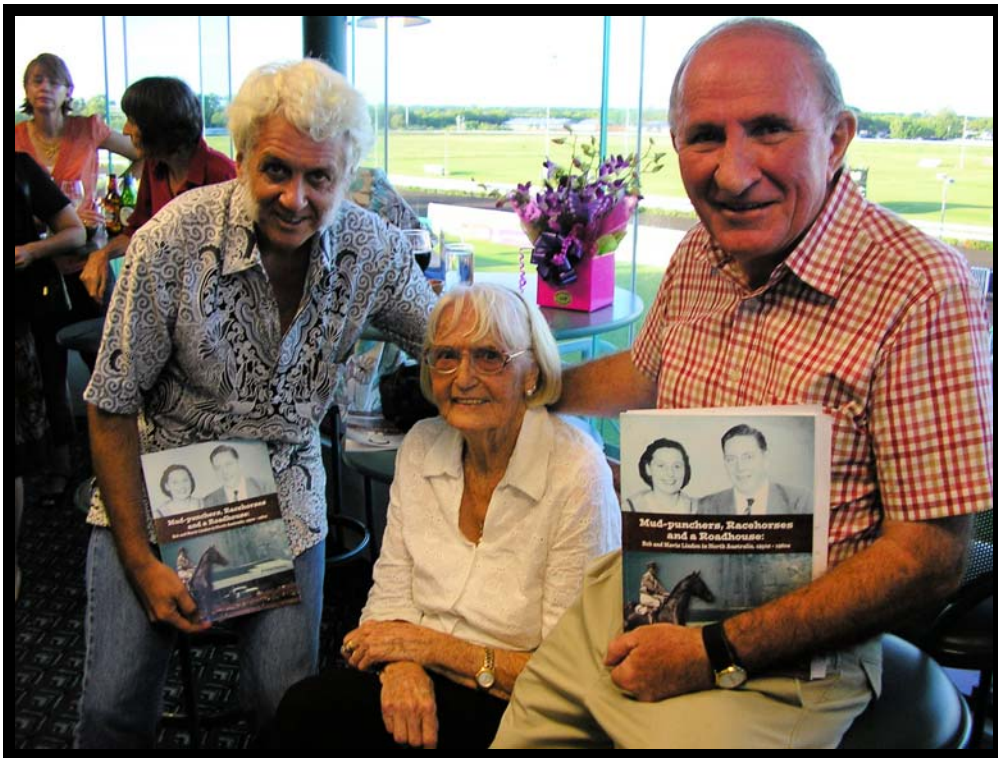


*Mud-Punchers, Racehorses and a Roadhouse: Bob and Mavis Lindon in Northern Australia 1950s-1980s* was launched at the Darwin Racing Club in the appropriately named *Wood Room* on 8 April 2009. The Historical Society of the NT and author, Steve Farram and Mavis Lindon and son Wayne along with 60 others were present at the book launch. The book is about Bob and Mavis' amazing life drilling for water in remote regions, managing the Renner Springs Roadhouse and founding the local racing club.

Their own racehorse *Wood* won the Darwin Cup in four consecutive years 1959-1962 – a record never beaten yet. In honour of the great horse, the Darwin Turf Club has a function room named after him – and appropriately, this is where the launch took place.



From left: Dr Steve Farram, Mavis Lindon and family friend, Tony Pickering who launched the book.



Historical Society members, Yvonne Forrest & Bev Phelts selling books at the launch  
The tea set was won by *Wood*



Guests and race goers, Barbara Hickey, Carol Chivers & Peter Hickey at the launch