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BOOKS

ASHFORD Stephen (ed) ABBOTT Hilda 2016

Good Night All About: Reminiscence of Life in Darwin and the Northern Territory 1937-1946

\$20.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Hilda Abbott arrived in Darwin in 1937 with her husband, CLA Abbott, who was the Administrator. During their nine years in the Territory, Hilda was known as an energetic "First Lady". She had previously worked for the Australian Red Cross in Cairo and she revived the Darwin branch. She was inspired by the Territory to record her memoirs as well as writing numerous articles about Territory life. In 1946, the Abbotts' left Darwin and returned to NSW.

BAKER Gwenda 2018 ***A Legendary Partnership: Yolnu, Bapa Sheppy and Nandi Ella***

\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The book tells the story of the Yolnu and two missionaries, Harold & Ella Shepherdson who lived in Arnhem Land for 50 years. Together they built the town on Elcho Island working side by side to develop the infrastructure needed. Harold used his planes to connect with Yolnu living inland and in other places along the coast. He encouraged the Yolnu to protect their land by staying on their country.

BISA, Deborah 2016

Remember Me kindly: A History of the Holtze Family in the Northern Territory

\$45.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The Holtze family fled Russia in 1872 and in the following year, arrived in Port Darwin. Maurice Holtze, and son Nicholas were among the first to trial crops in Darwin, eventually developing the Botanical Gardens. This in depth, well researched book discusses the lives of this pioneering family including those of their children, Ludmilla, Nicholas & Waldemar "Wallaby". The book has also expanded to include stories from some of the Holtzes' descendents.

BUCKNALL Graeme & GUTHRIE Robert 1996

The conquest of Distance: Told in the Life Stories of Centralian Pioneer Families

\$15.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The book mainly focuses on pastoral station pioneers such as the Hayes, Bloomfields, Chalmers and Molly Clarke

CADOGAN, Jimmy 2012 ***The Book of Harry, Eric and Bronte***

\$20.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

This is a tragic story of three brothers, Jimmy's uncles, who lived in the Territory undertaking various occupations between the two world wars. They came from Paraguay and were descendents of the New Australia settlement. While only one brother died in the Territory, the other two had unfortunate deaths.

CAMERON, James (ed) 2017

My Name is Bert: Bert Nixon's Memories of Katherine 1931-1990

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

Bert Nixon was 24 when he arrived in Katherine in 1931. He was originally from England and was on his way to Queensland but never got any further than Katherine. He became a very successful farmer and contributed greatly to the knowledge of tropical agriculture

CARMENT David 2005 ***Australia's Northern Capital: A Short History of Darwin***
1st Edition \$15.00 or updated 2nd Edition \$25, Postage & Handling \$5.00
The book covers the history of Darwin when it was administered
by South Australia, the Commonwealth Government, until self government in 1978
until the present. Two chapters are devoted to WW2 which had a huge impact on
Darwin. The book contains many photographs and is designed for the tourist industry.

CRAMP Norm 2021 ***** NEW BOOK ****
Worth Fighting For : Indigenous Territorians in the Defence of Australia
\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00
The book discuss the Territory's Indigenous men who served in Australia's defence
forces during World War1 1914-1928, World War 2 to the Vietnam War 1963-1973
The book contains a mini biography on most of the men who signed up.

DE LA RUE Kathy 2004 ***The Evolution of Darwin 1869-1911:
A History of the Northern Territory's Capital City during the
Years of South Australian Administration***
\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00
The book traces the development of Darwin's social and physical history over the
42 years of South Australia's administration of the region. Each chapter covers the term
office of the senior government officer in Darwin, starting with Surveyor -General Goyder,
who surveyed Darwin and surrounding country in 1869 through to Samuel Mitchell
who was the last Government Resident in 1911 when the Commonwealth took over the Territory.

DE LA RUE Kathy 2017 ***Stubborn City: Darwin 1911-1978***
\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00
*****Winner of the 2018 Chief Minister's History Book Award*****
A history of Darwin during the time it was ruled by Canberra.
A well researched and complete history of Darwin.

