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BOOKS

AUSTIN Maisie, 1993

The Quality of Life :A Reflection of life in Darwin during the Post-war Years,

\$15.00 (\$13.64 & \$1.36 GST) Postage \$2.00

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.

BARTER Leith, 1994 **From Wartime Camp to Garden Suburb: a Short History of Nightcliff and Rapid Creek.**

Public \$21.00 (\$19.10 + \$1.90 GST) Postage \$2.00

Wholesale Less 40% \$12.95 (\$11.45 + \$1.50 GST)

The history and development of Nightcliff (a Darwin suburb) is discussed. Nightcliff is situated on the coast, and was well utilised by Australian, British and American defence forces during WW2. After Cyclone Tracy, Nightcliff slowly developed into a garden suburb. The book contains many early photographs including the destruction caused by Cyclone Tracy.

CAMERON JMR, 1999 **Letters from Port Essington: 1838-1845**

Public \$36.00 (\$32.70 + \$3.30 GST) Postage \$7.50

Wholesale Less 40% \$21.60 (\$19.64 + \$1.96 GST)

The book is a history on Port Essington (the last British settlement on the Northern Territory coast - Cobourg Peninsula). Jim has compiled within the book, original unedited colonial correspondence. Port Essington was Britain's third attempt at colonising the Territory but this also failed. For anyone who wants to read about everyday life in an NT penal settlement, this book is highly recommended.

CARMENT David, 2005 **Australia's Northern Capital: A Short History of Darwin**

\$15.00 (\$13.64 & \$1.36 GST) Postage \$2.00 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.

DEWAR, Mickey, 2010 **Darwin - No Place Like Home:**

Australia's Northern Capital in the 1950s through a Social History of Housing

\$25.00 (\$22.73 & \$2.27 GST) Postage \$2.00

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.

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

\$29.00 (\$26.37 & \$2.63 GST) Postage \$2.00

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 & \$1.80GST) Postage \$2.00

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

**** NEW * FLETCHER Val Commonwealth Takeover of Northern Territory: 100 Years Ago**, 2011 \$25.00 (\$22.73 & \$2.27 GST) Postage \$2.00

This is a detailed and absorbing account of the events leading up to the Commonwealth takeover of the Territory and the early years of Commonwealth administration.

FORSTER Pat, 2003 **The Navy in Darwin 1941-1943**

\$15.00 (\$13.64 & \$1.36 GST) Postage \$2.00

Pat talks about his life in the Navy in Darwin between 1941-1943. The book contains 35 sketches from the NT Museum & Art Gallery collection and are an invaluable record of life in the Navy, and the events leading up to the air raids and the first bombing of Darwin on 19 February 1942.

JAMES Barbara 1995

Occupation Citizen: The Story of NT Women and the Vote (1894-1896)

\$20.00 (18.19 & \$1.81 GST) Postage \$4.00

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.

MEARNS Lesley & BARTER Leith(eds.) 2002

Progressing Backwards: The Northern Territory in 1901

\$5.00 (\$.45 GST) Postage \$2.00

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 (\$8.90 & \$1.10 GST) Postage \$1.50

**** NEW **** REID Brian 2011

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

\$25.00 (\$22.73 & \$2.27 GST) Postage \$2.00

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 \$2.00

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".

SPILLETT Peter 1982

**The Discovery of the Relics of HM Colonial Brig Lady Nelson
and the Schooner Stedcombe**

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2010 Letters from Darwin, February 1942 by PMG Employees

2010 Hon Adair MacAlister Blain –

Surveyor, Soldier, Politician and Prisoner of War by Earl James

The Journal of Northern Territory History,

Issue No: 22 - 2011 - \$30.00 (\$27.28 & 2.72 GST)

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