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### **Neil's Story – A true case of curing cancer**

Disillusioned with their urban lives in England, in 1989 retired policeman Neil Morbey and his wife Anne took a huge risk and bought a ruined farmhouse and outbuildings in the middle of the French countryside. Their idea was to renovate it, grow all their own fruit and vegetables, keep some livestock and become as self-sufficient as possible. They took with them Anne's widowed mother who, at the time in her 60s, looked on the project as yet another adventure in an already adventure-full life, and one that she willingly co-financed. None of them spoke French or had been to France before, apart from Neil who had spent a day in Calais on a school trip.

Ten years of hard physical work later, Neil and Anne had realised their dream. They played an active role in the community, spoke enough French to hold a conversation, had taught and worked in a village college and the local town's *lycée*... but Anne's mum wanted to go back to her roots in England. Without her, their *fermette* project would founder. Neil and Anne came up with a new plan – emigrating to Australia. Their visa applications were accepted...

... And then the nightmare began. For several weeks Neil was not his usual self. He was diagnosed with cancer of the duodenum, pancreas and liver, and given three months to a maximum of a year to live. *Neil's Story – A true case of curing cancer* recounts what happened next. In detail, Anne tells of the daily battle against this virulent disease. In this pre-Internet era, she researched a fat-free calorific diet so that Neil didn't have too much weight loss. When acquaintances left information at the farm during their absence about a herbal remedy, she immediately put in an order for a bottle.

What happened next was nothing short of a miracle.