

Vet on the go

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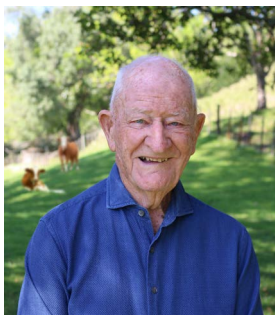
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In February 1945, with no veterinary training available in New Zealand, Graham Wallace braved a German raider in the Tasman Sea to begin his studies in Sydney. The potentially explosive journey setting the tone for a colourful life working with big farm animals in rural New Zealand as a travelling vet, later specialising in disease prevention and vaccine creation.

Vet on the go is a collection of tales about his time as a vet that is both informative and funny, and addresses changes in practice and attitudes in the profession over seventy years. Many city-dwellers are unaware of the crucial developments behind the scenes that keep the agricultural sector healthy and prepared for difficult situations that may arise. An important book for a country that relies so much on its agriculture, Graham Wallace brings his knowledge from the country and introduces it to the town, and does it all while telling a damn good story.



Graham Wallace was born in 1925 in Auckland. He worked as a veterinarian until retirement at age 65, and he was married to Joy for 59 years until her death in 2009. Graham lives in Auckland and *Vet on the Go* is his first book.

