



Flying the flag at the South Magnetic Pole, 1909. FROM LEFT: Alistair Mackay, Edgeworth David, Douglas Mawson. By Edgeworth David. Courtesy of the State Library of Victoria (H90.31/35).



Back on board the *Nimrod*, ravaged by the journey Furthest South, 1909. FROM LEFT: Frank Wild, Ernest Shackleton, Eric Marshall, Jameson Adams. Courtesy of the National Library of Australia, Canberra (PIC/8287/2 LOC A58).







ABOVE: The Japanese Antarctic Expedition in Sydney, Australia, 1912. Nobu Shirase is seated at left, with dogs. From the collection of Seizou Miisho. Courtesy of the Shirase Antarctic Expedition Memorial Museum, Nikaho.

OPPOSITE:

Roald Amundsen on board the *Fram* in Hobart, Australia, 1912. Attributed to Edward Searle / J. W. Beattie studio, Hobart. Courtesy of the National Library of Australia (PIC/7485/197 LOC ALBUM 947).

RIGHT:

Wilhelm Filchner, 1906. Courtesy of the Filchner Archive, Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Munich.





Douglas Mawson, c. 1916. Thomson Studios, London. Courtesy of the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra.



Servicing one of the British motorised sledges in front of Mount Erebus, 1911. By Herbert Ponting. Courtesy of the Scott Polar Research Institute (P2005/5/568).



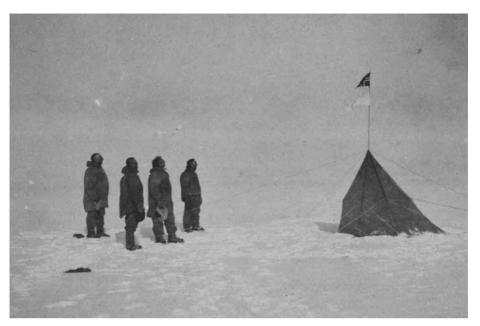
Surgeon Edward Atkinson undertaking laboratory work at the British Winter Quarters, 1911. By Herbert Ponting. Courtesy of the Scott Polar Research Institute (P2005/5/492).

Meteorologist George Simpson preparing a weather balloon for release over Cape Evans, 1911. By Herbert Ponting. Courtesy of the Scott Polar Research Institute (P2005/5/954).





Norwegian weather observations at Framheim: cook Henrik Lindstrom measuring wind speed, 1911. Courtesy of the Fram Museum, Oslo (NPRAI165).



The Norwegians reach the South Geographic Pole, 14 December 1911. FROM LEFT: Roald Amundsen, Helmer Hanssen, Sverre Hassel, Oscar Wisting. By Olav Bjaaland. Courtesy of the National Library of Australia (PIC/7485/188 LOC ALBUM 947).



The British discover the Norwegian tent, Polheim, at the South Geographic Pole, 17 January 1912. From Left: Robert Scott, Lawrence Oates, Edward Wilson, Edgar Evans. By Henry Bowers. Courtesy of the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge (p2005/5/1443).



Taking a sextant observation at the South Geographic Pole: Roald Amundsen (left) and Helmer Hanssen, 1911. By Olav Bjaaland. Courtesy of the National Library of Australia (PIC/7485/185 LOC ALBUM 947).

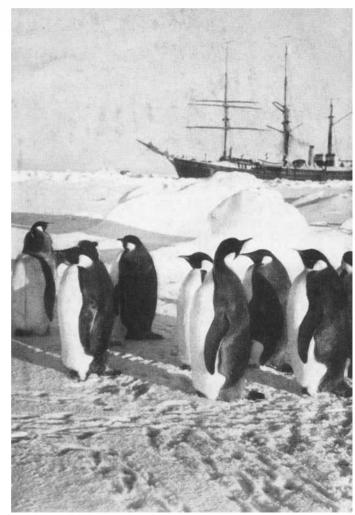


In honour of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition: taking a sextant observation in the Ellsworth Mountains, 2012. By Chris Turney.



ABOVE:

The Japanese Dash Patrol, 1912. By Seizou Miisho. Courtesy of the Shirase Antarctic Expedition Memorial Museum.



RIGHT:

Emperor penguins keep the German expedition vessel *Deutschland* company in the Weddell Sea. By Felix König. Reproduced from Wilhelm Filchner's *Zum Sechsten Erdteil* (1922).



The Norwegian expedition vessel *Fram* in the Bay of Whales, 1911. By Frank Debenham. Courtesy of the Scott Polar Research Institute (p54/16/539).



Magnetician Eric Webb using his field dipping compass at Cape Denison, 1912. By Frank Hurley. Courtesy of the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney (37155).



Measuring the ocean temperature from the Australasian expedition vessel *Aurora*, with Captain John King Davis standing by, 1912. By Frank Hurley. Courtesy of the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales (36701).



The Australasian air tractor at Cape Denison, 1912. By Frank Hurley. Courtesy of the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales (36464).





Mount Vinson, in the Sentinel Range of the Ellsworth Mountains, 2011. Photo taken by Chris Turney with an Eastman Kodak No. 2 Folding Autographic Brownie (model 1924–1926).