

## NEIL MURRAY: published works

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.

### 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 August 2005

**How Many Sleeps?** – The Monthly, January 2006

**A Healing Walk** - notes on walking home – University of Portland Magazine, Summer 2009

**Deliverance- now that's the ticket** – The Age, 4 Sept 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 PLAY

**King For This Place**

Commissioned by Deckchair Theatre, 1999.

Performed a three-week season at Deckchair Theatre, Fremantle, Western Australia, 1999

## SCREEN PLAY

**Desert Stars**

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

## 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.

## ENDORSEMENT PIECES

Introduction to Caz Gallery Catalogue. Los Angeles, 1998

**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*, 8 February 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: *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*

Video: *Jailanguru Pakarnu*

### **Big Name No Blankets**

Festival Records first released through Powder works/RCA, 1985

Videos: *Breadline*, *Blackfella Whitefella*

Singles:

- *Breadline*
- *Blackfella Whitefella*

### **Go Bush**

Festival Records, 1987

Videos: *My Island Home*

Singles:

- *My Island Home*- B side *Didjeridoo Blue*

### **Too Much Humbug**

CAAMA Music, 1996

Videos: *Stompin Ground*, *Wayathul*, *Stars*

Singles:

- *Stompin Ground*

## ALBUMS – Solo

### **Calm and Crystal Clear**

Festival Records, 1989. Re-released ABC Music, 2009

Video: *Calm & Crystal Clear, Lets Fall In Love Again*

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*

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

B sides *Swagman's rest, Menindee*

Massive Records 1992

### **These Hands**

Mushroom records, 1993. Re-released independently, 1999. Re-released Shock Records, 2004.

Re-released ABC Music, 2009

Videos: *Holy Road, Sing Your Destiny*

Singles:

- *Holy Road*
- *Sing Your Destiny* - B Sides *Broken Song, Calm & Crystal Clear*

### **Dust**

ABC Music, 1996. Re-released by 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 Shock Records 2004. Re-released ABC Music 2009

### **Going The Distance**

Shock Records, 2004. Re-released ABC Music, 2009.

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

### **About Time - A song collection (2CD)**

Shock Records, 2005

Video: *Tom Wills Would*

### **Spoken**

Spoken word performances

Island Home Music, 2006

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

Recorded by ABC Radio National's 'music deli' - limited release, 2006

## ALBUMS – Solo

### **Overnighter**

ABC Music, 2007

Video: *Lights of Hay*

### **Witness**

ABC Music, 2010

Video: *Burrumpeep Hill*

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

ABC Music, 2011 - 2CD compilation 32 tracks

### **Bring Thunder & Rain**

ABC Music, 2014

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