

BROOME'S EARLY DAYS

On 13 June 1995, the Kimberley Society held its second regional meeting. Organised by members from Broome, with Lotteries House as the venue, the meeting attracted a large group. The speaker, Dr Cathie Clement, a public historian, was visiting Broome on a trip related to heritage work. Her illustrated talk included coverage of early exploration, maritime industries, declaration of the Broome townsite, land sales, occupation, installation of the telegraph line, erection of "Cable House" (now the Court House), and the imposition of law and order.