

Timeline of Life for Randall McMullan

	Family
1939	Lawrence Gerard McMullan & Agnes Adelaide Randall married, Wellington, NZ
	Residence Lived at bottom Flat, 11 Rankin St, Wadestown, WELLINGTON
1944	Randall McMullan born, Private Materity Hospital in Harris St, Wellington
1944-1945	Lawrence McMullan overseas with NZ Army in Egypt/Italy
1947	Residence Moved to 6 Valley St, Island Bay, WELLINGTON
1947	Sister Lyndsay born, Wellington
1949-1953	Schooling St Madelaine Sophie's School, Avon St, Island Bay, Wellington Primers 1, 2, 3, 4, Standards 1, 2
1953 Sep	Residence Moved to 30 Tom Parker Ave, Marewa, NAPIER
1953-1957	Schooling Marist Brothers School, Riverbend Road, Napier (1 Term at old school on Napier Hill) Standards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1950's	Travel School Holiday visits to Wellington (15 Overtoun Tce) and Taupo (76 Scannel St)
1958 Jan	Travel Auckland visit for Pan Pacific Scout Jamboree, Cornwall Park, January
1958-1962	Schooling Napier Boys' High School, Chambers St, Napier Forms 3A, 4A, 5A, 6, 7
1962-1965	Employment Summer work at Williams & Kettle Woolstores, Napier
1963	Residence Moved to 52 Overtoun Tce, Hataitai, WELLINGTON Lived with grandparents Lou and Margaret Randall
1963-1965	Education Victoria University of Wellington – BSc in Physics and Maths
1965-1967	Employment: Summer work at Public Service Garage as truck and van driver, car driver.
1964-1967	Music Choir member at St Mary of The Angels, Boulcott St, Wellington conducted by Max Fernie. In choir for several LPs of Sacred Polyphony /Carols Choir member of the Wellington Phoenix choir. Including with the symphony orchestra - Symphony of the Psalms (Stravinsky), Alexander Nevsky (Prokofiev) Choir member of the University choir. Including – Dixit Dominus (Handel), Mass in G (Schubert)
1966-1967	Postgraduate Education Victoria University of Wellington – BSc (hons) in physics and MSc by thesis in geophysics.
1966 May	Travel Suva Fiji - student visit to assist Suva museum in archaeology on beach nr Navua
1965-1967	Friendships in Wellington via student groups and choir: Graham Parsons, Pauline Dowling, Suzanne Dowling, Roy Murphy (bf of Pauline) Via Catholic Peace Fellowship: Fr Bryan Parish
1967	Research travel Feb: Sailed on <i>HMNZS Endeavour</i> from Lyttleton–McMurdo Sound Antarctica–Wellington. VUW Physics Dept research team towing magnetometer for geomagnetic survey track of

