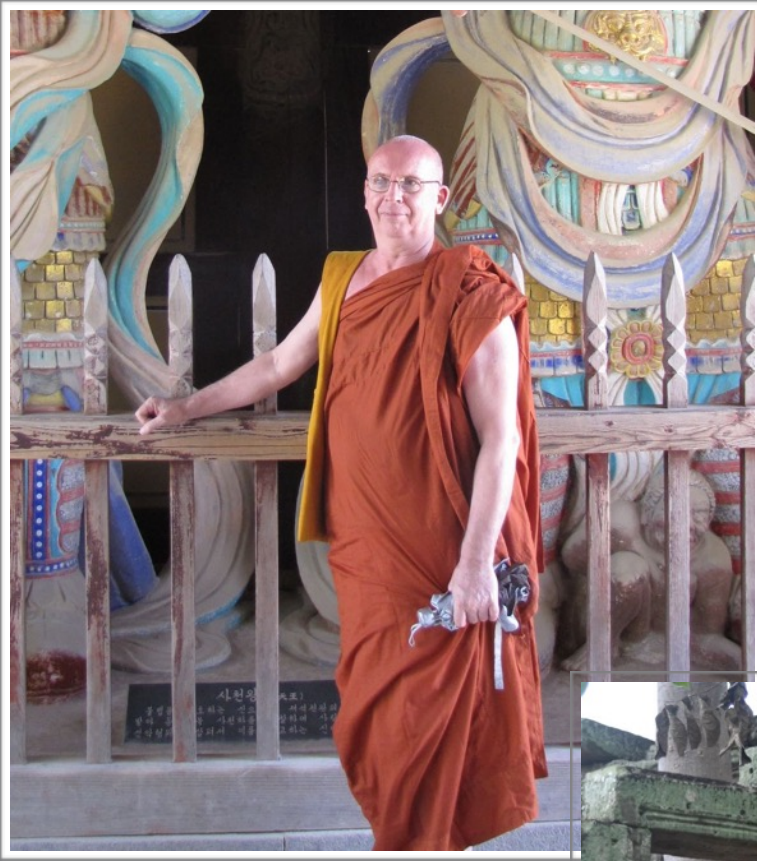


Paul Boston (Venerable S. Dhammika)

My family moved from Caboolture to Maleny in the mid 1960s when my father, Charles R. Boston, got a job in the Maleny Co-Op. Butter Factory. At first we rented a house in Ash St. (?) and later we moved to a house just beyond the macadamia nut farm on the Maleny-Stanley River Rd. which had a superb view over the Glass House Mountains. I and my younger brother and sister all attended school in Maleny. When I finished high school I worked at various jobs but I also became interested in Buddhism. My interest grew to the stage where I wanted to become a Buddhist monk. In early 1973 I spent several months in Thailand, Laos and Burma (now Myanmar) looking for a suitable place to become a monk. In early 1974 I went to India, finally ordained as a monk two years later. For further studies I went to Sri Lanka, eventually obtaining a degree from the Kelaniya University's Post-graduate Institute of Buddhist Studies. In 1999 I was appointed spiritual advisor of a large Buddhist temple in Singapore and have been there ever since. As of 2015 the oldest of my two brothers, Roger, lives in Townsville but works in New Guinea, my youngest brother Charles lives in Renne in France, and my younger sister Roberta lives on the Gold Coast. Our mother, Pat Boston, passed away in April 2013 and our father now Charles Boston recently turned 90 and now lives in Harvey Bay.



Paul, with his Mother & siblings at Bribie Is 1966 - 7?



I am including some of my travel links that might be of interest to others.

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