

# Nel Bruyniks

We decided to leave our homeland for the great unknown and we arrived in Australia on 15 March 1958, and the next day we arrived in Brisbane. We knew we would be accommodated in a camp and were quite happy with those arrangements.

We were good campers and therefore would fit in easily. Bill was keen to start work and went to see a railway foreman who informed him that there were plans to install automated boom-gates and signalling systems but it would be at least seven years before those plans could be implemented. So he started work with pick and shovel

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Country of Birth: **The Netherlands**

Date of Arrival in Australia: **March 1958**

and took part in the building of a new railway station. He is still proud of it each time we pass.

Next, with the help of a friend, he got work on a training farm. We moved to the farm and our main job was to milk sixty cows.

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*The nurse at Wacol – 1957*