	seafloor and mid-ocean ridge system. Separately documented. Contributed to MSc thesis: A Geomagnetic Survey of the Campbell Plateau, Dec 1967
1968 Feb	Migration NZ – UK. As official immigrant to UK, not visitor.
1968 Jan	Travel <i>TS Flavia</i> Auckland – Syd – Mel – Ade – Perth – CapeTown - Las Palmas – Southampton Migration to UK
1968	Residence Moved to 29 Keyes Road, Cricklewood, LONDON NW2 Initially flatted with Graham Parsons, John and Mary Caldwell
1968 March	Employment London Borough of Brent. Supply teacher at Willesden High School for about 6 weeks
1968 April	Travel France, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia. With Susie Dowling +3 Girls
1968	Ulster: Ballymena for wedding of John and Mary Caldwell. Followed by stay in Donegal.
1968 – 1974	Employment Kodak Ltd, Harrow-Wealdstone May 1968 – August 1974 Departments: Paper Testing, Film Sensitizing
1968 –	Friendships Anthony Lawler, John Ady, Peter Thorogood, Claudio Ague, Richard Goddard
1968 Sep	Travel Copenhagen by DC6. Train to Bad Swartau nr Lubeck to meet up with Graham. Visit Hamburg. Return to London in train via night in Cologne.
1969 Jan	Friendships (Stuart) John Fowler, met at William IV, Hampstead. Met Rod Flint, via SJF
1968 – 1970	Visits To Oxford for Peter Wichman living at Magdalen College, and in Jericho area
1969 June	Residence Moved to 4B/11 Netherhall Gardens, Hampstead, LONDON NW3 Flatted with Michael Aze, and others including Susie
1969 Sep	Travel Istanbul. Train to Athens via stop in Salonika. Stays in Delphi, Zakynthos, Olympia
1970	Travel: New York City, Road trip to Rochester NY, return via Mohawk Trail MA, Brideport beaches
1970	Friendship Michael Aze returned from World-wandering, Still at Netherhall Gardens, with Suzie, but Michael and I also property-hunted
1971- 1974	Residence Moved to 11 Sherriff Court, Sherriff Road, West Hampstead LONDON NW6 Initially lived and joint-owned with Michael Aze before his relocation to Canada
1971	Friendship: Robert Scott who flatted in Nottinghill Gate with Barry Lived with Bob at 11 Sherriff Court
1972 Dec	Travel 6 weeks in New Zealand. Travelled out LHR-WGN with Patricia Jervis via new QANTAS 747 and returned via AirNZ DC8/TWA Based in Napier, Wellington (peter), and Rakaii (Bryan Parish)
1973 Feb	Travel: Stayed with Bob at family home in Castro Valley, Ca and explored the Bay Area
1973	Friendships

approx	Bruce MacMurry via David Jordan; Elaine via flatmate Pauline Dowling
1974 – 1995	Employment Willesden College of Technology, Denzil Road NW10 and Dollis Hill. Evolved to become the College of North West London around 1990. Lecturer in Department of Professional Building Studies evolving to Head of School of Civil Engineering and Surveying
1974 Sept	Friendships Robert Langton, via Teacher Training Course at Willesden College Leading to Barry Galvin, Peter Smith, Mark Baldock
	Travels: See separate table
	Early Travels to NZ 1975: Christmas/Nyear centred on Napier, Khandallah with Robin and Dennis, Rakaia with Bryan, Mt Victoria WGN with Peter 1977: July a few weeks after death of Father Lawrence McMullan. Return LHR on Pan Am 1980: Using Laker to LAX and Continental Airlines to AKL
1975 May	Residence Moved to 7 White Court, Platts Lane, Hampstead, LONDON NW3 With Bob Scott
1977	Deaths Father – Laurence (Lawrence) McMullan – died on 25 June 1977, aged 65. In Napier Hospital after short illness from lung cancer. Uncle – Egmont (Monty) Organ, husband of Noreen - died 26 June 1977, aged 68. In Greenlane Hospital, Auckland, during heart valve operation. Close sisters Agnes and Noreen were not able to be at the funerals for each other’s husband. They travelled together to meet me in Auckland when I came to NZ, as scheduled, in July 1977.
1974-1980	Employment ‘Advanced through ranks’ at Willesden College to become a Senior Lecturer.
1977-1990s	Publications All published from London, although some USA and Translated editions. Physical Science for Technicians, Butterworth, 1978; Environmental Science in Building 1 st edition, Macmillan, 1983. 8 th edition in 2017 Macmillan Dictionary of Building, Macmillan, 1988 Noise Control in Buildings, Blackwell, 1990 Numerous computer books including: Wordstar Prompt, Collins, 1984; SuperCalc Prompt, Collins 1984; MS/PC DOS -The Operating System Made Fast and Simple; Collins, c1985; Illustrated Wordstar, David Fulton, 1988; Practical AutoCad, Blackwell 1991
1980s	Free-lance writing Linked to the computer books, many regular articles for London-based PC magazines.
1986 – 2004	Residence Moved to 42 Corringham Road, Wembley Park, Middx HA9 With Bob Scott <i>Epitome of MetroLand</i>
1990 – 2012	Pilot - PPL (See elsewhere)
1990s – 2004	Employment College of NW London: Head of School of Civil Engineering and Surveying and Deputy Head of Faculty with Frank Horan. Civil Service: July 1995: Principal Officer at National Council of Vocational Qualifications (NCVQ) – National Adviser for vocational qualifications in construction and engineering. In 1997 NCVQ morphed into the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA). Various roles