DERRICK Lynette 2020
Sheer Hard Work and Plenty of Guts: The Farrar Family of the Northern Territory
\$40.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00
Most of the research for the book is derived from the author's mother Phyllis Uren nee Farrar
which is based on her memories. Part 1 - Outlines the Farrar family association with the
pastoral industry in the remote top end of the Territory from 1880-1942.
Part 2 - Details the impact of WW2 in 1942 on Darwin and the Farrar family's
evacuation to Ban Ban Springs Station, near Brocks Creek where they faced the war.
The book contains 143 photos taken between late 1800's and 1950

DEWAR, Mickey, 2010 ***Darwin - No Place Like Home:
Australia's Northern Capital in the 1950s through a Social History of Housing***
\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00
*****Winner of the 2011 Chief Minister's History Book Award*****
The book examines the evolution of the Darwin community through its private
and public housing schemes. Dr Dewar also addresses the housing
reconstruction of Darwin after the cyclones of 1897, 1937 and Cyclone Tracy
in 1974, and after the bombing of Darwin in WW2. The book was the
2011 winner of the Chief Minister's NT History Award

DICKINSON, Janet 1995 & 2012 ***Refugees in their own Country:
The Story of Darwin's Wartime Evacuees***
\$20.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00
This book was republished in 2012 to coincide with the 70th anniversary
of the bombing of Darwin. The anniversary has sparked a renewed interest in the book.
Janet tells of the one of the most horrendous journeys that top end women and
children had to undertake in December 1941, two months before Darwin was bombed.
Janet received a NT History Grant to interview evacuees and the interviews were
heart wrenching. In many cases, the women and their children were given very little
notice when they were told they were being evacuated from Darwin. All their possessions
had to fit in a small suitcase and many didn't get the chance to say goodbye to their
husbands. The conditions on many of the ships were overcrowded and
carelessly catered for. It was a long and arduous journey with a lot of port stops
along the way. Those who didn't have family to go to were billeted with strangers
or had to fend for themselves.

DUMINSKI, Marge 2005 **Southport Northern Territory:1869-2002**

\$29.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

As well as including many early photographs of buildings, Marge has also documented and photographed artefacts collected from Southport.

The book also includes the history and ownership of every title of land.

EGAN, Ted AO 2017 **John Anderson Gilruth: A Complex Man**

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The Historical Society has recently acquisitioned this hard cover book written by Ted Egan. Gilruth was the first appointed NT Administrator who served from 1912 to 1919. Gilruth was Scottish, a veterinary scientist and one of the founders of CSIRO. His time in the Territory was turbulent mainly due to the disputes with the trade unions. The Darwin Rebellion in December 1918 and the strikes held by the unions ultimately marked the end of Gilruth's career in the Territory.

FARRAM Steven 2018 **"Two Excellent Girls": Cissy and Clara McLeod, the Northern Territory 'half-caste' Foster Daughters of Captain and Mrs Mugg**

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

The true story of two sisters born in Borroloola, NT who lived in Darwin with their foster parents during the early 1900s. In 1922, they left Darwin for Singapore and never returned to live in the Territory again. The McLeod sisters achieved a lot considering how Aboriginal people were treated at that time. Their ultimate fates were tragic but their lives in Darwin had been successful.

FARRAM Steven 2017 **Charles James Kirkland**

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Charles Kirkland arrived in Palmerston (Darwin) in 1878, less than a decade after the settlement's establishment. Kirkland proved to be one of the NT's most enduring and successful pioneers and was one of the best-known individuals in Palmerston/Darwin of his day. He had a long career as editor and owner of the *Northern Territory Times and Gazette*. He was also active in the social, civic and political life of the town and as a result became well-acquainted with all the major figures in the community.

FARRAM Steven 2014 **A History Written in Metal: Commemorative Plaques at Charles Darwin University's Casuarina Campus, 1972-2013**

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

By means of using CDU plaques, Steve has taken an unusual approach to documenting the development and history of the CDU. The plaques and the stories behind them show that a range of significant people from federal and state politicians, royalty and university staff over the past forty years have played an enormous part in the progress of the university.

FARRAM Steven 2009 **Mud-punchers, Racehorses and a Roadhouse: Bob and Mavis Lindon in North Australia, 1950s-1980s**

\$20.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Bob Lindon arrived in the Territory to drill water for cattle stations and Sydney city girl, Mavis joined him later. Mavis quickly learnt to live in a tent and the skills needed as a driller's offsider. The Lindon's later managed the Renner Springs Roadhouse and founded the local racing club. Their own racehorse Wood won the Darwin Cup in four consecutive years 1959-1962 – a record never beaten. Bob returned to water drilling until his death in 1985

FLETCHER Val 2013

The North/South Transcontinental Railway in Australia's Story

\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Dr Val Fletcher (nee Snell) was born in Darwin in 1923 and raised here. She was among those evacuated from Darwin just before the bombing of Darwin. Because secondary education opportunities were limited in the Territory, Val moved to Queensland to complete her Master of Arts and her Doctorate. She later returned to Darwin to be with her daughter and family. Val's book takes us back to the very first idea of a north/south railway when South Australia administrated the Territory. Her book then takes us through the many aborted dreams of a north south railway and the governments at the time – to finally in 2004, when the dream was realised with the arrival of the Ghan in Darwin.

