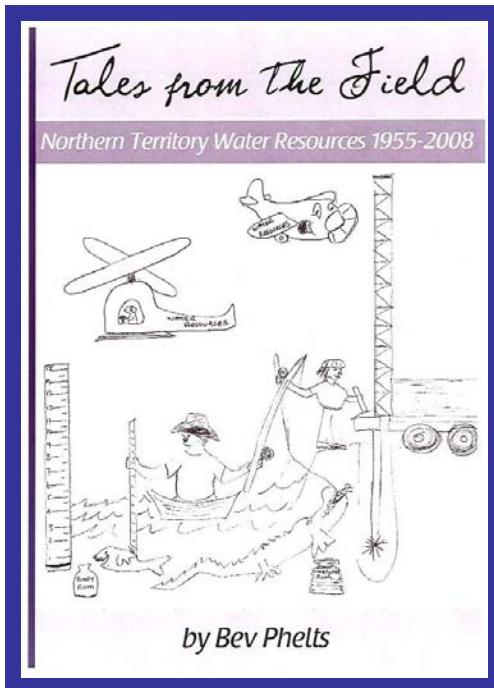


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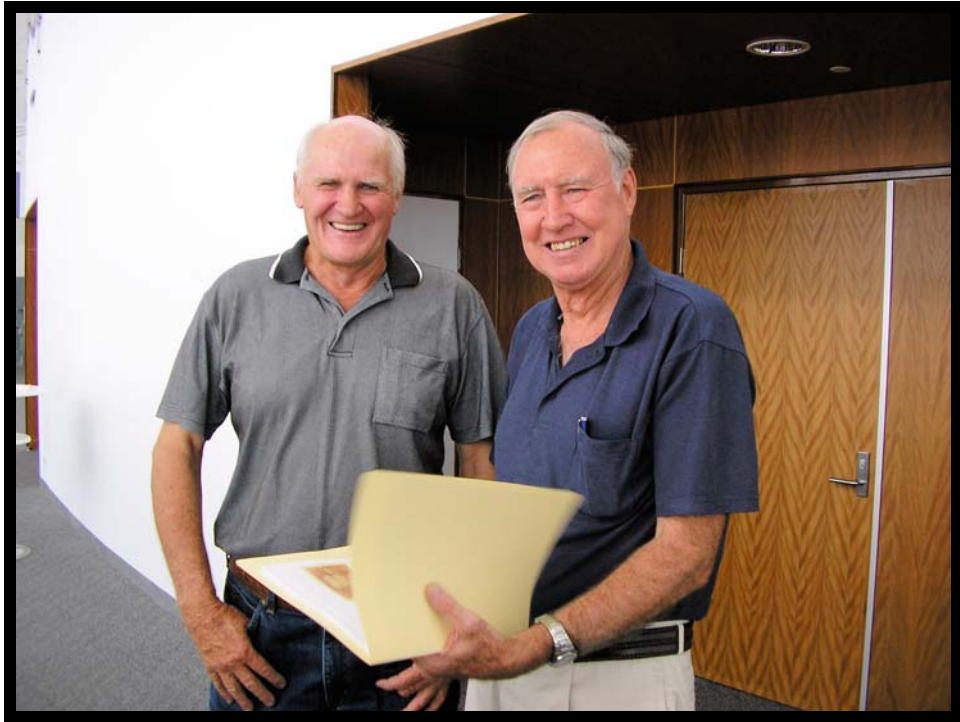
Historical Society member, Bev Phelts book was launched at the 9th National Conference on Hydraulics in Water Engineering, Darwin Convention Centre on Wednesday 24 September 2008. Ian Lancaster, Director of Water Management launched the book. Peter Garone retired ex-Director of Drilling and Hydrogeology entertained the crowd with amusing stories from the past.

The launch was attended by 150 past and current Water Resources staff and others involved in the industry. Many of whom had traveled from interstate.

The book contains many stories from water resource bush workers which are enhanced with loads of fantastic photos.



From left: Peter Trenchard, Bev Phelts, Janette Trenchard & John Rykiert



Jack Burr & Bob Franklin



Bob & Kay Schultz & Mavis Blackadder



From left: John Gilmore, Mark Ballard, Des Yin Foo & John Alcock



From left: Jon & Val Lawrie, Claire & Gordy Hargraves



From left: Ian Gillespie, Col Mabey, Steve Tickell, Jack Burr & Simon Cruickshank



The book sellers – Historical Society members, Yvonne Forrest & Sandra Lenz



From left: Col Beard, Dennis Low, Janette & Peter Trenchard



John Hickey, Doug & Gayle McQuinn



From left: Hank Ten Haghuis, Rink Van der Velde, Snowy Klose & Bob Jones



Col Mabey, Teresa Jong & Jack Burr



John Blockey, Hillary Tagell & Kathy Blockey



Mervyn Chin, John Rykiert & Dennis Low



From left: Bob Masters, John Alcock, Mark Ballard, Des Yin Foo & Steve Tickell



From left: John Hickey, Teresa Garone, Sandy Pidsley, Peter Garone, Robin Lawrence, Bob Franklin, Mark Ballard, Rink Van der Velde & Bob Masters



Des Yin Foo & John Hickey



From left: Hank Ten Haghuis, Bob Jones & Mervyn Chin



Robin Lawrence & Ian Gillespie



From left: Dennis Low, Janette Trenchard, John Rykiert & Peter Trenchard



From left: Jack Burr, Gordy Hargraves, Bob Masters & Mervyn Chin



From left: Dennis Low, Kathy Blockey, John Rykiert & John Blockey

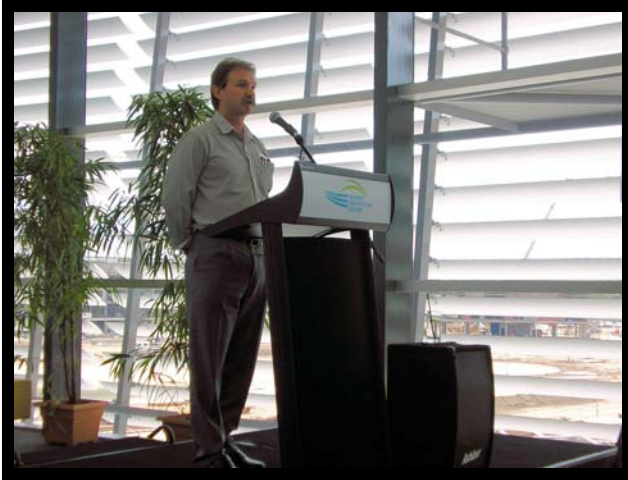


Claire Hargraves, Robin Lawrence, Gordy Hargraves & Mark Ballard



From left: Sandy Pidsley, Kathy Blockey & Claire Hargraves

The speakers & speeches



Ian Lancaster,
Director Water Management Branch,
Department Natural Resources,
Environment, the Arts & Sport
launched the book



Peter Garone, past Director Drilling & Hydro
spoke about the good old days

Bev Phelts, the author
thanked everybody

