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Dr. Noel Wallis is the author of the biographical and historical publications listed below.

After leaving the Moorooka Primary School (Brisbane), Noel trained as a woodworker with the Queensland Government.

In Late 1950 and Early 1960, He studied at the University of Queensland, and the Presbyterian Theological Hall, and served in Parishes within the State.

As an external student, he studied with the Central School of Religion, London, and was awarded Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Degrees in Theology and Divinity.

From 1953 to 1958, Noel served in the Australian Army as a National Serviceman and in the Citizen Military Forces. He was an early member of the National Serviceman's Association of Australia, and the first Queensland Member to be granted Life Membership.

At present, he is a member of The RAEME Association, and the Boer War Memorial Committee. Being a Welshman by descent, Noel is the present Historian of St. Davids Welsh Society of Brisbane.

FAMILY

'The Time Of My Life'
'Memories of Nudgee Beach'
'The Blundells of Martindale Street'
'The Goings of Leigh-On-Sea'
'Harry G. and William J. Wallis' History'
'William Stanford Wallis - his service in the QATB'
'Love Letters from the Manse'
'Pilgrimage – A Word To The Way Farer'

BIOGRAPHY

'The Warhorse'
'A Man Called Rollie'
'Pauleen'

HISTORY

'Tracing the Historical Significance of the Wacol Army Camp to the City of Brisbane'
'Ipswich Road - 1839 to 2005'
'Archerfield Homestead'
'Serving Time With the Department of Public Works.'
'Brisbane Welsh'.
'Woogaroo Station' (1843 - 1852) Dr. Stephen Simpson. MD MLC
'Within The Camps' - 'Concentration Camps of the 20th Century'
'Reflections on the Scenic Rim'

NATIONAL SERVICE

'Those Nashos'
'Australia's Forgotten Forces'
'I was a Nasho'
'The National Servicemen's Association of Australia' - A History 1987 - 2007

FAMILY

'THE TIME OF MY LIFE' ISBN 0-646-10185-4 1992 - Second Print 2010

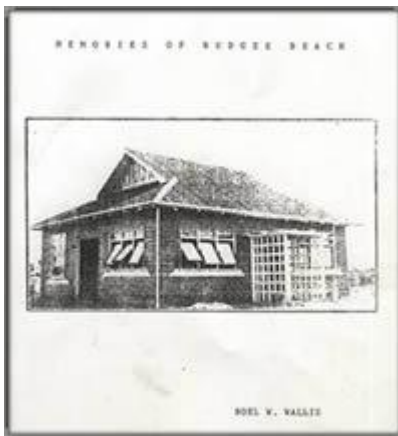
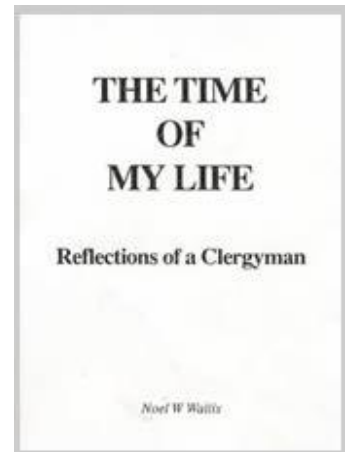
An Autobiography of NOEL WILLIAM WALLIS, B.D., M.Th., Th.D.

Includes his childhood, teenage years; as a tradesman, student, pastor, his marriage to Valmai Lesley Arcus and their two children, Christine and David; lecturer; as a National Servicemen, and retiree. Also, a brief history of the Arcus family.

Pages 70 with photographs, poems and letters.
Updated and enlarged version.

Typesetting and Layout by McBenny Pty Ltd.

Moorooka, Mayfield, Murgon, Mitchelton and Mowbraytown-Norman Park



'MEMORIES OF NUDGE BEACH' Nil ISBN 1999

A brief account of Nudgee Beach and the Searchlight Unit based there during WWII.