GIBBS Jack 1995 ***Son of Jimmy***

\$10.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

This is the story of Jack Gibbs and his father, James Gibbs who were stockmen, drovers and pastoralists.

GIBSON Eve 2011 ***Beyond the Boundary:Fannie Bay 1869-2001***

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The book focuses on events, buildings and town plans that contributed to the history of Fannie Bay. It covers the first buildings in the area which includes the railway, Vesty's meatworks, and housing. The book records the landing of the first flight from England to Australia in 1919, and the enormous impact that World War Two and Cyclone Tracy had on the suburb.

JAMES Earl & Wendy 2018 ***Rediscovering the Overland Telegraph Line: Further Memoirs of a Bush Surveyor in the Northern Territory of Australia***

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Earl was commissioned to find out what remained of the Overland Telegraph Line between Katherine and Alice Springs. The National Trust intended to have the Line declared a 'heritage trail' but it was unknown what was left of it. In 1984, Earl and Wendy undertook the survey with Wendy's diary account included in the book.

JAMES Earl 2015

The Spinifex is Green:Memoirs of the Bush Surveyor in the Northern Territory of Australia 1952-1996

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

This is the 3rd reprint of this book as the first publication sold out at its launch. The book provides a wonderful insight into the early days of surveying in remote and sometimes dangerous areas. These were the days before airconditioned 4WD, car refrigerators and satellite phones. Surveyors would have to camp in the bush for weeks and needed to be very resourceful when faced with mechanical problems, wild animals or accidents. Earl tells it like it was - with no fluff – that is what makes this book so interesting and very readable.

JAENSCH Dean & SMITH Robyn 2015

Turning 40:The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory 1974-2014

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Since the 1930s, there have been efforts made for the Northern Territory to achieve full representative democracy. In 1978, those efforts paid off when self government was granted. The book highlights the Territory's political excitement, controversy and its productivity. It covers the years since the Legislative Assembly held its first meeting in 1974 to the possibilities of Statehood.

KENNEDY Rosemary 2016

Darwin Defied:Records of my Family's Struggle to Settle in Darwin 1948-1950

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Using her father's letters, diaries and photographs Rosemary researched her family's history and life. Her book covers the huge challenges her parents had to overcome in early post war Darwin. It was at a time when military dominance was slowly giving way to the return of civilian society.

KIRKE Kerry 2016 ***Off the Beaten Track***

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

A personal account of health services in Central Australia 1965-1985

LAMB John 2019 ***The Japanese Grave of Waruwi*** [Goulburn Island, NT]

\$15.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00 This is an Occasional Paper

On being told that there was a lonely Japanese grave on south Goulburn Island, John put his research and detective skills to use to find out more about the occupant of the grave. Amazingly, John was able to discover his name, the reason why he lived and died in the region and even tracked his family back in Japan.

LING Ted 2015

Blame and Martyrs: The Commonwealth Government and the Northern Territory Cattle Industry, 1911-1978

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The story on the Territory's cattle industry from the cattleman's side of the story has been well documented. Mainly through the wealth of information held in National Archives, Ted tells the story of the industry through the "eyes" of government.

MASON, Elizabeth Anne "Janie" 2019

Connecting Darwin and the Eastern Front: Anzac Nursing Stories

\$15.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

The book tells of personal journeys in the Anzac centenary years from Adelaide River, Northern Territory to Thessaloniki and Lemnos in Greece. In 2015 & 2018, Janie along with other ex and current medical staff retraced the steps of the Great War nurses. Along the journey, the history of those brave WW1 nurses are told.

