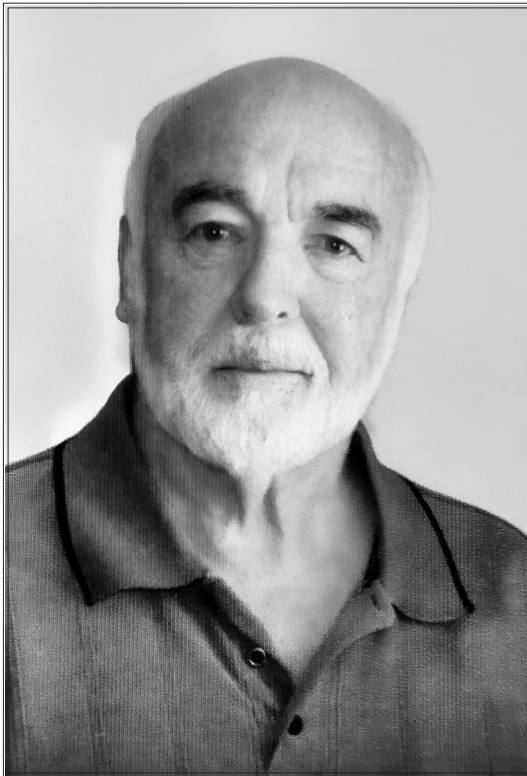


In loving memory of

ROBERT ANTHONY
'NEVILLE' HENRY AM

2nd July 1937 — 25th July 2026



*"A devoted husband, father, brother and friend.
A dedicated physician, global humanitarian, and pioneering
inventor whose life was defined by service to others."*

Celebration of life
ORDER OF SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST 2026, 11AM
Centenary Memorial Gardens, Sumner
Celebrant — Brendan Schostakowski

OPENING MUSIC

Elgar Enigma Variations, Op. 36 Var. 9. Adagio Nimrod

WELCOME & WORDS OF COMFORT

READINGS

Proof of Fatherhood (A Sonnet) – Read by Rebecca Henry
Sea Fever (A Poem) – Read by Philip Henry

EULOGY

Acts of Selflessness Accumulate – Read by Marcus Henry

VISUAL TRIBUTE

REFLECTION

Video Tribute – Read by Dr Michael Sinnott

COMMITTAL

FAREWELL MUSIC

Abide With Me – Grimethorpe Colliery

SINCERE THANKS

Neville's family thank you for your love, support, and presence here today.

The life of Dr. Robert Anthony "Neville" Henry AM
LOVED & REMEMBERED ALWAYS

Born in Hobart, Tasmania, Neville was educated at The Hutchins School before studying medicine at the University of Queensland. Inspired by his aunt, Lt. Col. Margaret Spencer OBE, and early trips to Vanuatu, Neville dedicated his life to the study and practice of child health, tropical medicine, emergency care, and international humanitarian relief.

Neville and his beloved wife, Rotraud ("Ro"), met in Papua New Guinea and shared nearly 60 years of marriage - living together in their forever home in Kenmore, Queensland for almost half a century.

In the course of a life rich in purpose, humility and adventure, Neville:

- Provided healthcare to communities across Madang, Lae and the Eastern Highlands of PNG for many years.
- Spent decades as an Emergency Department Doctor at Brisbane's Princess Alexandra Hospital and was named Queensland Public Hospital Doctor of the Year in 1994.
- Served with the Australian Red Cross across the globe in Malaysia, Uganda, Cambodia, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Bougainville.
- Invented the world-renowned Qlicksmart Scalpel Blade Removal System, dramatically improving surgical safety worldwide and earning an Australian Design Award (1998) and IFIA Gold Medal in Geneva (2000).
- Was awarded the Australian Red Cross Medal for Meritorious Service (1989) and appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 1998 for his contributions to international aid and medicine.

Beyond his humanitarian work his interest's spanned photography, sailing, woodwork, engineering, genealogy and etymology.

He is survived by his wife Ro; his children Marcus, Eric, Philip, and Rebecca; his six grandchildren Sarah, Flynn, Charlotte, Zoro, Evie, and Rody and his brothers Marcus and Winston.

Neville was kind and patient with a deep and abiding love and respect for humanity. He was loved and respected by all and will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

SEA-FEVER

By John Masefield

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

