*

Shock Records 2005

(Film Clip- *Tom Wills Would*)

**Spoken**- *spoken word performances*

Island Home Music 2006

**2Songmen**- *Shane Howard & Neil Murray live in Darwin. 2006*

-recorded by ABC Radio National's "music deli" for limited release.

**Overnighter**

ABC Music 2007

(Film clip -*Lights of Hay*)

**Witness**

ABC Music 2010

(Film clip- *Burrumpeep Hill*)

**Sing the Song**- *the essential Neil Murray*

ABC Music 2011

(2CD compilation 32 tracks)

**Bring Thunder & Rain**

ABC Music 2014

Video clip: *Whispering Casuarina* <https://youtu.be/etiA4IsaAD0>