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BOOKS

AUSTIN Maisie, **The Quality of Life: A Reflection of life in Darwin during the Post-war Years** 1995
$15.00 ($13.64 & $1.36 GST) Postage & Handling $3.00
The book is about Maisie's childhood in Darwin's Parap Camp (an ex. WW2 Army camp) during the 1950s & 1960s. Maisie writes about the mix cultural heritage of Parap Camp. Also included are many photographs from that era.

CADOGAN, Jimmy **The Book of Harry, Eric and Bronte** 2012
$20.00 (18.20 & $1.80 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
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 descendants of the New Australia settlement. While only one brother died in the Territory, the other two had unfortunate deaths.

CARMENT David **Australia's Northern Capital: A Short History of Darwin** 2005
$15.00 ($13.64 & $1.36 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00 Reprinted 2011
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.

$20.00 (18.20 & $1.80 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
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, **Southport Northern Territory: 1869-2002** 2005
$29.00 ($26.37 & $2.63 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
the present day. 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.
FARRAM Steven, Mud-punchers, Racehorses and a Roadhouse: Bob and Mavis Lindon in North Australia, 1950s-1980s 2009
$20.00 ($18.20 & $1.80 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
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
The North/South Transcontinental Railway in Australia’s Story 2013
$35.00 ($31.82 & $3.18 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
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.

GIBSON Eve Beyond the Boundary: Fannie Bay 1869-2001 2011
$25.00 ($22.73 & $2.27 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
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 Barbara 1995
Occupation Citizen: The Story of NT Women and the Vote (1894-1896)
$20.00 (18.20 & $1.80 GST) Postage & Handling $5.00
The book has recently been acquired by the Society. It covers the introduction of the Bill, the first Territory elections and enrolled women on the goldfields and other remote regions. Barbara includes all women’s names on the 1895 Palmerston Electoral Roll and snippets of information on these women. Many of these women are from well known pioneering families. Barbara has enhanced the book with fabulous photographs and memorabilia of the day. It is an excellent book for anyone researching their family history from that time.

KENNEDY Rosemary 2012
Mabel Taylor’s diary and letters from Alice Springs 1905-1907
$20.00 (18.20 & $1.80 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
Mabel Taylor was the Bradshaw’s governess 1905-1907 at the Overland Telegraph Station. Her diary and letters that she wrote to her family in Adelaide have been transcribed. The book includes photos, an overview of her life and family background.

MOORE Jillian 2012
$30.00 ($27.28 & $2.72 GST) Postage & Handling $4.00
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.

NHUONG Lam Thi Minh & WALTERS Ian, 2012
Minh’s Story: A Conversation
$20.00 (18.20 & $1.80 GST) Postage & Handling $3.00
This is a story about Minh’s experience growing up in Vietnam and her early years in Darwin.
PICKERING Tony 2008  *Doors and Windows of Darwin*
A photographic collection of Darwin’s doors and windows. Darwin’s physical character is ever changing but many old doorways and windows still remain. Some in plain view, others hidden or never noticed, or just cringing from redevelopment.
$10.00  ($9.10 & .90 GST)  Postage & Handling $3.00

REID Brian 2011
*A Colonial Enigma Resolved: The Rediscovery of Fort Wellington, Cobourg Peninsula*
$25.00 ($22.73 & $2.27 GST)  Postage & Handling $4.00
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 ($20.00 & $2.00 GST)  Postage & Handling $4.00
Based on a lecture series arranged by the Historical Society on the NT 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”.

STACK Ella 2013
*‘Is There Anyone Alive in There’? Our Cyclone Tracy, Darwin, Christmas 1974*
$20.00  (18.20 & $1.80 GST)  Postage & Handling $3.00
Former Darwin Lord Mayor, Dr Ella Stack has written about her personal experience as a medical doctor working with the injured during the devastation of Cyclone Tracy. In May 1975, she was elected mayor “on a heap of rubble” that was Darwin. With most of the population evacuated, Dr Stack, also a member of the Darwin Reconstruction Commission, worked with others to rebuild Darwin.

STREET Edward 2012  Editor Brian Reid
*Distant Settlements: Convicts in Remote Australia*
$80.00  ($72.73 & $7.27 GST)  Postage & Handling $5.00
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 ($22.73 & $2.27 GST)  Postage & Handling $3.00
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.
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2013 **NEW*** Earl James – A Short History of Norfolk Island. Not only does Earl cover the history of Norfolk Island and his experience as a tourist, but he brings its history up to the present including the Island’s current economic dilemma.

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