Pages 10 with photographs

Published by Noel Wallis. noelwallis@optusnet.com.au

'THE BLUNDELLS OF MARTINDALE STREET' Nil ISBN 2003

A family history of William and Lucy BLUNDELL - their heirs and successors.

Pages 39 with photographs, certificates and excerpts.

Published by Noel Wallis. noelwallis@optusnet.com.au

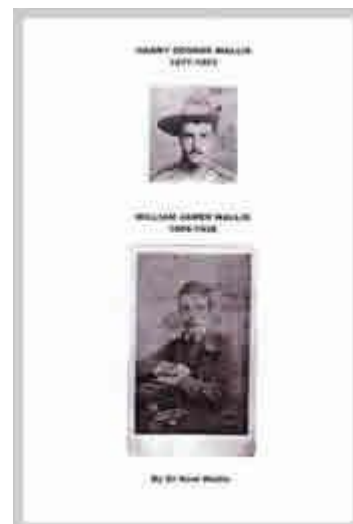


'William James Wallis' and 'Harry George Wallis' were brothers from Tunbridge, Kent, and came to Australia in 1890 and 1892 respectively. The former was the grandfather of the author whilst the latter was his great uncle.

Meticulous research has been undertaken by the author (with the inclusion of photographs, census records and maps) to form an adequate source of information on this line of the 'Wallis' tree.

Self-published with limited print

Price \$20.00 plus P&P.



PILGRIMAGE – A WORD TO THE WAYFARER

Nil ISBN 2012

This publication is not an autobiography rather it is the recording of mental and spiritual discoveries over the years of the author's life. It describes a journey, and every human being is travelling on a journey (whether short or long) from physical birth to death.

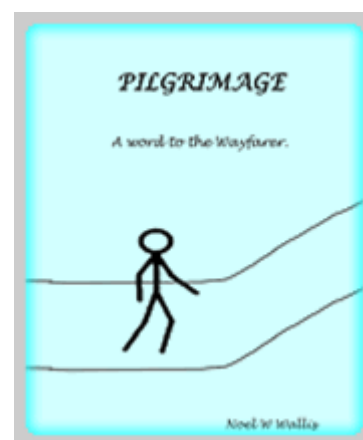
The Welsh pirate, Bartholomew Roberts (called 'Black Bart' after his death) had this to say about life: "...a merry life and a short one shall be my motto", but this does not apply to everyone. The author is 'seventy years plus seven', and believes he does enjoy a merry life.

As well as 'comment', the book contains very interesting anecdotal material worthy to pass on to the next generation. The reader may not agree with some 'comments' made in the book – that is your privilege. There are questions posed...you may have an answer to these questions.

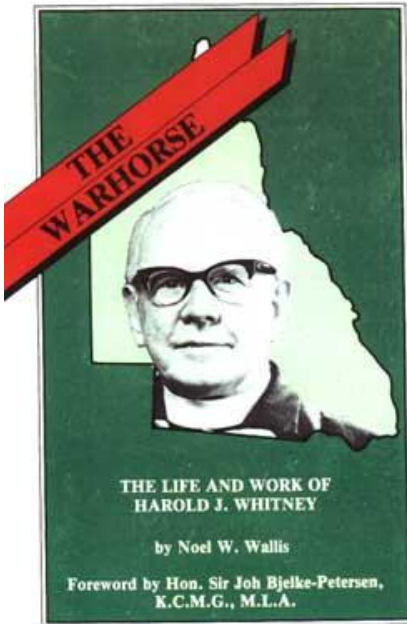
The bottom line is: the author's hope that what you read here will help in your journey of life ... for this is its purpose.

The 40-page self-produced and published book is of limited print.

Enquiries: contact the author.



