

## Curriculum Vitae of Published Work

### **NEIL MURRAY**

Songwriter • Author • Poet

Neil Murray is one of Australia's most original and respected 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

##### *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

#### **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

*No Flowers*, The Monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2005

*How Many Sleeps?*The Monthly, January 2006

## 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

## 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 news letter, 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, 2SER, 8CCC, 2JJJ.

## ALBUMS

### *Jailanguru Pakarnu*- **Warumpi Band**

Single- Hot records 1983- b side *Kintorelakutu*

(Film Clip: *Jailanguru Pakarnu*)

### *Big Name No Blankets*- **Warumpi Band**

Festival Records first released through Powder works/RCA 1985

Singles:

- *Breadline*
- *Blackfella Whitefella*

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

### *Go Bush*- **Warumpi Band**

Festival Records 1987

Singles:

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

(Film Clip: *My Island Home*)

### *Too Much Humbug* - **Warumpi Band**

CAAMA Music- 1996

Singles:

- *Stompin Ground*

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

### *Calm and Crystal Clear*- **Neil Murray**

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)- **Neil Murray**  
B sides *Swagman's rest, Menindee*  
Massive Records 1992

*These Hands*- **Neil Murray**  
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 Destin*)y

*Dust*- **Neil Murray**  
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*- **Neil Murray**  
ABC Music 2000 Re-released with Shock Records 2004.  
Re-released by ABC Music 2009.

*Going The Distance* - **Neil Murray**  
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) - **Neil Murray**  
Shock Records 2005  
(Film Clip- *Tom Wills Would*)

*Spoken*- Neil Murray  
-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*- **Neil Murray**  
ABC Music 2007  
(Film clip -*Lights of Hay*)

*Witness*- **Neil Murray**  
ABC Music 2010