MASON, Elizabeth Anne "Janie" 2014

From Hospital to University: A Northern Territory Nursing Story

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

The book provides an in depth experience of the transition of nursing education from an "apprentice" system to an academic one. A nursing course has now developed from learning on the job to becoming accessible nationally via online studies

MYERS, John 2021 * NEW BOOK ****

Mess to Mayhem: Up Front With the Never Never Mailman

\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Mess to Mayhem was launched at the Alice Springs "First Flight into Alice Centenary" on 6 October 2021. The book is about John's life as a young pilot in 1965 when he worked for Connellan Airways. He soon advanced to bush pilot and flew to various stations in the Territory and WA delivering supplies. He later became a pilot for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and flew the first evacuation flight out of Darwin on Christmas Day 1974. The book also contains funny and sad stories about the people he met and events that shaped his life.

MOORE Jillian 2012

Top End Nurses: Bush Nursing in the Top End of Australia's Northern Territory: 1964-1974.

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The book contains Jillian's stories of bush nursing in Arnhem Land 1964-1974 with the Anglican Church Missionary Society and then with the Commonwealth Department of Health

OLIVER Pam 2021 ***The Resolute CLA Abbott: Swaggie, Policeman, Light Horse Captain, Pastoralist, Politician and the Northern Territory's Wartime Administrator 1886-1975***

\$40.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Launched at Darwin's Government House on 23 Feb 2021

A complete and thorough researched work on the life of Charles Abbott who was the NT Administrator 1937-1946.

OLIVER Pam 2017 ***The Intrepid Hilda Abbott:***

Author, Designer, Red Cross Officer, Political Wife, 1890-1984

\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Hilda Abbott was the wife of the Northern Territory Administrator, CLA Abbott. The frequently unfair criticisms regarding Hilda's behaviour during and immediately after the Japanese bombing of Darwin in February 1941 are forensically examined. Pam also writes about her achievements while working for the Red Cross and as an interior designer. It is the story of a woman who, while not without noticeable flaws, showed great determination, kindness and loyalty. Her legacy is far more positive and varied than is often portrayed in the historical record.

OVERALL Mary 2019 **Buffalo Johnny: Portrait of an Aussie Battler: The True Story of the Top End's Notorious Outback Zookeeper**

\$40.00 Postage & Handling \$20

The author knew Jean Meskens aka Buffalo Johnny personally. Initially, she considered him to be just another quirky outback character until she researched his background. Buffalo Johnny's exotic zoo was located in Batchelor, 100 kms south of Darwin. The zoo was very controversial and was criticised for its animal management.

PETRICK Jose OAM 2017 **Bournemouth, The Bush and Beyond!**

\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The life story of well known centralian, Jose Petrick (nee Tizard). Jose came to Australia on a working holiday in 1950. She later became a governess on MacDonalld Downs Station, 300km north east of Alice Springs. In 1952, she married Martyn Petrick from nearby Mt Swan Station. Later with their children, the family moved to Junction Station, Barrow Creek where Jose ran the health centre for 100 Aboriginal people. Following Martyn's death in 1974, Jose moved to Alice Springs and became a journalist with the *Centralian Advocate*. Since then, Jose has undertaken much charity work, mostly in the heritage sphere and written several books. Now in her early 90s, Jose still continues to be very active in the Alice Springs community.

PICKERING Tony 2008 **Doors & Windows of Darwin**

\$5.00 Postage & Handling \$5.00

A pictorial of unusual and old doors around Darwin

POWELL Alan 2015 **The Shadows Edge:Australia's Northern War**

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

First published in 1988 and republished in 2015.

The book is about the Northern Territory and its people as a war zone during the 2nd World War. Darwin was first bombed by the Japanese in February 1942 and went on to experience constant bombing and devastation. The remote and sparsely populated Territory was a challenge to the defence of Australia and the people left to defend it.

POWELL Alan 2009 – 6th Edition 2015

Far Country:A Short History of the Northern Territory

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

This is a must text book for students of history and others who have an interest in the Northern Territory's history. Although first published in 2009, this book continues to be in demand so much that its 6th edition was published in 2015. The book covers the Territory's settlement by Britain, South Australia, the Commonwealth to self government

REE Gerald Hugo 2015

Loathsome No Longer:Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) in Queensland 1850-1975

\$35.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

This is a narrative of the management of leprosy in Queensland. Ree covers the discovery of leprosy and the policies and racism that followed. Throughout his work are accounts by patients who lived in the institutions and those who cared for them. While it is about Queensland, it is also a top end/Kimberly story as the practices and attitudes were very similar.