BIOGRAPHY



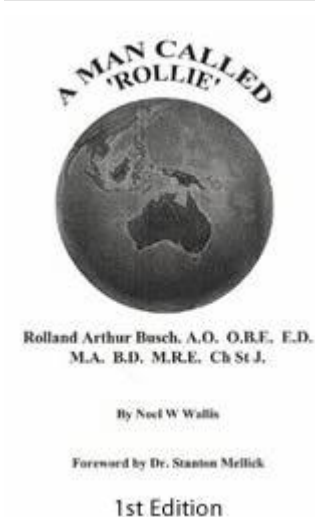
'THE WARHORSE' ISBN 1-86252-142-5 1986

The life and work of HAROLD JAMES WHITNEY, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Th.D.

Foreword by Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen K.C.M.G.

The life story of a great Queenslander, sportsman, author, preacher, theologian, educator, college principal, and family man.

Pages 155 with photographs and excerpts from sermons, lectures and writings. Mission Publications.



'A MAN CALLED ROLLIE' Nil ISBN 2001

A biography on ROLLAND ARTHUR BUSCH, A.O., O.B.E., E.D., M.A., B.D., M.R.E., Ch St J.

Forward by Dr Stanton Mellick

The Life and Work of a great Australian Churchman - soldier, student, pastor, educator, army chaplain, college principle, ecumenical leader and scholar.

Pages 70 with photographs, excerpts from sermons and lectures, public statements and personal anecdotes. It is almost ten years since the author published this biography, and over this period a little more data has come to light. This is included in the second edition which has a new design face cover. Grammatical corrections and a general tidying up of the text have been made.

A very limited number of the second edition have been printed - mainly for libraries, but contact the author for

information.

Typesetting and layout by Hugh Williams & Maynie Gibbins.

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'PAULEEN'

This is a second book by the author on Camp Columbia - the American camp of WWII situated at Wacol, a south-west suburb of Brisbane. Part of the camp from early 1943 to June 1945 was the OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL to provide training towards officer status.

This is the story of a local teenage girl who found employment there as a shorthand typist. Now in her eighties, Pauleen has provided original script and photographs of the School as well as her remembered experiences of the camp. The book includes sketches of the camp and the school as well as drawings of the areas where field exercises were carried out. These are quite unique, and include maneuver areas as far south as the Gold Coast. The story concludes with her post-war service at an AIF unit at Ipswich, and her time at the Amberley RAAF Base - where she met her husband.

Size A4 50 pages Cost \$20.00 plus p&p.

For those interested in American troop presence in Queensland during WWII., or just for a romantic story.

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HISTORY

'TRACING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WACOL ARMY CAMP TO THE CITY OF BRISBANE' Nil ISBN 2003

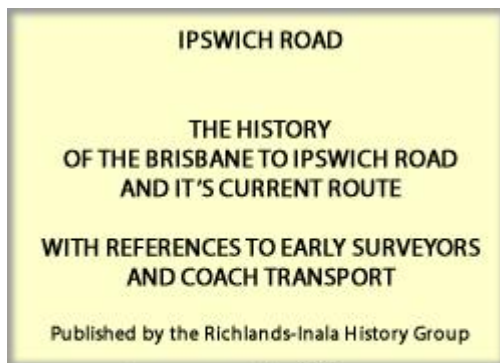
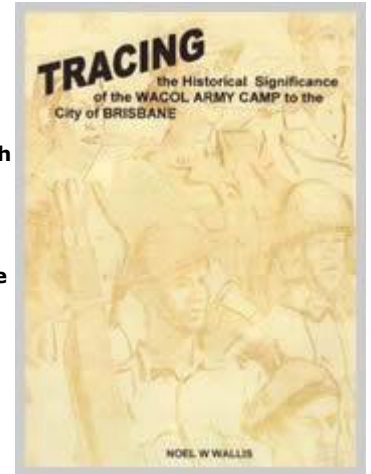
Beginning with indigenous and white settlement of the district, the account begins with American occupation in the Second World War - Camp Colombia and Camp Freeman - the Darra Ordnance Depot; Renovation Plant; Emergency Airstrip and Sub Camps.

