

On 25 May 2009, Bev Phelts, a long standing Council Member with the Historical Society of the NT had her book *St Mary's Primary School Darwin: Its Life and Times 1908-2008* launched. His Eminence Cardinal George Pell launched Bev's book at the Northern Territory's Parliament House. St Mary's Primary School held its centenary last year and is the oldest surviving school in the Territory. Bev interviewed current and former students and included many photos of the school and students in the book. The school was a pioneer of indigenous education and many prominent Territory families have been educated at the school.



Bev with the Chief Minister, the Honorary Paul Henderson

Bev Phelts, Cardinal George Pell, Darwin's Bishop Eugene Hurley and Josephine Stone (Chair of the St Mary's Alumni Association which organised the commissioning of the book)

