

## Dr Brian Reid's – book launch

President, Dr Brian Reid held his book launch at the Historical Society's AGM on 23 March 2011.

Over a sumptuous Greek buffet at Manoli's Greek Taverna, Dr Clayton Fredericksen, an archeologist, launched *A Colonial Enigma Resolved: The Rediscovery of Fort Wellington, Cobourg Peninsula*. 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. As well including the history of Fort Wellington, the book discusses the more recent discoveries uncovered by intrepid Historical Society members and archeologists who had made three visits to the site.



Dr Clayton Fredericksen launching Brian's book



Some of the audience at the book launch - From left: Judy & Colin Beard, Penny Baird, Julie Mason, Judy Richardson, Trevor Horman, Judy Boland, Margaret Clinch, Graham & Graham & Kath McMahon