The account continues with the occupation of the area by the 11th National Service Training Battalion in the 1950s, and Regular and Reserve units until the camp's closure in 2000.

Mention is made of the [National Servicemen's Association](#), and the Gunner Signallers' Club. Extra information has come to hand since the book's publication and the author would be pleased to discuss this with you.

Pages 94 with photographs, cartoons, poems and charts.

Typesetting and Layout by Noel Wallis and Brad Cutcliffe.
Published by [Noel Wallis](#).



Ipswich Road - 1839 to 2005

This book of 35 pages might seem a small publication compared with some books on history, but it contains original research data on the subject.

It does not duplicate what has already been published on early Brisbane or Cobb & Co, but seeks to discover (with success) what routes travellers took from Brisbane to Ipswich from the early 1800s through to recent times. Included are early photographs and maps.

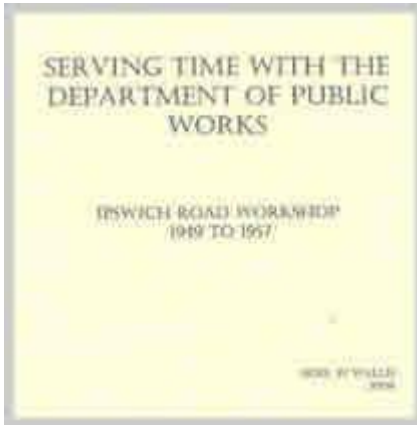
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Archerfield Homestead By Noel Wallis

Archerfield Homestead was built by Henry Farley in the late 1870s on a site that is now Homestead Park in the Brisbane suburb of Forest Lake. It was a substantial building of two-stories and timber construction, yet its life was a mere forty years. Built on ground level, what termites did not destroy, the ravages of nature did. In 1881 the homestead and surrounding property were purchased by Michael 'Stumpy' Durack (the Duracks of Kimberly fame).

This book of 65 pages, tells the story of the homestead with text, drawings, photographs and property maps, and an adjacent dwelling which became known as the 'caretaker's cottage'. Sadly the homestead has passed from our physical sight but this publication enables us to capture a glimpse of this grand old lady of yesteryear.





SERVING TIME WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS By Noel Wallis

This book of 30 pages is really a trip back in time for the author as he was an employee at the Public Works factory for eight years. Adequate research has brought to light a disastrous fire in 1926 that destroyed much of two large, modern timber mills and joinery factories in Brisbane - one of which was the State Joinery Works and the other was Hancock and Gore.

This publication will bring back memories of what it was like for a teenage boy to leave primary school and to experience factory employment post WWII when there were few high schools around as there are today.

A good read.

A History of the Saint David's Welsh Society of Brisbane. 1918 - 2008

Compiler: Dr. Noel Wallis

ISBN 9781921555084 (pbk)

The details of this history have been carefully selected from a large body of material gathered by the main contributors, Dr Noel Wallis and Professor Dilwyn Griffiths. In script and photographic form, the story of the past 90 years of Saint David's Welsh Society of Brisbane is now available to the reader.

The story of Welsh immigration to this country needs to be set alongside of a wider migration of Celtic people in the 19th and 20th centuries. Many of these migrants remained in Australia at the end of their working life, and their children and children's children bear witness today to the contribution these early settlers made to this country.

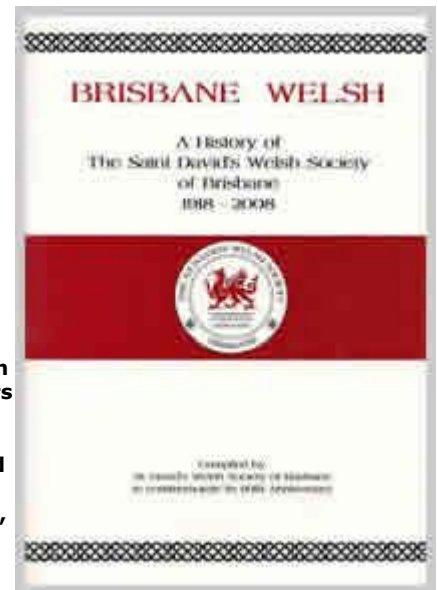
Many of these Welsh folk found work in the mining industry whilst others settled on the land. Those of a later period contributed to commerce and education. Many became leaders in the community - some reached high positions in society, eg. the 'Premier' of a State.

