

**Book Launch at Parliament House, Darwin - 9<sup>th</sup> May**

***Connecting Darwin and the Eastern Front – Anzac Nursing stories***

**By Janie (Elizabeth Anne) Mason**

Kezia Purich, NT Legislative Assembly Speaker, hosted the annual International Nurses' Day celebrations with the Charles Darwin University Nursing Museum. Ninety guests enjoyed a lively evening and launch of the latest book from the Museum, published by the Historical Society NT. The Society's President, Matt James, spoke of the Society and its activities and University Provost, Professor Sue Carthew launched the book. Over thirty books were sold. Museum Patron Dr Val Asche and Museum volunteers Jaci O'Brien and Jenny Hanley were presented copies of the book which tells our Anzac nursing story, connecting Darwin's Salonika Street in Darwin and the Adelaide River War Cemetery in the Northern Territory to WW1 Eastern Front outside Thessaloniki and hospital sites and Anzac Streets on Lemnos in Greece.



Left to right: Val Asche; Albert and Jenny Foreman; Trish Crossin, Janie Mason and Kezia Purick.

Angela Sheedy, Rose  
McEldowney, Fran Richrdson



Lyn Reid, Jan Powell



Lolita Wickander, Leena  
Pickander, Kobi Schutz



Janie Mason, Rachel Francois  
(Niece)



Janie Mason, Bev Turnbull,  
Libbie Webb