

# Hyland Neil ('Hank') Nelson

## Date and Place of

- Birth: 21 October 1937, Boort, Victoria, Australia
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Professor Emeritus, The Australian National University, 2002  
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- Education: 1958, BA, University of Melbourne  
1959, DipEd, University of Melbourne  
1962, BEd, University of Melbourne  
1966, MEd, University of Melbourne  
1976, PhD, University of Papua New Guinea
- Positions Held: 1960–63, Teacher, Numurkah and Rosanna High Schools  
1964–65, Lecturer, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
1966–67, Tutor, Administrative College of Papua and New Guinea  
1968–72, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, History, University of Papua New Guinea  
1973–74, Research Fellow in History, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University (ANU)  
1975–76, Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Pacific and Southeast Asian History, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU  
1976–93, Fellow, Senior Fellow, Department of Pacific and Southeast Asian History, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU  
1993–2002, Professor, Division of Pacific and Asian History, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU  
1994–97, Professor on Secondment, History Program, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU  
2002, Visiting Fellow, Division of Pacific and Asian History, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU; Chair, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program, ANU

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