

**The Launch of *The Spinifex is Green* by Earl James
at the NT Library on 4 June 2015 at Parliament House**
by Bev Phelts

Earl James' book is about his life as a bush surveyor in the Northern Territory from 1952 to 1996 was wonderfully launched by the Hon Gary Nairn, former federal member and current Chairman of the Northern Territory Planning Commission. Earl's new book proved very popular with the first edition sold out.



Austin & Val Asche with Earl James



Craig Bellamy & Julie Mastin



Lillian Smith, Judy Richardson & Christine Millowick



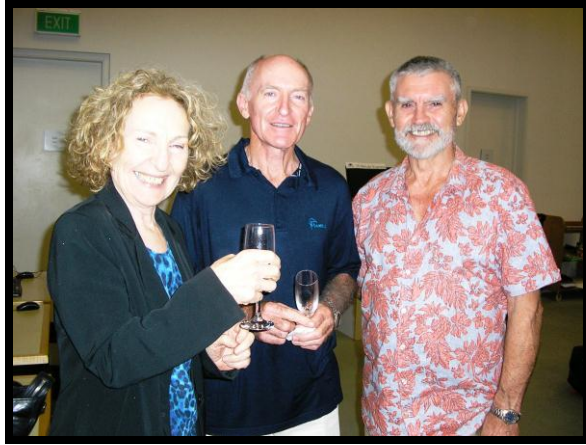
Pearl Ogden & Wendy James



Geoff James, Stephen Hamilton & Marion Farram



Judy Beard & Penny Baird



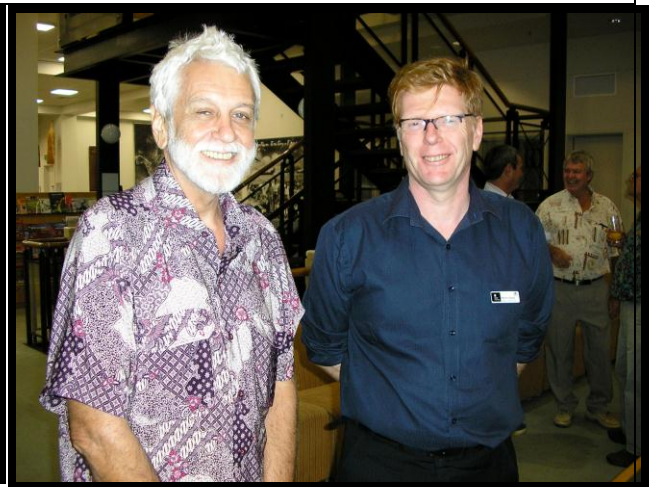
Carolyne Walter, Peter Siebert & Robert Walter



Earl James, Rosemary Chalmers, Judy Boland & Tony Pickering



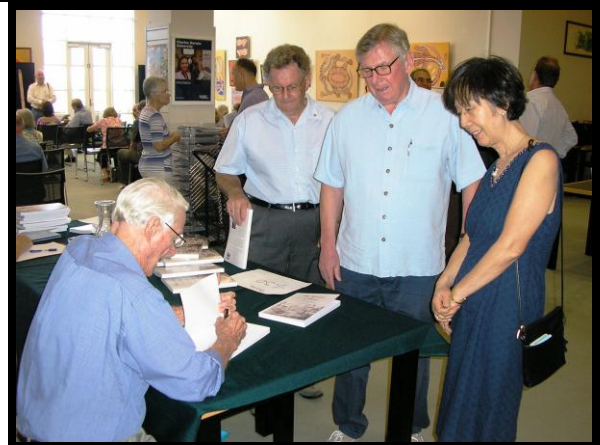
Margret Curry, Lyn Aitchison & Kathy de la Rue



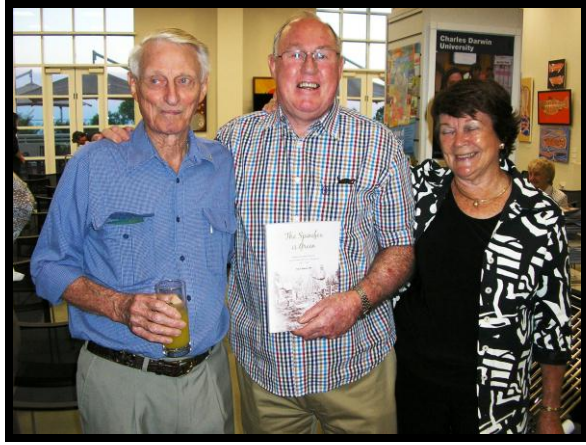
Steve Farram & NT Library Director, Patrick Gregory



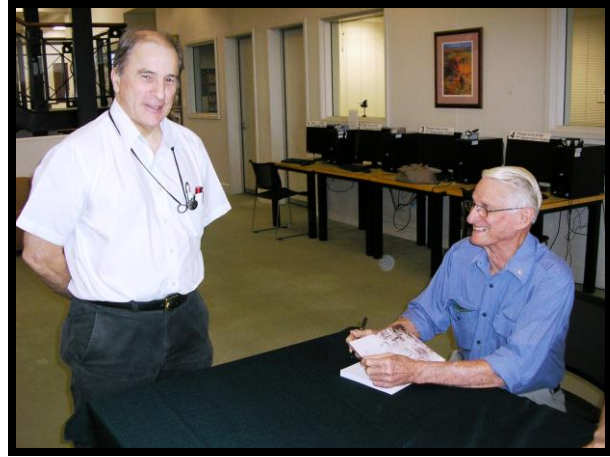
Norbert Zahra, Michael Secrett, Mathias Paul & Rob Sarib



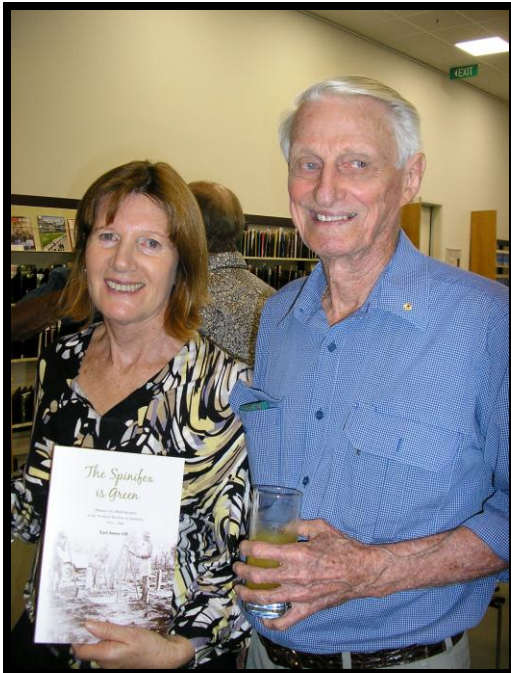
Earl book signing for Jim Wright, Graham & Chie Churcher



Earl with Colin Beard and Penny Baird



Phil Rudd getting his book signed



Bev Phelts and Earl James



Wendy James, Austin Asche & Sue Bradley