Whilst not the whole story of Welsh settlement, and focused as it is on regional Brisbane, the challenge of this history is one to thrill the heart, and encourage a future generation with a 'Welshness' these early migrants possessed.

Dr Noel Wallis - Historian

137 Pages with photographs and illustrations.

Published by Boolarong Press, Salisbury, Brisbane



DR. STEPHEN SIMPSON (1792 - 1869) M.D., J.P., M.L.C.
WOOGAROO STATION (1843 - 1852)



Discovering the Site - Identifying the Site
Describing the Site - Preserving the Site

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WOOGAROO STATION (1843 - 1852)

Nil ISBN 2009 - Updated 2010

A research book on the life of Dr. Stephen Simpson whilst living on his property at Woogaroo (Goodna) before he moved to his more substantial house at Wacol - now known as Wolston Historic House.

In this publication, a brief life sketch of Simpson in England and Europe prior to his arrival in Sydney in 1840 is provided. Following the tragic death of his newly born daughter, and his wife in quick succession, Simpson moved to the Moreton Bay Settlement where he became: Acting Colonial Surgeon, Crown Land Commissioner, Protector of Aborigines, Acting Commandant, and inaugural Member of the Queensland Legislative Council, and much more.

2010 print title 'The Doctor of Woogaroo' and recent photographs.
Limited Print.

Pages 60 with photographs, maps and documents.

Typesetting and layout by Noel Wallis.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK

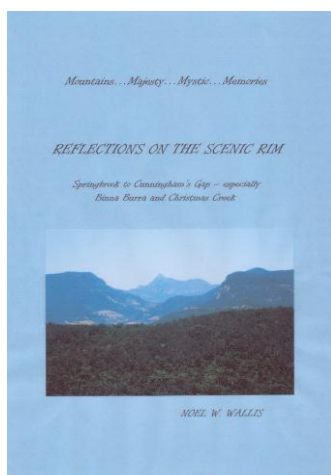
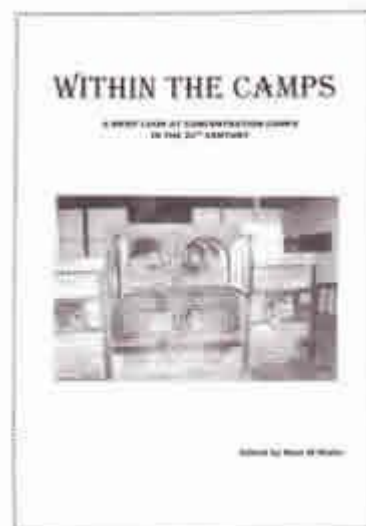
Primarily, the purpose of this publication is to revisit concentration camps of the 20th century.

It is not a discussion for or against a particular interpretation of what has become known as "The Holocaust", nor does it labour on statistics concerning inmates in these camps - That information can be gleaned in the many publications on the subject.

My New Testament lecturer often said: "The truth of any matter is found between two extremes", and there is an extremity of views on "The Holocaust" from the extremists to the revisionist, and the canvas is wide as to what went on in the Nazi-controlled camps.

From the Old Testament record to Cambodian and Rwanda today, acts of genocide by one race against another have been committed.

For those who have visited concentration camp sites, a reliance on the writings of those who have is essential to gain a descriptive picture of the places. This is what this publication tries to do.