REID Brian 2020 **Power and Protection: The Contest between the Government Residents and the Medical Protectors of the Aborigines in South Australia's Northern Territory**

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

The book covers the period of the South Australian Government administration of the Northern Territory and the conflicting roles of the Protector of the Aborigines and Medical Officer. The relationship of the Protector with the Government in South Australia and in the Northern Territory was a difficult one. The book traces a contest that developed between the Resident and the Protector which became increasingly aggravated by the shifting concept of protection.

REID Brian 2017 ***To Mend My Situation';The Journey of James Stokes Millner 1830-1875***

\$20.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

James Millner was a significant figure during the early years of Darwin's development. Millner was a senior South Australian public servant and was involved in a range of civic organisations.

REID Brian ed. 2015 ***In Search of History: Fifty Years of Field Trips by the Historical Society of the Northern Territory 1964-2014***

\$30.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Brian has meticulously compiled all of the Society's 4Xwheel drive trips including loads of photographs and information on Territory history.

REID Brian 2011

A Colonial Enigma Resolved:The Rediscovery of Fort Wellington, Cobourg Peninsula

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

This settlement was the shortest British establishment on the northern Australian coast (1827-29), and one of the most challenging in matching its original site plan with archaeological remains. This was achieved only recently by historians and archaeologists. This book covers the history of British settlement in the Northern Territory, past expeditions to the site and recent discoveries.

REID Brian ed. 2009 ***Collectors and Museums: Two Centuries of Collecting in the Northern Territory***

\$22.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Based on a lecture series arranged by the Historical Society in 2007

Articles include: "The Museum and Art Gallery at Bullocky Point: some aspects of its history", "NT history in NT museums", "Frontier Collecting in the Twenty First Century: the Charles Darwin University Art Collection in Australia's NT", a Teddy Bear's Story", "Early Explorer-Naturalist Collectors in the Top End of the NT" & "Aviation History and Collections in the Top End".

STREET Edward 2012 Editor Brian Reid

Distant Settlements: Convicts in Remote Australia

Reduced from \$80 to \$40.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Biographical details of the convict mechanics who served at the settlements of Melville Island (1824-1829), Raffles Bay (1827-1829), Western Port (1826-1827), and King George's Sound (1827-1830)

TAYLOR Jim 2013

Change in Paradise: Groote Eylandt Development, 1960-1974

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

Anglican Priest, Jim Taylor moved to the Territory in 1960 with his family to work for the Church Missionary Society. He served as the superintendent of the CMS Mission at Angurugu, Groote Eylandt for nearly 14 years. He then served in other regions of the Territory, retired in 2002 and moved to Denmark, Western Australia. Jim's book is mostly about his early days in Groote Eylandt, his friendship with the local people, living in the community to the development of the town – a supermarket, services, an aerial tower, a bridge to mining.

WELLS Samantha (ed.) 2018 ***Beyond the Far Country***

\$25.00 Postage & Handling \$10.00

This book focuses on the work of Emeritus Professor Alan Powell who has published widely on the Northern Territory's history.

Alan is our guru on the Territory's military and maritime history.

In 2017, the Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, hosted a celebratory symposium for colleagues, family and friends to pay tribute to his distinguished work. This publication consolidates the proceedings of the symposium

WOLFE Jackie 2019 ***Crossed Tracks On Ngurra Mala: Ownership and Dispossession Requests and Resilience at the Centre of the Northern Territory of Australia***

\$40.00 Postage & Handling \$20.00

Crossed Tracks tells stories of the life changes that the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people who live at the crossing of these tracks in and around Marlinja-Newcastle Waters and Kulumindini-Elliott have experienced since the arrival of non-Aboriginals.

OCCASIONAL PAPERS- \$10.00 each Postage & Handling \$5.00

- 2008 Earl James – The Historical Society of the NT: Early Days
- 2010 PMG Employees - Letters from Darwin, February 1942
- 2012 Graeme Hockey – The Life and Times of a Pastoral Inspector with Attitude
- 2013 Earl James – A Short History of Norfolk Island
- 2014 Stephen J Reynolds – The World of Wallace: A History of his Life and the Line
- 2014 Bob Beadman – The Challenge of the Territory: Bridging the Racial and Cultural Divide
- 2015 Derham Groves - Bang! Bang! Hopalong Cassidy Takes Darwin
- 2017 Janie Mason - Beginning Experiences: Bush Nurse and Wife at Batchelor, living area for Rum Jungle Mine.
- 2018 Allan Mitchell - Cyprus: A Policeman's Story

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