	<p>until 2004. Initially located at 222 Euston Road, conveniently near Euston Rd station. Around 1998 moved to 83 Piccadilly, conveniently near Green Park station. In final years occupied many 'acting' (head of section) roles – happily working for the wonderfully intelligent Mary Curnock-Cook. Was invited to continue but 60th birthday activated pension and time for change.</p>
2004 Sept	<p>Migration UK to New Zealand. With Bob and Cairo the Cat.</p>
2004- 2005	<p style="text-align: right;">Residence</p> <p>Moved to 52 Rauhui Cres, Parau, Auckland With Bob Scott</p> <p>This property had been bought in 2002 and rented</p>
2005 -	<p style="text-align: right;">Residence</p> <p>Moved to 15 The Drive, Titirangi, Auckland With Bob Scott</p> <p>Was waiting for London house to be finalised, but new property was too good to miss.</p>
2002 –	<p>Deaths 2002: Mother Agnes McMullan, 87, Auckland Hospital. 2003: Brian Isbill, husband of just a few months to sister Lyn Over following 6/8 years: Aunt Audrey Burgess; Aunt Noreen Organ; Cousin Diana Butterworth nee Organ; Uncle Ian Burgess</p>
2005- 2008	<p>Employment Variety of free-lance jobs as vocational education adviser working for or with: Department of Education; Tertiary Education Council (Pushpa Wood); The Learning Wave (Peter Allen etc)</p>
2008-	<p>Unitec: Fractional 2 or 3 days per week. Started as an Adviser at the Centre for Teaching and Learning (Helen Martin). Then mainly departments or schools of Engineering and Construction.</p>
2004 –	<p>Friendships Renewal of long-standing friendships with Peter, Suzie, Don Bassett in Auckland Via Don: Nigel Chadwick in Whangarei area Via friends: Garry Cullen/ Phil Stickney, Geoffrey Marshall/John Haycroft, Via Unitec: Helen Martin, Nick Marsden</p>
	<p>Cars owned <i>UK</i> 1971 - Ford Escort Estate, 1.3L manual, silver, s/hand 1980 - Datsun Sunny 140Y 2 door 'coupe', 1.4L manual, red, new 1982 - Nissan Stanza liftback, 1.6L manual, cream, new c1986 - Nissan Bluebird, 1.8L manual, red, s/hand c1991 - Toyota Corolla, 1.6L manual white, dealer demo 1996 - Mazda Xenos 6, 2L V6 auto, black s/hand - sold 2004 to Joanne Storey <i>NZ</i> 2004 - Honda CRV, 2.4L auto, AWD, blue, s/hand 2010 - Mitsubishi Outlander, 2.4L auto, 4WD, silver, new 2017 - Honda HRV, 1.5L auto, AWD, new</p>
	<p>Planes piloted (See elsewhere)</p>
	<p>Cats: (to be described elsewhere) Napier: Sooty Wellington 1960s: Chindah – Burmese (brown) London 1977 – c1994: Crosby – Abyssinian (red) London c1995 – Auckland c2009: Cairo - Abyssinian (sorrel) Auckland 2013: Aswan – Abyssinian (sorrel) Auckland 2015-2016: Chindah – Burmese (brown)</p>

1966-

Computers

Significant Computers owned or used:

Victoria University 1967: Elliott 503 – programmed in Simgol (cut down Algol)

Kodak 1969: IBM 1130 – programmed in Fortran

Willesden College 1977: Commodore PET – programmed in BASIC

Home 1982: Sinclair Spectrum

Home 1983: Osborne 1

Home c1984: IBM PC Mono, floppy disk

Home c1984: Apricot F! (with Paul Herzlich)

Home 1986 - c2000: successive self-built PC clones for 286, 386, 486 and pentium processors

Home 1986: Epson PX8

Home c1988 Toshiba T1000 Portable