'REFLECTIONS ON THE SCENIC RIM' – Nil ISBN 2011

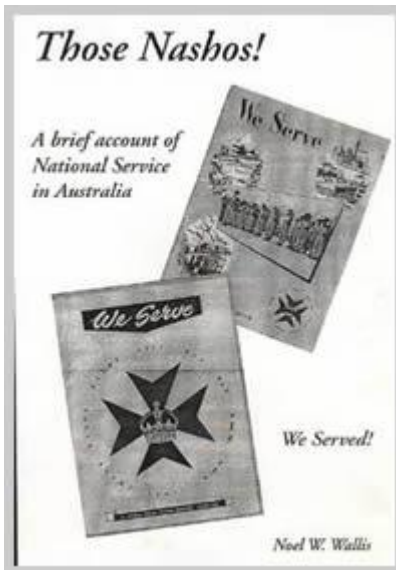
This is a story of a 'pilgrimage' to what Arthur Groom called 'The Scenic Rim' -the mountainous chain of peaks that stretched from Springbrook in the east to Cunningham's Gap in the west - along the McPherson Range which forms the border between Queensland and New South Wales.

The author's first hiking visit to this area was as a boy of twelve in 1946, to Binna Burra Lodge, until his most recent hike in 2011. Places that felt his footsteps were: Mount Hobwee, Ballanjui Falls (top & bottom), Ship's Stern, Coomera Gorge, O'Reilly's Mountain Retreat, Christmas Creek and surrounds, and Mount Mitchell to name a few.

The 55 page self-produced and published book is of limited print, with many colours and black-and-white photos/maps included.

Enquiries contact the author.

NATIONAL SERVICE



'THOSE NASHOS!' ISBN 0-646-17161-5 1994

A brief account of **National Service** in Australia. This is the first in a series of three books (trilogy) on National Service and National Servicemen in the 1950s and Vietnam period.

Foreword by Brigadier R.D.F. Lloyd. O.B.E., M.C., (Retd).

Pages 42 with photographs, cartoons and poems

Typesetting and Layout by McBenny Pty Ltd.

'AUSTRALIA'S FORGOTTEN FORCES-THE NASHOS' ISBN 0-646-27007-9 1996

Contributions by ex-National Servicemen (Army, Navy and Air Force) as to their experiences in the various training camps in Australia.
This is the second book in a trilogy on **National Service and the National Servicemen**.

Joint authorship with **Hugh Williams**.

Pages 45 with photographs, stories and poems.

Typesetting and layout by **Hugh Williams** & Maynie Gibbins.

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'I WAS A NASHO' 2001-Fifty Years on'. Nil ISBN 2000

Produced primarily for the 50th Anniversary of the introduction of National Service in Australia.

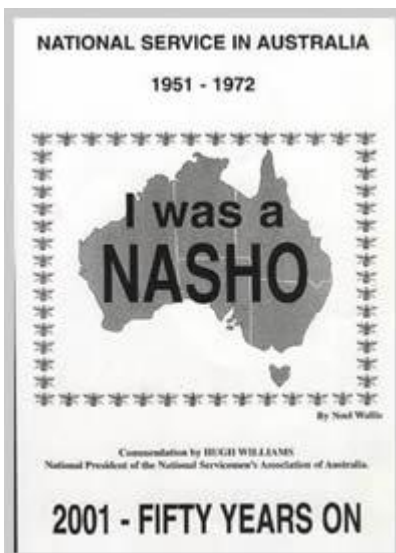
Forward by Maj. General Peter Phillips. A.O., M.C., (Retd)

This is the third book of the trilogy on **National Service and National Servicemen**.

Pages 32 with photographs, cartoons and poems.

Typesetting and layout by **Hugh Williams** & Maynie Gibbins.

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**THE NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA
A HISTORY 1987 - 2007**
Nil ISBN 2007

Published 2007

Co-authors: Allen Callaghan & Noel Wallis.

Of eighty eight pages, the publication sets out in text and photographs a history of the Association from 1987 to 2007. Not a detailed history but a panoramic view of the main events that helped to shape it into what it is today.

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