

Launch of *Protection at a Price: Protection of the Aborigines in the Commonwealth's Northern Territory 1911-1978* by Dr Brian Reid
At History House on 7 August 2022
by Bev Phelts

About 30 people attended the launch of Brian Reid's new book *Protection at a Price*. The book follows the shifts in aboriginal protection policy and the price Aboriginal people had to pay for that protection in almost 70 years of Commonwealth administration of the Territory. The book continues the story begun in *Power and Protection* starting with the *Aboriginal Ordinance 1911* when Aboriginal people were believed by many to be dying out. It ends with the *Land Rights(NT) Act 1976* not long before Territory self government, when Aborigines by then had become vibrant part of the Territory community.

The book was launched by Dr Steve Farram, Charles Darwin University Lecturer.



Dr Steve Farram & Brian Reid



The audience



Ian Anderson & Jared Archibald



Mark Ames, Heather Boulden & Merry Cooper



Janet Leather & Bev Phelts



John Lamb & Libby Siebert



Marian Farram & Jan Moore



Eddie Webber